1980/101. Abolishment of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council, having considered section II of General Assembly resolution 34/218 of 19 December 1979 on the establishment of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development, decided to abolish the Committee on Science and Technology for Development, established by Council resolutions 1621 B (LI) of 30 July 1971 and 1715 (LIII) of 28 July 1972.


At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council decided to carry out at its organizational session for 1981 the review called for in its decision 1978/10, of 3 May 1978, of the composition of the Sessional Working Group on the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

1980/103. Expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council, having considered the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes and the recommendations contained therein, decided that, starting in 1980, such reports should be submitted to it on a biennial basis. The Council also agreed that the reports should no longer contain explanatory notes.


At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council decided, in the light of General Assembly resolution 34/96 of 13 December 1979, to make arrangements for the negotiation of an agreement to bring the proposed United Nations Industrial Development Organization into relation with the United Nations as a specialized agency, in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations, as soon as a competent organ, acting on behalf of that Organization, is prepared to enter into consultations thereon.


At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council revised the provisional rules of procedure for United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, set out in its decision 1979/25 of 9 May 1979, by substituting the words "committee" and "subcommittee" for the words "section" and "subsection" throughout.

9. Adoption of the report of the Sixth Congress

(b) Approved the following arrangements for the organization of work of the Sixth Congress:

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(ii) Four plenary meetings would be held for organizational matters and for the adoption of the report of the Congress.

2. The Council took note of the following activities to be undertaken by the Secretary-General in conjunction with the Sixth Congress:

(a) Ancillary meetings of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with existing legislative authority;

(b) Meetings for professional and geographical interest groups;

(c) Lectures to be given by experts selected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution;

(d) Visits to local institutions and other undertakings or events related to the programme of work of the Congress, in consultation with the Government of the host country.

3. The Council also decided that the report of the Sixth Congress should be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council.

1980/107. Documentation for the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twentieth session

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council, having received an oral report on the documentation for the twentieth session of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, as called for in paragraph 2 of the Committee’s resolution concerning the documentation for its future sessions, decided to request the Secretary-General to ensure that all the documents required for that session will be available to the Committee in all languages, in conformity with paragraph 4 of rule 13 of the rules of procedure of the Council, and with General Assembly resolutions 33/56 of 14 December 1978 and 34/50 of 23 November 1979, and Council resolutions 1979/1 of 9 February 1979 and 1979/69 of 2 August 1979.

1980/108. Membership of subsidiary bodies of the Council: elections and confirmations

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**Committee on Natural Resources**

In the absence of candidates, the Council decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1980 the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982.

**Commission on Transnational Corporations**

In the absence of candidates, the Council decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1980 the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982, as well as of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980.

**Committee on Crime Prevention and Control**

The Council elected the following persons for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980: Mr. A. Adeyemi (Nigeria) and Mr. Abdel Aziz Abdalla Shidido (Sudan).

*Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting*

The Council elected the following members: Democratic Republic, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Uganda.

It decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1980 the election of one member from African States, two members from Asian States and two members from Eastern European States.

2. The Council confirmed the appointment of the following representatives of members of functional commissions or sub-commissions of the Council nominated by their Governments:

**Statistical Commission**

Lothar Bosse (Austria);
Jesse de Souza Montello (Brazil);
Jan Kazimour (Czechoslovakia);
S. W. K. Sosu (Ghana);
Vera Nyitrai (Hungary);
Kiron Chandra Seal (India);
Parmeet Singh (Kenya).

**Population Commission**

Kauko Sipponen (Finland);
Alfred Sauvy (France);
Aleksandr Afanasyevich Zhuk (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic).

**Committee for Social Development**

Ngard Kessely (Chad);
Mikis D. Sparsis (Cyprus);
Jacquelin Bardeau (France);
Sekou M. Yansane (Guinea);
Amlan Datta (India);
Mamelto Morrison (Lesotho);
Paulin Clément Rakotomarivony (Madagascar);
Lubsandanzangin Ider (Mongolia);
Alejandro Montiel Arguello (Nicaragua);
Timur Erkman (Turkey);
Alfred Sauvy (France);
Aleksandr Pavlovich Biryukov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

*See E/1980/4 and Add.1 and 2, E/1980/5.**