

to member states of draft standard regulations for international competitions in architecture and town planning; and a meeting of an advisory committee on the desirability of new agreements concerning the exchange of publications and micro-filming of documents.

10. Subventions. Subventions to 11 international cultural organizations were approved. Subventions to the International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies and the International Association for the Visual Arts were increased.

E. MASS COMMUNICATIONS

A working party established to consider reorganization of UNESCO's Mass Communication Department recommended that the two operative functions of this Department - UNESCO publicity or public relations and means of communication between member states -- should be separated.

1. Promotion of International Understanding. The continuation of all UNESCO activities in this field was authorized although the budget for film production and showings was reduced.
2. Free Flow of Information. Continued efforts to procure support for proposed international agreements in this field were urged and the preparation of a recommendation to member states on the free movement of persons was authorized.
3. Clearing House Approval of press, film and radio activities was given and special attention was directed to exchanging information on use of television.
4. Aid to Member States in Development of Mass Communications and Services. A substantial appropriation was provided for expert missions and fellowships.
5. Voluntary International Assistance. All the UNESCO coupon schemes were approved.

F. EXCHANGE OF PERSONS

The Conference commended this section of the programme and approved all the projects with a few minor amendments. In awarding fellowships priority will be given to under-developed countries.

G. GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

1. Development of National Commissions - The Conference considered this to be one of the most important questions on its agenda. A study of the structure and methods of work of existing commissions, the resources at their disposal and the difficulties they were encountering was authorized and all member states were urged to improve the operation of their national commissions. National commissions will be given assistance in organizing regional cooperation.