

Recalling especially the decision in principle to establish a United Nations capital development fund, contained in resolution 1521 (XV),

Having considered the second report of the Committee on a United Nations Capital Development Fund,⁸

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 921 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962,

1. Commends the Committee on a United Nations Capital Development Fund for formulating the draft legislation (statute) of the Fund in accordance with resolutions 1521 (XV) and 1706 (XVI);

2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the draft legislation (statute) to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies so as to receive their comments and observations by April 1963;

3. Endorses the appeal addressed by the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 921 (XXXIV), to the economically advanced countries to reconsider, in consultation with the Secretary-General, the possibilities of undertaking measures designed to ensure the establishment, at the earliest possible date, of a United Nations capital development fund and its employment in the field of capital development;

4. Decides to extend the mandate of the Committee on a United Nations Capital Development Fund established under resolution 1521 (XV);

5. Instructs the Committee:

(a) To study the replies of the Governments mentioned in paragraph 2 above;

(b) To continue to study the need for international financing with a view to ensuring the attainment of the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade, taking into account the study prepared by the United Nations Secretariat;⁹

(c) To propose practical measures designed to ensure the beginning of the operation of the United Nations capital development fund, with special emphasis on, *inter alia*, the possibility envisaged in section III of resolution 1219 (XII) and in resolution 1240 C (XIII);

(d) To co-operate with the Secretary-General in preparing the report provided for in Economic and Social Council resolution 921 (XXXIV);

6. Requests the Committee to report to the Economic and Social Council at the thirty-sixth session and requests the Committee to transmit the report, together with its comments, to the General Assembly at the eighteenth session, for action.

1197th plenary meeting,
18 December 1962.

1827 (XVII). United Nations training and research institute

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the close interrelationship between economic and social development and the achievement of peace and security and the dependence of both of these on international co-operation in various areas,

Noting with appreciation the offer of the Netherlands Government to provide \$1 million for a research in-

⁸ *Ibid.*, Thirty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3654.

⁹ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.II.D.3.

stitute for social development to be established under the aegis of the United Nations for the purpose of conducting a study of the fundamental relationship between social development and economic progress in the developing countries,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the measures proposed for the United Nations Development Decade,¹⁰ and in particular chapter III relating to the mobilization of human resources,

Believing that the provision and training of personnel of the highest calibre, particularly from the developing Member States, for national service and service with the United Nations and specialized agencies are important in order to fulfil the objectives of the Decade,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his report on the measures proposed for the United Nations Development Decade, and to the specialized agencies and other institutions which helped in the preparation of that report;

2. Recognizes the basic needs of the developing countries and their expressed wishes to increase substantially their highly trained personnel in various fields;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, having regard to the existence of other programmes and institutions active in this and similar fields, and taking into account the views of the specialized agencies, to study the desirability and feasibility of establishing a United Nations institute or a training programme under the auspices of the United Nations, to be financed by voluntary contributions, both public and private, and to transmit his study to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-sixth session and to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session; the frame of reference of the institute or programme might include such fields as:

(a) Training of personnel, particularly from the developing Member States, for administrative and operational assignments with the United Nations and the specialized agencies, both at Headquarters and in field operations, and for national service;

(b) Advanced training for persons now serving in such posts;

(c) Research and seminars on operations of the United Nations and the specialized agencies.

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1828 (XVII). Land reform

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1426 (XIV) of 5 December 1959,

Recognizing that the implementation of land reform is an integral part of economic and social development,

1. Endorses the decision of the Economic and Social Council contained in resolution 887 (XXXIV) of 24 July 1962;

2. Draws the attention of the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to the importance of implementing land reform in conjunction with adequate measures of community development;

¹⁰ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.II.B.2.