

Voting Results

Following is the text of the resolution (U.N. Doc. A/C.2/L.235/Rev. 1) adopted unanimously by the Second Committee on November 24, and approved unanimously by the General Assembly in plenary session on November 26:

Text of Resolution

The General Assembly

Having considered the report of the Economic and Social Council regarding the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;

Mindful that this Programme constitutes one of the most fruitful achievements of the United Nations;

Convinced that a further expansion of this Programme would contribute substantially to the promotion of the economic development and social progress in the under-developed countries;

Noting with satisfaction the wide moral and material support given so far to the Expanded Programme and the readiness of Governments to contribute to this enterprise of international co-operation;

Considering that the Economic and Social Council has taken steps to ensure that the Expanded Programme is operated with increased efficiency;

Recognizing the need for adequate programme planning at the country level and the important role of the participating organizations whose technical skills and competence make possible the achievements of the programme, and also being desirous of promoting more effective co-ordination of the work of the participating organizations in order that the whole programme might be more effective;

Considering in particular Resolutions 521 A (XVII) and 542 B (XVIII) of the Economic and Social Council;

Having noted the First Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the Ninth Session of the General Assembly relating to the Expanded Programme, and having welcomed the statement of the Secretary-General that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination would, in its forthcoming study of the organizational relationships in the Expanded Programme, take full account of this report;

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1. Invites Governments to give the fullest possible support to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and to announce their pledges for the year 1955 at the forthcoming Fifth Technical Assistance Conference, in order to ensure the continued growth of the Programme;

2. Recommends that Governments and participating agencies continue to pay due regard to making the aims and operations of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance more widely known.