

ARTICLE 91

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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. 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 in the activities of the Trusteeship Council. They were not further elaborated during the period under review. The present study is confined to indicating the extent to which such procedures were put into practice.

GENERAL SURVEY

2. The Trusteeship Council did not request assistance from the Economic and Social Council during the period under review. At its twenty-fourth session, the Economic and Social Council, being desirous of co-operating fully with the Trusteeship Council in its efforts to extend the help and assistance which the Trust Territory of Somaliland needed in its progress towards independence, adopted a resolution 1/ which requested the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies concerned and the Technical Assistance Board to continue to give sympathetic consideration to the requests for technical assistance made on behalf of the Trust Territory of Somaliland.

3. In its resolution 47 (IV) of 1 March 1949, the Trusteeship Council had recommended that the "specialized agencies study the annual reports on the administration of Trust Territories with a view to making such observations and suggestions as they may consider proper in order to facilitate the work of the Trusteeship Council".

4. During the period under review, representatives of the International Labour Organisation (the 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) participated in the work of the Trusteeship Council at each regular session, as occasion required. At the twentieth regular

1/ E S C resolution 660 (XXIV).

session, a representative of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) also participated in the work of the Council during the latter's discussion of the report of an expert survey mission sent by the Bank to the Trust Territory of Somaliland.

5. Observations concerning the sections on education in most of the annual reports of the Administering Authorities continued to be submitted by UNESCO. ^{2/} At the twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth regular sessions of the Trusteeship Council, written observations were submitted by WHO ^{3/} on the public health sections of the annual reports of many of the Trust Territories. At the twenty-first regular session, FAO submitted written observations on the sections with which it was concerned in the report of the Administering Authority on Tanganyika. ^{4/}

6. In addition, FAO submitted a report ^{5/} concerning land tenure and land use problems in the Trust Territories of Tanganyika and Ruanda-Urundi. The Trusteeship Council, at its 965th meeting, decided to transmit the report to the Committee on Rural Economic Development of the Trust Territories, together with observations of Council members.

7. At its twentieth regular session, during its examination of the annual report of the Administering Authority on Somaliland under Italian administration, the Trusteeship Council discussed the report ^{6/} of the Bank's mission to the Trust Territory.

8. The Trusteeship Council did not address any requests for assistance to "appropriate intergovernmental regional bodies" under rule 105 of its rules of procedure.

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- ^{2/} T C (XIX), Annexes, a.i. 3, p. 2, T/1304 and Add.1; T C (XX), Annexes, a.i. 4, p. 16, T/1323; p. 10, T/1324; T C (XXI), Annexes, a.i. 4, p. 21, T/1352; p. 33, T/1353; p. 40, T/1354; p. 5, T/1355; T C (XXII), Annexes, a.i. 3, p. 16, T/1334; p. 8, T/1379; p. 2, T/1380; T C (XXIII), Annexes, p. 7, T/1429; p. 23, T/1433; T C (XXIV), Annexes, p. 3, T/1442; p. 30, T/1465.
- ^{3/} T C (XXI), Annexes, a.i. 4, p. 25, T/1358; p. 36, T/1359; p. 10, T/1365; p. 45, T/1363; T C (XXII), Annexes, a.i. 3, p. 23, T/1398; T C (XXIII), Annexes, p. 13, T/1432; T C (XXIV), Annexes, p. 70, T/1455; p. 18, T/1461; p. 39, T/1470; p. 24, T/1472; p. 44, T/1475.
- ^{4/} T C (XXI), Annexes, a.i. 4, p. 9, T/1364.
- ^{5/} T C (XXIII), Annexes, a.i. 8, T/1438.
- ^{6/} T C (XX), Annexes, a.i. 11, T/1296.

Chapter XIV

THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

