

2513 (XXIV). Procedures for implementation of new arrangements for regional and inter-regional projects under the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its eighth session⁷ and Economic and Social Council resolution 1432 (XLVII) of 25 July 1969 concerning the revised programming procedures for regional and interregional projects for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme,

Recalling its resolution 2279 (XXII) of 4 December 1967 concerning the new programming procedures for the Technical Assistance component of the Programme,

Approves the procedures recommended by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme for regional and interregional projects under the Technical Assistance component of the Programme beginning with the year 1971.⁸

*1817th plenary meeting,
21 November 1969.*

2514 (XXIV). Programming and budgetary procedures for the United Nations regular programme of technical co-operation

The General Assembly,

Having considered chapter X, section B, of the report of the Economic and Social Council,⁹ dealing with technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

Having reviewed the notes by the Secretary-General on operational activities for development undertaken by him¹⁰ and on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,¹¹

Having noted Economic and Social Council resolution 1434 (XLVII) of 25 July 1969 recommending revised programming and budgetary procedures for the United Nations regular programme of technical co-operation,

Keeping in mind resolution 2511 (XXIV) of 21 November 1969 on the regular programme of technical assistance for industrial development, in which the General Assembly reaffirmed its resolution 2298 (XXII) of 12 December 1967 providing for programming and budgetary procedures for the regular programme of technical assistance in the field of industrial development,

Approves the application of the programming and budgetary procedures contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1434 (XLVII) to the United Nations technical co-operation activities other than industrial development, which is provided for under part V (Technical programmes) of the United Nations budget.

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⁷ *Ibid.*, document E/4706.

⁸ *Ibid.*, para. 68.

⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/7603 and Corr.1).*

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 45, document A/7704.*

¹¹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 38, document A/7705.

2525 (XXIV). United Nations Capital Development Fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2186 (XXI) of 13 December 1966 and 2321 (XXII) of 15 December 1967,

Recalling further its resolution 2410 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968, in which it decided to continue the provisional arrangements for the operation of the United Nations Capital Development Fund and to review at its twenty-fourth session the whole question of institutional arrangements,

Noting the decision whereby the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, at its eighth session, requested the Administrator of the Programme to continue on a broader basis his consultations with Governments and international organizations and explore wider possibilities for making the Fund operational,¹²

Recognizing that the results of the Second United Nations Development Decade will depend to a large extent on the volume, nature and conditions of the transfer of financial resources from the developed countries,

Recalling that the percentage of financial transfers to the developing countries does not reach the generally accepted level except in a very few cases,

Recalling the hopes expressed in the various international bodies concerning the access, in favourable conditions, of developing countries to the international capital market and the need to bring about and promote a substantial and advantageous mobilization of external financial resources in the interests of development,

1. *Requests* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to undertake, within the context of the objectives of the United Nations Capital Development Fund, an exploratory study with a view to broadening the functions of the Fund so as to normalize, stimulate and develop its activities and make it operational and effective, in order to enable all Member States to give it their support;

2. *Decides*, meanwhile, to preserve the original functions of the United Nations Capital Development Fund until 31 December 1970, in accordance with the measures set forth in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 2321 (XXII).

*1823rd plenary meeting,
5 December 1969.*

2526 (XXIV). A day for peace

The General Assembly,

Reiterating its determination to encourage economic and social progress and thus contribute to the establishment of better living conditions in all countries,

Noting with concern the increasing gap between the levels of living in developed countries and those in less developed countries,

Recalling its resolutions 724 A (VIII) of 7 December 1953, 1837 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, 2092 (XX) of 20 December 1965, 2171 (XXI) of 6 December 1966 and 2387 (XXIII) of 19 November 1968 on the conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament,

¹² See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-seventh Session, document E/4706, para. 286.*