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(TWENTY-SECOND SESSION) AND BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
(FORTY-SECOND AND FORTY-THIRD SESSIONS) WHICH ARE OF
CONCERN OR OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION

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The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America wishes to draw the attention of the Committee of the Whole to certain resolutions adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its twenty-second session (19 September-19 December 1967) and by the Economic and Social Council at its forty-second session (8 May-6 June 1967) and forty-third session (11 June-4 August 1967). The usual practice has been followed of dividing the paper into two parts: the first consists of resolutions which are clearly of concern to the Commission and may require some action on the part of the Committee; the second consists of resolutions which, although of possible interest to the Commission, do not seem to require any decision on the part of the Committee. Both parts only include summaries of the resolutions in question, but the complete texts are available for consultation in the Documents Section.

I. RESOLUTIONS OF CONCERN TO THE COMMISSION

A. Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its
twenty-second session

2292 (XXII). Publications and documentation of the United Nations
(1623rd plenary meeting, 8 December 1967)

In this resolution, the General Assembly approved the recommendations of the Secretary-General on this subject (A/6675), and requested him to prepare a standard, concise document setting forth the policies laid down by the General Assembly regarding the control and limitation of documentation, including his own recommendations as approved, the cost of producing documents, and such other information as might be pertinent, and to present it to members prior to each session of a council, board, commission, committee or other body.

It also urged the representatives of Member States and all other members of commissions, committees and other bodies to co-operate fully in carrying out the policies laid down by the General Assembly in this respect.

It further requested the Secretary-General to take all measures to ensure a more effective presentation and communication of the documents in due time and simultaneously in the working languages, and to ensure that every effort would be made within the Secretariat to carry out the recommendations contained in his report.

2299 (XXII). Report of the Industrial Development Board (1626th plenary
meeting, 12 December 1967)

The General Assembly, taking note of the report of the Industrial Development Board (A/6715/Rev.1), endorsed the Board's resolution on the future programme of work and activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and invited UNIDO, in close co-operation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the regional economic commissions, the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut (UNESOB) and other agencies, to study the possibility of intensifying international industrial co-operation in furtherance of the purpose and functions of UNIDO, taking into account the existing experience and forms of such co-operation.

2305 (XXII). United Nations Development Decade (1629th plenary meeting, 13 December 1967)

In this resolution, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to expedite the preparation of the survey requested of him in its resolution 2218 A (XXI) and to submit the survey to the Assembly at its twenty-third session through the Economic and Social Council at its forty-fifth session. It further requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Committee for Development Planning and the organizations in the United Nations system, and on the basis of the results of the second session of UNCTAD, to incorporate suggestions on means of harmonizing measures that could be considered by international organizations, on the one hand, and by developing and developed countries, on the other, in the preliminary framework of the international development strategy being prepared by him in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 2218 B (XXI) for submission to the Assembly at its twenty-third session. The General Assembly also decided to consider at its twenty-third session the appropriate procedures to be followed for proclaiming the 1970's as a second United Nations Development Decade and for approving a programme of action within the framework of an international development strategy for that decade.

2317 (XXIII). The role of the Economic Commission for Europe in the development of international economic co-operation (1633rd plenary meeting, 15 December 1967)

The General Assembly, noting with great interest the Secretary-General's statement in the introduction to his annual report on the work of the Organization (A/6701/Add.1), in which special attention is drawn to the increasingly vital contribution made by the regional economic commissions to the United Nations efforts directed towards economic and social development throughout the world, expressed its appreciation of the achievements, during the twenty years of its existence, of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), which had contributed to the creation of an atmosphere conducive to peace and international security in that region. The General Assembly invited ECE member States to continue their common efforts towards promoting their economic, scientific and technical co-operation, particularly for the benefit of the developing /countries, and

countries, and expanding trade by seeking to remove obstacles to its development, thereby facilitating world trade in general. The General Assembly endorsed ECE's appeal to member States at its twenty-second session to realize the desirability of strengthening economic relations with countries in other regions.

2318 (XXII). Science and technology (1633rd plenary meeting, 15 December 1967)

In the preambular part of this resolution, the General Assembly emphasized the importance of considering the problems of science and technology in relation to development within a regional framework and the role which the regional economic commissions and UNESOB could play in achieving the objectives contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1155 (XLI). In its operative part, the General Assembly endorsed the objectives set forth by the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development in its third report (E/4178 and Corr.1) and requested the United Nations and related international organizations to assist the Advisory Committee, within the limits of their competence, in preparing guidelines for the application of science and technology to development. It also requested the Advisory Committee to consider carefully the regional aspects of a world plan of action, to seek, for that purpose, the co-operation of the regional economic commissions and UNESOB, and to remain mindful of the need to ensure close co-ordination between its work in that field and the plans to be prepared for the next United Nations development decade.

2319 (XXII). Increasing the production and use of edible protein (1633rd plenary meeting, 15 December 1967)

The General Assembly called for concerted and well co-ordinated action by the organizations in the United Nations system to combat protein malnutrition and for closer links between institutions concerned in the developed and developing countries in order to avoid duplication of effort and to achieve the maximum exchange of technology.

It also requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the organizations in the United Nations system, including the regional economic commissions and UNESOB, to consider what action might be appropriate at the regional level in dealing with the impending protein crisis.

2320 (XXII). Outflow of trained personnel from developing countries
(1633rd plenary meeting, 15 December 1967)

In operative paragraph 1, the General Assembly invited the appropriate organs and bodies of the United Nations system to assist the developing countries, at their request, in adopting the necessary measures to identify and assess the obstacles in the way of the optimum employment and utilization of their technical and professional personnel.

In operative paragraph 2, it recommended that UNIDO, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) should, at the request of the Governments of developing countries, intensify their support for the efforts of those Governments to create national or regional institutions or to expand existing ones, including those where research would be carried out.

2361 (XXII). Pattern of conferences (1642nd plenary meeting, 19 December 1967)

The General Assembly approved the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1968 contained in annex II, parts I and II, of the report of the Committee on Conferences (A/6991 and Corr.1). It reaffirmed the decision contained in paragraph 4 of its resolution 2116 (XX) that any meeting - other than an emergency meeting - not covered by the basic programme for a given year should not be held during that year. It also endorsed the Economic and Social Council resolution 1264 (XLIII) of 3 August 1967, and, with particular reference to paragraph 3 of that resolution, requested all other organs and subsidiary bodies of the United Nations to take the necessary steps to review their methods of work and calendar of conferences and meetings with a view to reducing the total meeting time.

B. Resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council
at its forty-second session

1199 (XLII). United Nations programme in public administration (1467th plenary meeting, 24 May 1967)

In this resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to consider the out-posting of qualified staff to the regional economic commissions and to UNESOB, and, in formulating his annual proposals for the regular programme of technical assistance, to maintain the level for

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inter-regional and regional programmes in public administration at least at the level attained when there was a separate section for public administration in the budget. The Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, at its first session in May 1967, underscored the importance of the public administration programme in relation to the economic and social development of the developing countries.

1202 (XLII). Transport development (1469th plenary meeting, 26 May 1967)

In this resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to consider ways of avoiding duplication of activities within the United Nations Secretariat units dealing with shipping and ports and report thereon to the Economic and Social Council not later than at its forty-fourth session. It further requested the Secretary-General to examine the ways in which the activities of the United Nations system of organizations in the transport field could best be co-ordinated and improved and report thereon to the Council at its forty-fifth session through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

1204 (XLII). Water desalination (1469th plenary meeting, 26 May 1967)

In this resolution, the Council noted with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the field of water desalination (E/4307), approved the additions to the work programme which were proposed in the report, and invited Member States to provide support for that programme of work and also to consider the need to exchange information through the United Nations and to explore the applicability of desalination in specific cases through UNDP (Special Fund component) projects and through direct assistance.

The Council also requested the Secretary-General to intensify the work of the United Nations on water desalination, particularly with regard to the developing countries, and invited Member States possessing the necessary technology in this field to make use of the machinery of the United Nations in channelling their assistance to developing countries.

1213 (XLII). Land reform (1473rd plenary meeting, 1 June 1967)

After taking note of the report of the 1966 World Land Reform Conference and urging Member States to intensify the exchange of experts, personnel and trainees in the field of agrarian reform, the Council requested the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies concerned to hold seminars and regional study groups, in co-operation with the regional economic commissions, on various aspects of land reform having direct and immediate relevance to specific problems.

1215 (XLII). Principles and recommendations for the 1970 population and housing censuses (1473rd plenary meeting, 1 June 1967)

The Council requested the Secretary-General to publish his reports entitled "Principles and Recommendations for a Population Census" (E/CN.3/342) and "Principles and Recommendations for a Housing Census" (E/CN.3/343), as modified, and to distribute copies to States Members of the United Nations, to appropriate regional bodies and to specialized agencies.

The Council further requested the Secretary-General to give assistance to Governments in the implementation of these principles and recommendations by mobilizing all available resources to help in the very large task of meeting the needs of countries in this area.

1218 (XLII). Survey programme for the development of natural resources (1474th plenary meeting, 1 June 1967)

In this resolution, the Council, after taking note of the consultations that had been undertaken so far with the regional economic commissions and other bodies, and bearing in mind the need for further consultations, with a view to taking full advantage of their specialized knowledge and existing facilities in the implementation of the survey programme, decided to establish an ad hoc committee of the Council composed of twenty-two members. This committee would be responsible, inter alia, for reviewing the preparatory work for the execution of the survey programme and related problems of co-ordination with the organizations concerned in the United Nations system, in order to relate the development of natural resources to the promotion of industrial development in developing countries.

1221 (XLII). Centre for Housing, Building and Planning: co-operation with regional economic commissions and international agencies, including non-governmental organizations (1478th plenary meeting, 6 June 1967)

In this resolution, the Council invited the Centre for Housing, Building and Planning, the regional economic commissions, the specialized agencies, the regional housing centres and the governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to strengthen and increase their co-operation in the field of housing, building and planning. It also requested the Secretary-General to provide the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning at each of its sessions with a report covering the activities of the organizations of the United Nations family in this field. It further requested that this report should give special attention to measures of co-operation between the United Nations agencies engaged in various activities in housing, building and planning.

1224 (XLII). Work programme of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning (1478th plenary meeting, 6 June 1967)

In this resolution, the Council requested the regional economic commissions to give a higher priority to programmes in housing, building and planning; requested the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning to give increased attention to possible methods and programmes for improving housing conditions for low-income families, especially pilot programmes of a regional character; and requested the Secretary-General to inform the Economic and Social Council, at its forty-fourth session, of the progress being made towards the objectives of the resolution, including in his report the views or comments of the regional economic commissions. This last request is of particular concern to the regional economic commissions.

1227 (XLII). Review of technical co-operation activities in social development (1478th plenary meeting, 6 June 1967)

In this resolution, the Council invited the Commission for Social Development to make recommendations on ways of strengthening the operational programmes of the United Nations system in the social field. It also invited the regional economic commissions and other United Nations organizations to co-operate with the Special Rapporteurs to be designated

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by the Secretary-General for this purpose and with the Commission for Social Development in carrying out this task. In addition, it requested the Secretary-General to issue to the regional economic commissions and other United Nations organizations a questionnaire designed to elicit the basic information needed by the Special Rapporteurs in their task.

C. Resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session

1247 (XLIII). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America (1495th plenary meeting, 21 July 1967)

In this resolution, the Council took note of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America covering the period 13 May 1966, to 13 May 1967 (E/4359) and endorsed the programme of work and priorities (E/4359/Add.1).

1250 (XLIII). Programming procedures for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme (1497th plenary meeting, 26 July 1967)

In this resolution, the Council decided that, as regards the preparation, approval and implementation of the projects of the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme for 1969 and the following years, the programming procedures recommended by the Governing Council and reproduced in the annex to the resolution should supersede the present programming procedures established in terms of the relevant provisions of various Council and General Assembly resolutions.

1257 (XLIII). Increasing the production and use of edible protein (1502nd plenary meeting, 2 August 1967)

In this resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to draw the attention of all the United Nations organizations and agencies concerned, including the regional economic commissions and UNESOB, to the recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development (E/4343) on those activities which might be undertaken to help close the protein gap, and to invite them to give favourable consideration to requests from developing countries for the promotion of increased technical and financial assistance in support of activities designed to accelerate work on the production, availability and use of edible protein. The Council also called for the building up of relevant regional and national research, development and training institutions in developing countries.

1259 (XLIII). Economic planning and projections (1505th plenary meeting, 3 August 1967)

The Council, inter alia, (a) invited Governments of the developing countries to consider the advisability of formulating concerted and vigorous development policies, the strengthening of the machinery for plan formulation and implementation, and the initiation of institutional changes essential for accelerating economic development; and (b) requested the Secretary-General to undertake the necessary action for the intensification of work on the studies with a practical orientation recommended by the Committee for Development Planning.

1260 (XLIII). United Nations Development Decade (1505th plenary meeting, 3 August 1967)

In this resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to continue the work, indicated in his progress report (E/4376) and the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its second session (E/4362), to facilitate planning for concerted international action for the period after the present Development Decade, having regard to the experience gained during this Decade.

1262 (XLIII). Co-ordination at the country level (1505th plenary meeting, 3 August 1967)

In this resolution, the Council emphasized the need for governmental co-ordination of all technical assistance activities and stressed the importance of an effective central co-ordinating authority. It invited the organizations of the United Nations system to co-operate wholeheartedly with the Resident Representatives; and in particular to consult them upon the planning and development of projects for which these organizations were responsible in the countries concerned, to supply them with reports on these projects and to facilitate visits to them by Resident Representatives.

1267 (XLIII). Relations with non-United Nations inter-governmental organizations in the economic and social field (1505th plenary meeting, 3 August 1967)

In part A of this resolution, the Council decided to establish relations with Regional Co-operation for Development. It requested the Secretary General to take appropriate steps to: (a) ensure reciprocal exchange of information and documentation; (b) provide for the representation

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of Regional Co-operation for Development at the meetings of United Nations organs dealing with matters of mutual interest; (c) provide for consultations and technical co-operation between Regional Co-operation for Development and the United Nations on matters of common interest.

In part B, the Council invited the Secretary-General to continue to maintain and to strengthen contacts at the secretariat level with major inter-governmental organizations in the economic and social field outside the United Nations system. It further invited him to propose to the Council the names of inter-governmental organizations outside the United Nations system that should be represented by observers at sessions of the Council, and might participate with the approval of the Council in its debates on questions of concern to them. The Council also invited its subsidiary bodies to make recommendations to it regarding the desirability of similar relationships between themselves and specific non-United Nations inter-governmental organizations active in fields of concern to them, on the basis of proposals by the Secretary-General.

1271 (XLIII). Tax reform planning (1506th plenary meeting, 4 August 1967)

In this resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the International Monetary Fund and with the assistance of the regional economic commissions and UNESOB, to carry out the long-term programme in the field of tax reform presented in his note on tax reform planning (E/4366).

1275 (XLIII). Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields (1507th plenary meeting, 4 August 1967)

The Council, after having reviewed the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the first part of its first session (E/4383), took note of the Secretary-General's report on the work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields (E/4331/Rev.1 and E/4331/Add.1-19) and expressed the hope that the General Assembly, at its twenty-second session, would give urgent consideration to the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, and in particular the Secretary-General's study of the feasibility of a biennial budget cycle for the United Nations and the study made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions of uniform budget presentation.

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It endorsed the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on the role of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and its relationship with the Advisory Committee, and the view of the Advisory Committee that there is need for close co-operation between the two committees.

Finally, it invited the Advisory Committee to examine and to take into account the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the United Nations work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields, the action taken by the Council at its forty-second and forty-third sessions, and the discussions on the work programme in the Council and its Co-ordination Committee.

1279 (XLIII). Development of activities in the field of population (1507th plenary meeting, 4 August 1967)

In this resolution, the Council urged all organizations within the United Nations system to make every effort to develop and render more effective their programmes in the field of population, including training, research, information and advisory services.

1281 (XLIII). National co-ordination and co-ordination of statistical questionnaires (1507th plenary meeting, 4 August 1967)

With regard to national co-ordination, the Council urged again that Governments should continue to take the necessary steps to co-ordinate the positions taken by their national delegations at meetings of the various organizations, and, for that purpose, suggested that they should consider the possibility of establishing central governmental machinery.

With regard to the co-ordination of statistical questionnaires, the Council requested the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to ensure that all questionnaires emanating from United Nations bodies should be approved by the United Nations Statistical Office whenever they involved the provision of statistical data.

II. RESOLUTIONS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION

A. Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-second session

2274 (XXII). Flow of external resources to developing countries (1618th plenary meeting, 4 December 1967)

The General Assembly noted with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on factors affecting the ability of developed countries to provide resources to the developing countries (E/4375), and noted in particular the ideas put forward in that report on the resource transfer targets. It requested the developed countries to study the possibility of implementing the measures suggested in the report. The Secretary-General was requested to submit to the General Assembly, at its twenty-third session, a report on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1183 (XLI) and on action taken in accordance with the above-mentioned request to the developed countries.

2276 (XXII). Outflow of capital from developing countries and measurement of the flow of resources to developing countries (1618th plenary meeting, 4 December 1967)

In this resolution, the General Assembly urged the developed countries to ease the terms and conditions on which external resources are made available to developing countries. It requested the Secretary-General to include, in the regular report on the international flow of long-term capital and official donations, statistics of reverse flows. The regional economic commissions might be interested in the General Assembly's request that the Secretary-General should provide, in co-operation with the organizations concerned in the United Nations family, such assistance as developing countries might need to improve the recording of the inflow and outflow of resources.

2279 (XXII). Programming procedures for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Developing Programme (1618th plenary meeting, 4 December 1967)

The General Assembly approved the procedures recommended by the Governing Council for the preparation, approval and implementation of the projects of the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme for 1969 and future years.

2281 (XXII). Report of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (1618th plenary meeting, 4 December 1967)

In this resolution, the General Assembly took note with appreciation of the report of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its first session (E/4435). It also requested the members of the United Nations family of organizations to continue to extend their co-operation to the Enlarged Committee.

2290 (XXII). Review of the World Food Programme (1623rd plenary meeting, 8 December 1967)

The General Assembly established for the two years 1969 and 1970 a target for voluntary contributions of 200 million dollars, of which not less than one third should be in cash and services.

It requested the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), to convene a pledging conference at United Nations Headquarters early in 1968, and urged Governments that had pledged contributions of commodities or services for the period 1966-1968 to make every possible effort to carry over and make available for the period 1969-1970 any portion of such pledges that might remain unused at the end of 1968.

Finally, it decided that the next following pledging conference should be convened, at the latest, early in 1970, at which time Governments would be invited to pledge contributions for 1971 and 1972.

2293 (XXII). World social situation (1625th plenary meeting, 11 December 1967)

In this resolution, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to exert all appropriate efforts in order that the needs of developing countries for United Nations assistance in social development, as reflected in requests by Governments, would be met as effectively as possible. It further requested the Secretary-General to submit his next

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report on the world social situation to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, together with a separate report consisting of conclusions and suggestions directed towards the realization of substantial progress in the implementation of the programmes in the social field.

2297 (XXII). UNCTAD/GATT International Trade Centre (1626th plenary meeting, 12 December 1967)

The General Assembly approved the accord between UNCTAD and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) on the establishment of the International Trade Centre, effective from 1 January 1968, to be operated jointly by UNCTAD and GATT on a continuing basis and in equal partnership.

2298 (XXII). Programme of technical assistance in industrial development (1626th plenary meeting, 12 December 1967)

In this resolution the General Assembly decided to endorse the recommendation of the Industrial Development Board calling for the establishment of a separate section in part V of the budget of the United Nations to provide for the programme of technical assistance in industrial development. It decided further that the provisions of paragraph 4 of its resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1956 should not apply to the above-mentioned programme of technical assistance in industrial development.

Finally, it requested the Industrial Development Board to consider and approve the projects and programmes in the field of industrial development undertaken through the utilization of the resources thus appropriated and to provide general policy guidance and direction with reference to the utilization of these resources.

2300 (XXII). Multilateral food aid (1626th plenary meeting, 12 December 1967)

The General Assembly requested the Secretary General to continue the programme of studies on multilateral food aid called for in resolution 2096 (XX), to give particular attention, in the next phase of the study, to the problems of the co-ordination of all food aid programmes and to review and assess the adequacy of existing multilateral institutional arrangements for handling, in case of need, a substantially increased volume of food aid, including the possibility of modifying such arrangements.

It also invited the Governments concerned to make use of multilateral facilities in implementing the Food Aid Convention. Finally, it requested the Secretary-General to include information on the implementation of this resolution in the final report to be submitted by him in pursuance of resolution 2096 (XX).

2301 (XXII). Food production (1626th plenary meeting, 12 December 1967)

In this resolution, the General Assembly invited Member States, FAO, other United Nations bodies and the governmental and non-governmental agencies concerned with agricultural production and food aid to intensify their efforts to increase production of the staple food cereals, particularly rice, through the application of the latest technology, taking into account the trade interests of the food-exporting and food-importing countries, especially the developing countries.

2306 (XXII). International education year (1629th plenary meeting, 13 December 1967)

In this resolution, the General Assembly decided to observe an International Education Year and provisionally designated the year 1970 for this purpose, subject to review at its twenty-fourth session in the light of the preparatory work. It requested the Secretary-General to consult with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and other interested specialized agencies in preparing a programme of activities to be undertaken or initiated by Member States, by the United Nations and by the specialized agencies, particularly UNESCO, and by other interested inter-governmental bodies.

2321 (XXII). United Nations Capital Development Fund (1633rd plenary meeting, 15 December 1967)

In this resolution, the General Assembly decided to adopt a number of provisional measures in implementation of its resolution 2186 (XXI). The Secretary-General was invited to ask the Administrator of UNDP to administer the United Nations Capital Development Fund by performing the functions of the Managing Director, as set forth in article IX of resolution 2186 (XXI). The Governing Council of UNDP would perform the functions of the Executive Board of the Capital Development Fund and the Pledging Conference on the Capital Development Fund would be convened simultaneously with the annual Pledging Conference on UNDP.

2360 (XXII). Implementation of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies (1642nd plenary meeting, 19 December 1967)

The General Assembly noted that some of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee had been implemented by the United Nations and the specialized agencies and the IAEA and that numerous other recommendations were under study or review for the purpose of their implementation. It recognized that the Joint Inspection Unit should be brought into operation not later than 1 January 1968 and that the assurances given concerning the independence, powers and functions of that Unit would be fully observed.

It also reaffirmed its continuing concern that rapid progress should be made in completing the studies still outstanding and in carrying out the recommendations contained in the Ad Hoc Committee's second report (A/6343).

In addition, the General Assembly invited the Secretary-General to submit to all Members and to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions a report on the implementation by the United Nations, by the specialized agencies and by IAEA of each of the specific recommendations contained in the Ad Hoc Committee's report. It also requested the Economic and Social Council to give full consideration at its next sessions to the implementation of those recommendations which fall within its field of competence.

Finally, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set out in part III of its tenth report to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session (A/6887/Rev.1).

B. Resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its forty-second session

1203 (XLII). Arrangements for the convening of an international conference to replace the Convention on Road Traffic and the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals, done at Geneva, 19 September 1949 (1469th plenary meeting, 26 May 1967)

In this resolution, the Council decided to convene the conference from 30 September to 1 November 1968 and amend resolution 1129 (XLI) by establishing a time-limit of six instead of four months before the opening

of the conference for Governments, specialized agencies, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations to communicate any suggestions or amendments to the new draft conventions.

1205 (XLII). New sources of energy (1469th plenary meeting, 26 May 1967)

The Council endorsed the Secretary-General's recommendations in his progress report on new sources of energy to the extent that the necessary funds would be available, and recommended that States Members of the United Nations should do what they could to facilitate the exchange of information and the provision of symposium facilities in this field. It also suggested that the appropriate authorities of UNDP should give consideration to the possibility of further strengthening the Solar Energy Experimental Centre at Niamey if so requested by the Governments concerned.

1222 (XLII). Rehabilitation and reconstruction following natural disasters (1478th plenary meeting, 6 June 1967)

The Council requested the Secretary General, inter alia, to give the widest possible distribution to the report on rehabilitation and reconstruction following natural disasters (E/C.6/52/Add.6-7).

1223 (XLII). Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning (1478th plenary meeting, 6 June 1967)

The Council requested the Secretary-General to prepare recommendations on the most appropriate means for focusing world-wide attention on the acute social and economic problems associated with the lack of adequate housing and community facilities, and the difficulties of rational development of rural and urban communities, particularly in the developing countries, and for mobilizing world-wide action in the form of specific programmes designed to lead the way to practical plans for the development of housing and community facilities.

1225 (XLII). Non-governmental organizations: applications and reapplications for consultative status (1478th plenary meeting, 6 June 1967)

In this resolution, the Council requested the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to review the criteria laid down in its resolution 288 B (X) governing the admission of non-governmental organizations to consultative status.

C. Resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council
at its forty-third session

1249 (XLIII). Report of the United Nations Institute for Training and
Research (1498th plenary meeting, 27 July 1967)

In this resolution, the Council recognized the importance of the Institute's close collaboration with the United Nations Secretariat, with other United Nations bodies, with the specialized agencies, and with appropriate national and international organizations.

1258 (XLIII). Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations
Children's Fund (1503rd plenary meeting, 2 August 1967)

In this resolution, the Council noted that the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund "has accepted that the conclusions of the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy be used as guidelines for the establishment, at the request of certain countries whose national health services cover family planning or which wish to initiate family planning programmes, of the Fund's assistance programmes in these fields".

1261 (XLIII). Review of past experience and of possibilities for future
action in the field of economic development (1505th plenary
meeting, 3 August 1967)

In this resolution, the Council, noting the advisability of holding, under United Nations auspices, a meeting that would provide an opportunity for an exchange of ideas, principles and experiences in the field of economic development among specialists in this field, who would participate in their personal capacities, requested the Secretary-General to submit before the forty-fourth session of the Council a report containing ideas and considerations on the feasibility of such a meeting. It also decided to consider, in the light of the Secretary-General's report, the desirability of convening the meeting before the end of the present Development Decade.

1263 (XLIII). Evaluation of programmes of technical co-operation (1505th
plenary meeting, 3 August 1967)

In this resolution the Council, noting the report of the Secretary-General on the evaluation of programmes of technical co-operation (E/4312), expressed the hope that the Inter-Agency Study Group on Evaluation would continue its work as outlined in paragraphs 5 and 6 of that report. It

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requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its forty-seventh session the reports of the pilot evaluation missions undertaken in 1967 and early in 1968, together with any comments and recommendations he was in a position to provide. It further requested the Secretary-General to provide the necessary support for, and to promote due co-ordination of, the evaluation efforts referred to in the resolution.

1265 (XLIII). Public information activities (1505th plenary meeting, 3 August 1967)

In operative paragraph 2 of this resolution, the Council invited the Secretary-General to redeploy, within the existing staff and financial resources, the staff of information centres and other sections of the United Nations Office of Public Information, "with a view, in particular, to the possible establishment, on an experimental basis, of centres with regional responsibilities".

1266 (XLIII). Second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (1505th plenary meeting, 3 August 1967)

The Council invited the States members of UNCTAD and the organizations concerned in the United Nations system to make additional efforts to implement General Assembly resolutions 2206 (XXI) and 2209 (XXI) and to extend their full co-operation in ensuring the success of the second session of the Conference.

1270 (XLIII). Export credits and development financing (1506th plenary meeting, 4 August 1967)

The Council requested the Secretary-General to keep up to date the country studies included in part two of his report on export credits and development financing (E/4274 and Add. 1-2) and to consult with the appropriate national and international authorities on the most practical national and regional schemes for the financing of capital goods exports by and among the developing countries.

1272 (XLIII). International flow of capital and assistance (1506th plenary meeting, 4 August 1967)

The Council recorded its deep concern over the delay in the replenishment of International Development Association (IDA) funds, and appealed to Governments members of IDA to treat the question of further increasing the resources of the Association as a matter of high priority.

1273 (XLIII). Tax treaties between developed and developing countries
(1507th plenary meeting, 4 August 1967)

In this resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to set up an ad hoc working group of experts from both developed and developing countries to explore ways and means of facilitating the conclusion of tax treaties between those countries.

1274 (XLIII). Development and utilization of human resources (1507th plenary meeting, 4 August 1967)

The Council welcomed with interest the report of the Secretary-General on the development and utilization of human resources in developing countries (E/4353 and Add.1) and requested him to make a detailed examination, in consultation with the competent specialized agencies and other United Nations organizations, of the proposals set out in the report, with a view to submitting recommendations to the Council.

It also requested the regional economic commissions, the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Population Commission, in drawing up their work programmes and after having studied the report of the Secretary-General, to take account of the close relationship which should exist between the economic growth of the less developed countries and the social advancement of their populations.

1280 (XLIII). Arrangements for the establishment of a Joint Inspection Unit (1507th plenary meeting, 4 August 1967)

The Council welcomed the recommendations relating to the establishment of a joint inspection unit (A/6343) and recommended to the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies that they should take such action as might be needed to enable the Unit to begin work on 1 January 1968.