

1479 (XLVIII). Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its fourth session,¹⁹ and of the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/4787).

2. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination contained in paragraphs 32 and 33 of its report;

3. *Requests* the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, in defining and carrying out its programme of work, to take into account the views expressed in the Council at its 1668th meeting.

*1669th plenary meeting,
1 April 1970.*

Other decisions

Co-ordination of marine activities

(Item 11*)

At its 1652nd meeting, on 13 January 1970, the Council decided to transmit to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination General Assembly resolution 2580 (XXIV) of 15 December 1969, and to invite the Committee, after taking into account its own priorities, to submit its recommendations to the Council as soon as possible.

* Agenda item of the organizational meetings.

SPECIAL QUESTIONS

1473 (XLVIII). Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its first special session,²⁰ containing the text of the revised draft Protocol on Psychotropic Substances.

*1660th plenary meeting,
24 March 1970.*

1474 (XLVIII). Conference of Plenipotentiaries for the Adoption of the Protocol on Psychotropic Substances

The Economic and Social Council,

Reiterating its conviction that the problem of the widespread abuse of psychotropic substances not under international control, urgently requires to be regulated by international agreement in the form of a treaty,

Recalling its resolutions 1293 (XLIV) and 1294 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 and 1401 (XLVI) of 5 June 1969, and World Health Assembly resolutions WHA 18.47 of 20 May 1965, WHA 20.42 and WHA 20.43 of 25 May 1967 and WHA 21.42 of 23 May 1968, and also General Assembly resolution 2433 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968, which refer to this problem,

Convinced that the objectives and aim of this Protocol are of interest to the international community as a whole,

Recalling also its resolution 1402 (XLVI) of 5 June 1969 in which it had noted the progress made by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in elaborating

a draft Protocol for the control of the psychotropic substances and had authorized the Commission to meet as early as possible in 1970 to prepare a revised draft Protocol for submission to the Council,

Recalling also that the General Assembly, by resolution 2584 (XXIV) of 15 December 1969, had requested the Council to call upon the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its special session to proceed without delay to complete the draft Protocol for the control of the psychotropic substances,

Having received the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its first special session,²¹

Noting that this report contains the text of the revised draft Protocol²² referred to in Council resolution 1402 (XLVI) and General Assembly resolution 2584 (XXIV),

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the revised draft Protocol on Psychotropic Substances adopted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its first special session, the report and the summary records of that session, and such background documentation as he considers pertinent, to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency or parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, and also to the World Health Organization, other specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the International Narcotics Control Board and to the International Criminal Police Organization;

2. *Decides* to convene, in accordance with Article 62, paragraph 4, of the Charter of the United Nations and with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 366 (IV) of 3 December 1949, a conference of plenipotentiaries for the adoption of the Protocol on Psychotropic Substances;

²¹ *Ibid.*

²² *Ibid.*, p. 12.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 8 (E/4785).

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

- (a) To call such a conference early in 1971;
- (b) To invite to the Conference:
 - (i) The States mentioned in paragraph 1 above;
 - (ii) The World Health Organization and other specialized agencies interested in the matter, with the same rights they have at sessions of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (iii) The International Narcotics Control Board, with the same rights it has at sessions of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (iv) The International Criminal Police Organization, with the same rights it has at sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs;
- (c) To prepare provisional rules of procedure for the conference;
- (d) To provide summary records for the Conference and its Committees.

*1660th plenary meeting,
24 March 1970.*

1475 (XLVIII). Steps towards early international control of psychotropic substances

The Economic and Social Council,

Having decided by its resolution 1474 (XLVIII) of 24 March 1970 to convene a conference of plenipotentiaries to adopt an international agreement on the control of psychotropic substances,

Convinced that the general adoption of effective control measures in regard to psychotropic substances is essential to the fight against the abuse of these substances,

Believing that the existence of such control measures would also help bring about the early entry into force of an international agreement by making it easier for Governments to ratify or accede to the agreement,

Convinced that all feasible steps should be taken by Governments to prepare for the bringing into effect as soon as possible of a widely accepted system of international control of psychotropic substances,

Recalling its resolution 1401 (XLVI) of 5 June 1969 in which Governments, pending the entry into force of an international instrument, were recommended to apply urgent control measures to certain stimulant drugs,

Recommends that Governments should give consideration to the adoption at the earliest possible date of additional measures for the national as well as international control of psychotropic substances and take measures to prevent the abuse of these substances.

*1660th plenary meeting,
24 March 1970.*

1476 (XLVIII). Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board on its work in 1969.²³

*1660th plenary meeting,
24 March 1970.*

²³ E/INCB/5 (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.70.XI.2).

1477 (XLVIII). Mobilization of public opinion in developed and developing countries regarding the Second United Nations Development Decade

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General²⁴ prepared in pursuance of Council resolution 1357 (XLV) of 2 August 1968, and in the light of General Assembly resolution 2567 (XXIV) of 13 December 1969,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in carrying out the mandate given him under the above-mentioned resolutions, to take account of the comments and reservations made in the Council at its forty-eighth session;²⁵

2. *Further requests* the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Development Decade to take into consideration at its sixth session the views expressed in the Council on the mobilization of public opinion regarding the Second United Nations Development Decade;

3. *Requests* the Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations to take into account in its future deliberations the decisions of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Development Decade on the procedure for the launching of the Decade.

*1663rd plenary meeting,
27 March 1970.*

1478 (XLVIII). Assistance to Turkey in connexion with the earthquake in Kutahya Province

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with deep regret the tragic consequences of the earthquake in Turkey, which has caused death and injury to thousands of persons and also extensive material damage,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2034 (XX) of 7 December 1965 and 2345 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968,

Noting the urgent measures taken by the Government of Turkey to provide relief for the victims of the earthquake and to restore normal living conditions in the devastated areas,

1. *Expresses its deep sympathy* to the people and Government of Turkey regarding this catastrophe;

2. *Invites* Member States and non-governmental organizations to consider ways and means of rendering whatever assistance they may be in a position to offer to the Government of Turkey;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the heads of the specialized agencies, the Executive Directors of the World Food Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund, and the Adminis-

²⁴ E/4784 and Add.1/Rev.1.

²⁵ See the 1661st, 1662nd and 1663rd meetings held on 26 and 27 March 1970.