

(Texts of other Canadian statements made during the eighth session of the General Assembly on the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance are available in E.A. Supplementary Papers 53/33, 53/35, 53/41 and 53/65, and also in E.A. Statements and Speeches 53/45.)

Following is the text of the resolution passed by a unanimous vote in a plenary meeting of the General Assembly on October 23, 1953 (Docs. A/Resolution/123 and A/2519):

"The General Assembly,

Believing that the results so far achieved by the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance demonstrate the important contribution which the Programme has made and is capable of making in the economic development of under-developed countries,

Desirous that the Expanded Programme shall continue to play an increasingly effective role in the achievement of higher standards of living for the people of the under-developed areas,

1. Recommends that governments and participating agencies pay due regard to making the aims and operations of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance more widely known;

2. Urges that, in order to permit the Expanded Programme to progress, governments contribute for the year 1954 so as to meet to the maximum extent possible the Programme needs for 1954 and, in any case, so that the funds available shall be no less than the amount earmarked by the Technical Assistance Board for the approved 1953 programme;

3. Emphasizes the pressing need that governments pay promptly their contributions pledged at conferences, with special regard to previous financial periods;

4. Notes with satisfaction the actions taken by the Economic and Social Council in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of section I and in paragraphs 6 and 7 of section II of resolution 492 C (XVI) of 5 August 1953 designed to strengthen the organization and administration of the Expanded Programme, so as to assure the most effective use of the contributions made available, and invites the Technical Assistance Committee and the Technical Assistance Board, in working out their recommendations on the administration, the financial procedures and the system of allocation of funds of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, to take into consideration the relevant views expressed in the debates during the eighth session of the General Assembly;

5. Requests the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to review as soon as possible the administrative procedures of the Technical Assistance Board and those of the participating organizations as well as their administrative expenditures so far as those are financed from the Special Account;