ARTICLE 57

TEXT OF ARTICLE

1. The various specialized agencies, established by intergovernmental agreement and having wide international responsibilities, as defined in their basic instruments, in economic, social, cultural, educational, health, and related fields, shall be brought into relationship with the United Nations in accordance with the provisions of Article 63.

2. Such agencies thus brought into relationship with the United Nations are hereinafter referred to as specialized agencies.

NOTE

The only items requiring mention are the following:

(a) The International Development Association was brought into relationship with the United Nations on 27 March 1961. 2

(b) Article 57 was referred to by the General Assembly in its resolution 2049 (XX) of 13 December 1965, establishing the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies. In that resolution, the General Assembly defined its competence, under Article 17 (3) and under the agreements concluded between the United Nations, on the one hand, and the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, on the other, to carry out an over-all examination of the budgets of the United Nations and the agencies.

1 The Economic and Social Council recalled, in its resolution 986 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963, the agreement governing the relationship between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency (see Repertory Supplement No.2, under Article 57, paras. 3-5) and affirmed that that Agency "should act as the primary sponsor, in co-operation, where appropriate, with the interested specialized agencies, of activities in which atomic energy or research relating thereto forms the major part of the subject matter".

2 See this Supplement, under Article 63, paras. 6—12.