

of the Commission, on the activities of the Centre, the financial resources available to the Centre and the present and proposed programmes of work of the Centre.

Director and Staff

20. The Centre shall have a Director and staff to be appointed under the appropriate United Nations regulations, rules and administrative issuances. The appointment of the Director will be made after consultation with the Board.

21. The Director shall be responsible to the Executive Secretary of ESCAP for the administration of the Centre and for the day-to-day implementation of its work programmes as approved by the Board.

22. The Director shall prepare and submit to the Board an annual report on the administration and financial status of the Centre and the implementation of its programmes.

Technical Advisory Committee

23. The Centre shall have a Technical Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as "TAC"), consisting of technical experts designated by each Government member and associate member of ESCAP and representatives of ESCAP, UNESCO, UNCTAD, UNIDO, UNCSTD, UNDP and UNFSTSD.

24. Representatives of other national and international institutions and of other agencies concerned with technology development and transfer and such other persons as the Board may deem appropriate may also be invited to participate, as necessary.

25. TAC shall be responsible for advising the Director on the formulation of the work programmes and on other technical matters concerning the operations of the Centre.

26. Reports of the meetings of TAC, with the Director's observations with respect thereto, shall be submitted at the immediately following meeting of the Board.

27. TAC shall meet at least once a year and shall be convened by the Director of the Centre.

28. The Chairman of TAC shall be elected by TAC itself at each meeting.

Resources of the Centre

29. The financial resources of the Centre shall be composed of:

(a) The voluntary contributions of the members and associate members of the Commission;

(b) Funds received from other Governments;

(c) Funds received from international and national institutions;

(d) Moneys received from the sale of publications and for services furnished by the Centre;

(e) Other funds or moneys received by the Centre, as considered appropriate by the Board.

30. A trust fund shall be established, under the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, for the receipt and administration of such financial resources.

31. The Centre may also receive contributions of a non-financial nature.

32. The Commission shall at each session review the state of the resources of the Centre, on the basis of the report of the Board, and make such recommendations as it may deem appropriate, to ensure that timely and adequate resources are always available to the Centre and its programmes and that a balance between resources and expenditures is maintained.

33. The Centre shall be administered on a sound economic and financial basis.

Relations with other United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other international institutions

34. The Centre may establish and maintain such relations as it may deem appropriate with other United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other international institutions.

244 (XLI). The Commission's activities in the Pacific⁷

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Recalling its resolution 237 (XL) of 29 April 1984 on the Commission's activities in the Pacific,

Noting the wish of developing Pacific island countries to participate fully in the work of the Commission,

1. *Expresses its appreciation of the efforts made by the Executive Secretary to increase the effectiveness of the Commission's representation and activities in the Pacific subregion;*

2. *Requests the Executive Secretary to take measures to implement resolution 237 (XL) further;*

3. *Calls upon the Executive Secretary to take steps, within the programme planning and budgeting cycle of the United Nations, to incorporate a new sub-programme on "Special measures in favour of island*

⁷ See paras. 884-898 above.

developing countries" within the programme on development issues and policies;

4. *Further calls upon* the Executive Secretary to:

(a) Make better known to Pacific island countries the services that can be or are offered by the Commission;

(b) Assist Pacific island countries to make better use of the services of other multilateral organizations by identifying the avenues of assistance which are available to them;

(c) Ensure that the ESCAP Pacific Operations Centre is in a position to provide assistance to Pacific island countries in drafting project proposals for presentation to such organizations;

5. *Urges* the Executive Secretary, as a means of solving the problem of lack of representation of Pacific island countries at the sessions of the legislative committees of the Commission, to direct the ESCAP Pacific Operations Centre, in close consultation with Pacific island countries, to consider the creation of a properly balanced intersectoral programme of assistance to be submitted for consideration to the Pacific Task Force;

6. *Further requests* the Executive Secretary to ensure that training programmes, short-term attachments, under schemes of technical and economic co-operation among developing countries, and other human resource development activities are made integral parts of the programme of work of the Commission in the Pacific subregion and that, wherever possible, the assignment of short- or long-term advisers to the subregion is complemented with carefully prepared and agreed training programmes and seminars for Pacific island nationals;

7. *Calls upon* the Executive Secretary to ensure that due consideration is given to the special transport and communications problems of the island countries when planning activities in connection with the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific, 1985-1994.

630th meeting
29 March 1985

245 (XLI). Mobilization of resources for the promotion of and support for technical and economic co-operation activities among developing countries⁸

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

⁸ See paras. 858-870 above.

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 39/216 of 18 December 1984 on activities of the United Nations system in support of economic co-operation among developing countries, in which it requested the executive secretaries of the regional commissions to continue to intensify activities to support economic co-operation among developing countries at the sub-regional, regional and interregional levels and to include an assessment of progress made in their report to the Economic and Social Council,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/50 of 28 July 1983 on Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on economic and technical co-operation among developing countries in which the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies and United Nations bodies, in the light of their mandates, were invited to pay particular attention to the assessment of their capacities and potentials for the promotion of economic and technical co-operation among developing countries and to suggest, as appropriate, ways and means of strengthening their activities in that field in their respective organizations,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/66 of 29 July 1983 on promotion of interregional economic and technical co-operation among developing countries in which, *inter alia*, the Council reaffirmed the important role of the regional commissions in the promotion of economic and technical co-operation among developing countries at the subregional, regional and interregional levels,

Recalling that at its fortieth session in April 1984 it had recognized that technical and economic co-operation among developing countries was not merely a programme but an approach which should permeate all technical assistance programmes, and that it had urged that such an approach should be incorporated in all the work of the secretariat,

Recalling further its resolutions 194 (XXXV) of 14 March 1979 on promotion of and support for economic and technical co-operation among developing countries, 198 (XXXV) of 16 March 1979 on technical and economic co-operation among developing countries of the region in shipping matters, and 209 (XXXVI) of 29 March 1980 on a scheme for TCDC arrangements in respect of disadvantaged ESCAP countries,

Bearing in mind the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries and the Caracas Programme of Action on economic co-operation among developing countries,

Recognizing the uncertainty of the current international economic situation and the decline in global resources available for development assistance,