

(b) To transmit to the resident representative copies of reports of any relevant previous surveys which are readily available.

*1235th plenary meeting,
2 August 1962.*

920 (XXXIV). Special Committee on co-ordination with particular emphasis on the United Nations Development Decade

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1710 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General *The United Nations Development Decade — Proposals for Action*,⁸⁹

Recognizing that the United Nations Development Decade requires, for the fulfilment of its goals, concerted action within the United Nations family of organizations in the economic, social and human rights and related fields, in the United Nations Development Decade,

Believing that co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations and its related agencies would be facilitated if efforts were further concentrated upon selected areas of strategic importance where the opportunities and needs for United Nations efforts are most apparent,

Believing further that the work of its *ad hoc* Working Group on Co-ordination established by its resolution 798 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 has greatly facilitated the discussion of co-ordination matters by the Council,

1. *Decides* to establish a special committee consisting of representatives of eleven States members of the Council or the Technical Assistance Committee — to be elected annually at its resumed summer session on the basis of equitable geographical distribution — who should be conversant with the programmes and activities of the United Nations in the economic, social, human rights and

related fields, and of the related agencies, as well as with the practice and procedures of co-ordination among these organizations;

2. *Decides further* that this special committee shall have the following functions:

(a) (i) To keep under review the activities of the United Nations and its related agencies in the economic, social, human rights and related fields in the United Nations Development Decade;

(ii) To consider, wherever appropriate, in consultation with the agencies concerned, priority areas or projects relating to the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade in accordance with its resolution 916 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962;

(iii) To submit recommendations on these matters to the Council;

(b) To assume the functions of the *ad hoc* Working Group on Co-ordination as follows:

(i) To study the reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, appropriate reports of the United Nations organs, the annual reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and other relevant documents;

(ii) To submit its conclusions to the Council, for consideration, in the form of a concise statement of the issues and problems in the field of co-ordination arising from these documents which call for special attention by the Council;

3. *Requests* the Committee, in fulfilling its task under paragraph 2 (a) above, to take into account any special observations which the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination may deem it appropriate to submit;

4. *Further requests* the Committee to take into account the activities of the *ad hoc* Committee of Ten on co-ordination of technical assistance activities;

5. *Decides* to convene the Special Committee in the first instance in February 1963.

*1236th plenary meeting,
3 August 1962.*

⁸⁹ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.II.B.2, and documents E/3613/Add.1, 2 and 3.

Annex

The Council decided to annex to the above resolutions the following extract from the report of the Co-ordination Committee.⁹⁰

(a) Rural development

The Committee endorses the findings of the *ad hoc* Working Group on Co-ordination⁹¹ that greater efforts are required towards integrating existing arrangements for inter-agency co-operation and co-ordination in a concerted attack on the problems of improving living and working conditions in rural areas. It welcomes the assurance of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination that it will devote increased attention to these problems and looks forward to the report on the results achieved. The Committee furthermore points out that there is a clear interrelationship between problems of rural development and of urbanization, which in

turn is fostered by industrialization. The Committee considers that, in the development of more effective programmes for sound rural and urban development, special attention will have to be paid to these interrelationships.

(b) Housing and urbanization

The Committee endorses the view of the *ad hoc* Working Group on Co-ordination that housing and urbanization activities should be fully integrated with programmes of industrial and rural development, as envisaged in Council resolution 841 (XXXII) of 3 August 1961, and that there is a need for close co-operation with the Social Commission, particularly with respect to the measures recommended in its last report⁹² for promoting co-ordination between industrial and social development. It expresses the hope that the pro-

⁹⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fourth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 3, document E/3686.

⁹¹ *Ibid.*, document E/3647.

⁹² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 12 (E/3636/Rev.1).

posed Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, in co-operation with the agencies concerned, will further a concerted action programme in this important field to the benefit of the developing countries, paying due regard to the technical, financial, health, social and human aspects of housing and urbanization.

(c) *Public information*

The Committee took note with satisfaction of the plan for establishing an Economic and Social Information Unit within the United Nations Office of Public Information, the aim of which will be to provide intensive, continuing and co-ordinated information throughout the world on economic and social activities in which the United Nations family is engaged. It is believed that this will serve to bring more forcibly to the attention of all peoples the

achievements of the United Nations and its related agencies in these fields. The Committee recognizes the need for close co-operation between this unit and the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,⁹³ as stressed in the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and expresses the hope that the United Nations family as a whole will actively participate in the work of this unit both at the planning and at the executive levels. The Co-ordination Committee hopes the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination will continue to include in its reports from time to time matters of interest to the Council in this important realm of activity.

⁹³ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/3625 and Add.1, para. 178.

OTHER QUESTIONS

892 (XXXIV). The Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

The Economic and Social Council

Recommends that the General Assembly consider at its seventeenth session the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its unanimous decision in its resolution 1625 (XVI) of 16 October 1961, in naming the United Nations library, at its dedication, 'The Dag Hammarskjöld Library' in tribute to the memory of the late Secretary-General,

"1. Notes with satisfaction the initiatives taken by Members of the United Nations in establishing and supporting the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation as a living memorial devoted primarily to furthering his efforts to promote the objectives of the United Nations in the training of citizens of developing countries to hold responsible posts;

"2. Notes further that the Foundation and the national committees organized to support its efforts will, in honour of the late Dag Hammarskjöld, carry out such projects as conform with the general aims and policies of the United Nations."

*1232nd plenary meeting,
26 July 1962.*