

system more efficient and to ensure more rational use of means and resources,

Having examined the reports of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the first and second parts of its third session,⁷³ including the recommendations made therein, and the views of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the revision of the mandate of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,⁷⁴

Noting the efforts made by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination with a view to promoting rational compilation and execution of the work programmes of the organizations, agencies and machinery of the United Nations system, as well as improving co-ordination, and eliminating duplication and overlapping in the work of those organs,

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the first and second parts of its third session;

⁷³ E/4670 and Corr.1 and E/4716.

⁷⁴ See E/AC.51/GR/22, annex I.

2. *Invites* the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination when examining the machinery for improving and rationalizing the present and future activities of the United Nations system of organizations, to take into consideration the opinions expressed on that subject at the Council's forty-seventh session,⁷⁵ in order to report to the Council at its resumed forty-seventh session and to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session, with a view to strengthening the Council's co-ordinating role;

3. *Recommends* that the practice of holding joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination should be pursued;

4. *Decides* to return, at its forty-ninth session, to a detailed examination of the question of devising further measures to strengthen the co-ordinating role of the Council.

*1637th plenary meeting,
8 August 1969.*

⁷⁵ See E/AC.24/SR.385 and 386.

OTHER DECISION

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit concerning activities of the United Nations

At its 1637th meeting, on 8 August 1969, the Council decided to request the Secretary-General to arrange for copies of the full reports of the Joint Inspection Unit concerning activities of the United Nations itself to be made available to delegations during the sessions of the General Assembly together with the comments thereon of the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

SPECIAL QUESTIONS

1433 (XLVII). Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with satisfaction of the report prepared by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees⁷⁶ for transmission to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session.

*1622nd plenary meeting,
28 July 1969.*

1436 (XLVII). International Education Year

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2412 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968, by which the Assembly decided to designate 1970 as International Education Year,

⁷⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/7611)*, transmitted to the Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4677 and Corr.1).

Recalling further its previous resolution 1355 (XLV) of 2 August 1968, in which it recognized that education in a broad sense is an indispensable factor to the development of human resources and to economic and social development in general, and considered that the proposed International Education Year should go beyond the scope of a celebration and aim at promoting a double effort of reflection and action for educational progress by Governments and the international community at large,

Having examined the progress report⁷⁷ prepared by the Secretary-General, with the assistance of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in compliance with General Assembly resolution 2412 (XXIII),

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the measures being taken by the organizations of the United Nations system in the preparations for International Education Year;

2. *Requests* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the organizations of the

⁷⁷ E/4707 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2.

United Nations system concerned to intensify their co-ordinated efforts to pursue the objectives of International Education Year, within the context of the over-all strategy for development during the Second United Nations Development Decade by further specifying concrete means to realize these objectives;

3. *Considers* that International Education Year is above all an occasion for reflection and action by Member States with a view to improving and expanding their educational systems;

4. *Urges* Governments of Member States to give effect, by taking appropriate action at the national, regional and international level, to the objectives and themes of International Education Year as a contribution to the fulfilment of the objectives of the Second United Nations Development Decade.

*1624th plenary meeting,
31 July 1969.*

1445 (XLVII). Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its session held at Santiago, Chile, in May 1969,⁷⁸

Recognizing the important role that the Fund is in a position to play in helping to achieve the objectives of the Second United Nations Development Decade, having regard to the contribution that the present generation of children and young people must make towards the future achievement of the economic, social and cultural progress of the developing countries,

Welcoming the action being taken by the Fund to assist developing countries in implementing their long-term development programmes for meeting the health, nutritional, educational and social welfare needs of the hundreds of millions of children under fifteen years of age in those countries,

Commending, in this connexion, the emphasis that the Fund is placing on the "country approach", whereby aid is given in accordance with the priorities established by the developing countries concerned,

Approving the intention of the Fund to give increased attention to assisting in the promotion of integrated services for children and young people within the wider field of social and economic development on a comprehensive national or regional scale,

Noting with appreciation the close co-operation existing between the Fund and other organizations of the United Nations system, both at their respective headquarters and in the field, in the planning, implementation and evaluation of programmes and projects,

Believing that the Fund must remain alert and responsive to the emergency needs of children and mothers,

⁷⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-seventh Session, document E/4711.*

Welcoming the growing support being provided by the Fund in the training of the nationals of the developing countries, thus supplying a valuable form of assistance which will contribute to the still more effective development and extension of its assisted projects,

Appreciating that the Fund would be able to meet more of the vast unsatisfied needs of children and young people if more resources were available to it,

1. *Endorses* the policies of the United Nations Children's Fund aiming at providing aid for countries in the protection, and in the preparation for future responsibilities, of the younger generation;

2. *Appeals* to Governments of States Members of the United Nations and other donors to make every effort to increase their contributions to the United Nations Children's Fund to enable it to provide the greater services which the needs of the rising generation demand.

*1627th plenary meeting,
1 August 1969.*

1449 (XLVII). Development of tourism

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that the Intergovernmental Conference on Tourism, held at Sofia, Bulgaria, from 15 to 28 May 1969, adopted a resolution⁷⁹ which contains guidelines for the creation of an intergovernmental tourism organization,

1. *Decides* to defer further consideration of agenda item 17 (c) (Review of the programmes and activities of the United Nations system of organizations for the development of tourism) to its resumed forty-seventh session and to submit its conclusions thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to study the guidelines contained in the resolution adopted by the Intergovernmental Conference on Tourism, in the light of the debates on the subject and the proposals made at the forty-seventh session of the Council⁸⁰ and of his report on the review of the activities and programmes of the United Nations system of organizations for the development of tourism,⁸¹ as well as of the report of the Intergovernmental Conference on Tourism⁸² and the resolution annexed thereto, and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session, through the Council at its resumed forty-seventh session, on the constitutional, organizational and financial implications of the establishment of an intergovernmental tourism organization and on any other effective measures for the development of tourism.

*1634th plenary meeting,
7 August 1969.*

⁷⁹ See E/4653/Add.1, annex.

⁸⁰ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-seventh Session, 1632nd-1634th meetings.*

⁸¹ E/4653 and Add.1-4.

⁸² See E/4653/Add.1.