

Philippines, Vietnam, the United Arab Republic, India and Mexico. The Statistical Commission at its tenth session recognized the general value of regional consultation and recorded as a project of high priority "the further development, if necessary, of mechanisms for regional consultations on statistical questions . . . especially in connection with the statistical needs of the less well-developed countries."

The Commission considered the problem of achieving standardization in national accounts. It recommended that future revisions in the standard system of accounting should be in the direction of increased flexibility, to be suitable for economies at all stages of economic development. It also discussed problems connected with economic analysis and arranged for further investigations in this field.

When the report of the Statistical Commission was considered in the Economic and Social Council, the Canadian Representative emphasized the value of statistics to the under-developed countries in helping them to maintain orderly and balanced economic growth; he also commended the high quality of the work of the Statistical Commission and the Secretariat and expressed his support for a draft resolution submitted by the Statistical Commission in its report to the Council, recommending that member states compile basic data on industry for 1963. This resolution and another approving the work programme and order of priority of the Commission were both adopted unanimously.