

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Resolution of 29 October 1949

(E/CN.11/231)

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST

NOTING the paper E/CN.11/200 prepared by the Executive Secretary summarising technical assistance activities in the region to date and the present position in respect of increased technical assistance services to be made available in 1950 under Resolution 200 (III) of the General Assembly;

NOTING also that the Economic and Social Council at its ninth session considered the whole question of technical assistance and that the fourth session of the General Assembly is now considering the recommendations made by the Council;

NOTING further the proposals of the Secretary-General "to make full use of the resources not only of the Secretariat at Headquarters but also of the Secretariats of the Regional Economic Commissions" (page 52 of E/1327 Add.1);

BEARING IN MIND the terms of Resolution E/CN.11/180 Rev.1 Annex B of the fourth session of the Commission on the importance of preparation of integrated programmes of economic development;

RECOMMENDS to the governments of the region

(1) that they make full use of the facilities to be made available under Resolution 200 (III) with respect to the different services offered under this resolution;

(2) that in anticipation of the expanded technical assistance

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programme they should so plan the stages of their schemes of economic development as to enable them to make use on a systematic and well co-ordinated basis of these additional facilities as they become available;

(3) that in preparing requests under this resolution they should attach great importance to the proper selection of projects so that only those of high priority are submitted and that these are in every way adequately documented;

(4) that in carrying out these recommendations they make full use of the facilities afforded by the ICAFE Secretariat;

REQUESTS the Secretariat

- (a) to expedite its report on "Fields of Economic Development Handicapped by Lack of Trained Personnel";
- (b) to make available its facilities to assist the governments of the member and associate member countries to prepare their technical assistance projects and schemes;

REQUESTS the Economic and Social Council

- (a) to consider in what ways the Commission and its Secretariat may with advantage participate in the specific aspects of the technical assistance programme under the administration of the Secretary-General of the United Nations; in such ways as receiving and forwarding applications for assistance, if governments so desire, and in being associated in any appropriate manner with such arrangements as may be made by the Secretary-General for the provision of assistance, and in any other suitable ways;
- (b) to take the necessary action to ensure that the Secretariat

is adequately staffed to carry out such
functions as may be assigned to it;

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to bring this resolution to the
notice of the General Assembly with a view to having it considered, if
possible, at the current session of the General Assembly.

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