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The Trusteeship Council shall, when appropriate, avail itself of the assistance of the Economic and Social Council and of the specialized agencies in regard to matters with which they are respectively concerned.

# **INTRODUCTORY NOTE**

1. The procedures for collaboration between the Trusteeship Council, on the one hand, and the Economic and Social Council and the specialized agencies, on the other, were established at an early period and are fully recorded in the *Repertory.*<sup>1</sup> During the period under review, these procedures were not elaborated further and the present information is confined, therefore, to the extent to which they were put into practice.

2. This material is dealt with in the General Survey. As in the two previous *supplements*, no Analytical Summary of Practice was considered necessary.

<sup>1</sup> See Repertory, vol. IV, Article 91. See also Supplement No. 1, vol. II and Supplement No. 2, vol. III, Article 91.

# **GENERAL SURVEY**

Ruanda-Urundi

3. The Trusteeship Council did not request assistance from the Economic and Social Council during the period under review.

4. With regard to the specialized agencies, the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) continued to submit observations,<sup>2</sup> either orally or in writing, on the sections

<sup>2</sup> Twenty-sixth session:	
UNESCO:	
Cameroons British	— T C (XXVI), Annexes, a.i. 3, T/1524
Nauru	— T C (XXVI), Annexes, a.i. 3, T/1517
Tanganyika	— T C (XXVI), Annexes, a.i. 3, T/1525
Ruanda-Urundi	— T C (XXVI), Annexes, a.i. 3, T/1495
WHO:	
Cameroons British	— T C (XXVI), Annexes, a.i.3, T/1499
Nauru	— T C (XXVI), Annexes, a.i. 3, T/1518
New Guinea	<ul> <li>T C (XXVI), 1077th and 1080th mtgs.; T C (XXVI), Annexes, a.i. 3, T/1528</li> </ul>
Pacific Islands	- T C (XXVI), Annexes, a.i. 3, T/1521

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Tanganyika '	<ul> <li>T C (XXVI), Annexes, a.i. 3, T/1541</li> <li>T C (XXVI), 1108th and 1110th mtgs.</li> </ul>
Western Samoa	— T C (XXVI), Annexes, a.i. 3, T/1523 :
Twenty-seventh session	n
UNESCO:	
Nauru	— T C (XXVII), Annexes, a.i. 4, T/1571
New Guinea	— T C (XXVII), Annexes, a.i. 4, T/1569
Ruanda-Urundi	T C (XXVII), Annexes, a.i. 4, T/1572
WHO:	
New Guinea	— T C (XXVII), 1145th mtg.
Twenty-ninth session:	
UNESCO:	

- T C (XXVI), 1123rd mtg,

Nauru	— T C (XXX), Annexes, a.i. 4, T/1616
New Guinea	- T C (XXX), 1215th mtg.
Pacific Islands	— T C (XXX), 1213th mtg.
WHO:	
Nauru	— T C (XXX), Annexes, a.i. 4, T/1614; T C (XXX), 1206th and 1208th mtgs.
New Guinea	— T C (XXX), Annexes, a.i. 4, T/1615

of the annual reports <sup>3</sup> of the Administering Authorities on the various Trust Territories which concerned labour, agriculture education and public health. Representatives of these agencies also continued to participate in the deliberations at the regular sessions of the Trusteeship Council, as occasion required.

5. During the twenty-sixth session there were expressions of concern that the specialized agencies had not yet submitted observations regarding the annual report on New Guinea, partly because of the delay in receiving it and partly for other reasons. The value of the assistance provided by the agencies was stressed, and the Administering Authorities were urged to submit their annual reports in time for them to be studied and for observations to be submitted by the agencies.<sup>4</sup>

6. The assistance of the specialized agencies was also sought by the Council in connexion with the revision of the basic Questionnaire. At its twenty-sixth session the Council appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to revise, in consultation with the specialized agencies and the Statistical Office of the United Nations, the statistical portions and the terminology section of the basic Questionnaire in order to bring them into line with the latest statistical practices and methods. The Ad

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Thirty-first session:	
UNESCO:	
Nauru	T C (XXXI), 1238th mtg.
WHO:	
Pacific Islands	T C (XXXI), 1233rd mtg.
Thirty-second session:	
UNESCO:	
New Guinea	— T C (XXXII), 1256th mtg.
Pacific Islands	- T C (XXXII), 1251st mtg.
WHO:	
Nauru	— T C (XXXII),
	Annexes, a.i. 4, T/1641;
	T C (XXXII), 1251st mtg.
New Guinea	-TC(XXXII),
	Annexes, a.i. 4, T/1642
	T C (XXXII), 1251st mtg.
Pacific Islands	-TC(XXXII),
	Annexes, a.i. 4, T/1638;
	T C (XXXII), 1251st mtg.
Thirty-third session:	
WHO:	

Pacific Islands – T C (XXXIII), Annexes, a.i. 5, T/1647

<sup>3</sup> Regarding the distribution of the annual reports, see this *Supplement* under Article 88.

<sup>4</sup> T C (XXVI), 1077th mtg.: India, paras. 57 and 58; United Arab Republic, paras. 53, 61-63, 65, 67 and 70.

*Hoc* Committee received written comments from the ILO, WHO, FAO, UNESCO and also from the International Monetary Fund.<sup>5</sup>

7. During the Council's thirtieth session, UNESCO deposited with the secretariat of the Council a document entitled "Implementation of resolution 8.2, adopted by the General Conference at its eleventh session, on the role of UNESCO in contributing to the attainment of independence by colonial countries and peoples."

8. In 1964, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development prepared a study entitled "The Economic Development of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea", which was taken into consideration by the 1965 United Nations Visiting Mission to New Guinea, and by the Trusteeship Council at its thirtysecond session.

9. WHO prepared a report<sup>6</sup> for the Council at its thirty-third session on its investigation of complaints contained in a petition concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.7 That report was considered in conjunction with the report of the United States Government on the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for the period from 1 July 1964 to 30 June 1965. The representative of WHO made a statement<sup>8</sup> on the report and the Council subsequently adopted resolution 2144 (XXXIII) in which it expressed its appreciation to WHO for its valuable report, drew the attention of the Administering Authority to the observations, findings and conclusions contained in the report and urged it to intensify its efforts to remedy the deficiencies in public health and medical services and to take advantage of the advice and assistance offered by WHO and other specialized agencies and United Nations programmes of technical co-operation. By resolution 2145 (XXXIII), the Council also directed the 1967 Visiting Mission to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to give attention to the report of WHO.

10. It may also be noted that the General Assembly adopted several resolutions during the period under review concerning United Nations assistance to Trust Territories emerging from trusteeship status to independence. These are referred to under Article 76 of this Supplement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> T/AC.47/L.2, L.3, L.4, L.6 and Add.1 and L.5/Add.1 (mimeographed), respectively. For further details, see this *Supplement* under Article 88, paras. 8 and 9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> T C (XXXIII), Annexes, a.i. 5, T/1647.

 $<sup>^{7}</sup>$  T/PET.10/37 (mimeographed). See also this Supplement under Article 83.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> T C (XXXIII), 1274th mtg.

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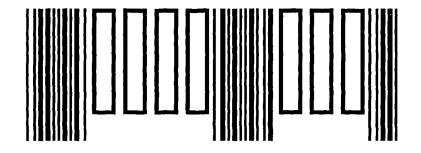
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