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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS THIRTY-FIFTH  
SESSION OF ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONCERN  
TO THE COMMISSION





In document E/CN.12/651 the secretariat drew the attention of the Economic Commission for Latin America to a number of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth session and by the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-third and thirty-fourth sessions that were of actual or possible concern to the Commission. Other such resolutions have been adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-fifth session, which was held after the above-mentioned document was distributed. Following the system adopted in that document, the resolutions summarized below are divided into two groups, according to their degree of interest to the Commission.<sup>1/</sup>

## I

RESOLUTIONS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMISSION  
AS BEING OF INTEREST

933 (XXXV): Report of the Population Commission (1248th plenary meeting, 5 April 1963)

In Part B of the resolution the Council requests the Secretary-General to convene a second World Population Conference during 1965. In Part C, "Intensification of demographic studies, research and training", the Council invites the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and the Economic Commission for Latin America to examine the possibilities of intensifying their work in the

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<sup>1/</sup> The full text of these resolutions is reproduced in Information Document No 1/Add.1.

demographic field within the general framework of the programme recommended by the Population Commission in the report on its twelfth session (E/3723) and with special reference to the recommendation of the General Assembly in resolution 1838(XVII) for intensified studies of the interrelationships of population growth and economic and social growth.

935 (XXXV): Transport development (1252nd. plenary meeting, 9 April 1963)

The Council, in operative paragraph 3 of the resolution, recommends that the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States and with the regional economic commissions, organize, as appropriate, regional and interregional seminars on the economic and financial as well as administrative aspects of transport development in developing countries. In operative paragraph 4, the Secretary-General is requested to inform the Council periodically on the progress of work in the transport field.

936 (XXXV): Integrated programme and budget policy (1254th plenary meeting, 10 April 1963)

In Part I of the resolution, the Council requests the regional economic commissions and other bodies of the Council to review the number and timing of their meetings and of those of their subsidiary bodies with a view to eliminating all those which are not essential and to reducing the frequency of others in accordance with the principles set forth in resolution 693 B (XXVI), paragraphs 3 and 4. The Council further requests the commissions and other Council bodies to include in their next reports to the Council a statement of the results of this review and of the considerations on which they are based.

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In Part II the Council, having considered the part of the report of the Secretary-General (E/3702) concerning the establishment of priorities, approves for the purposes of immediate implementation, the procedure for considering financial implications, as outlined in paragraphs 5, 16 and 19 of the report; accepts on a provisional basis and subject to early revision as appropriate, the outline for a functional classification of United Nations projects and activities as suggested in annex I of the report; requests the Secretary-General, when new projects or reports are proposed in the commissions or committees of the Council, to present to the body concerned not only a statement of financial implications but also a statement on the possibilities of combining such projects or reports with existing ones, and on their suitability for effective United Nations action; and requests the commissions and committees of the Council to review their programmes of work and priorities in the light of needs, of available resources and of their suitability for effective United Nations action, and to draw up their programmes of work in terms of continuing projects of high priority and ad hoc projects of high priority, with indications to the Council of which projects can be eliminated or postponed.

940 (XXXV): Fifteenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1258th plenary meeting, 15 April 1963).

In this resolution the Council declares 10 December 1963 as the fifteenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and requests the Secretary-General to undertake  
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the necessary preparations for its celebration as set out in the annex to the resolution. In paragraph 1 of Part I of the annex, it is suggested that the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions issue special messages on the fifteenth anniversary of the Declaration and that such messages should be widely circulated by all communications media.

## II

### RESOLUTIONS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION

- 928 (XXXV): The convening of a fourth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East (1244th plenary meeting, 3 April 1963)
- 929 (XXXV): International co-operation in the standardization of geographical names (1244th plenary meeting, 3 April 1963)
- 934 (XXXV): Capital punishment (1251st. plenary meeting, 9 April 1963)
- 938 (XXXV): Non-governmental organizations: applications and re-applications for consultative status (1254th. plenary meeting, 10 April 1963)

By this resolution, the Council grants Category B consultative status to the following organizations: Battelle Memorial Institute, Industrial Co-ordination Bureau, International Recreation Association and United Towns Organization. The Council also decides to place on the Register of the Secretary-General the European Confederation of Woodworking Industries, the International Office of Consumers Unions, La Prévention routière internationale and Zone International.

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939 (XXXV): Question of a declaration on international economic cooperation (1256th plenary meeting, 11 April 1963)

In this resolution the Council notes with appreciation the progress which the Ad Hoc Working Group on this question had so far made (E/3725) and decides to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group to the effect that it should continue consideration of the draft declaration and amendments thereto and present a further report to the Council at its thirty-seventh session.

941 (XXXV): Transport development (1258th plenary meeting, 15 April 1963)

943 (XXXV) and 944 (XXXV): United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (1263rd plenary meeting, 18 April 1963)

