

zation of Natural Resources convened by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

- 3.102 In conjunction with this Conference to convene an International Technical Conference on the Protection of Nature, under the joint sponsorship of UNESCO and the International Union for the Protection of Nature. The Conference should re-examine the respective functions of UNESCO and of International Union for the Protection of Nature in a world-wide programme for the conservation of food resources.
- 3.103 In preparation for the Conference mentioned in 3.102., to stimulate appropriate bodies to establish regional study groups on questions to be considered by the Conference.
- 3.11 The Director-General is instructed:
- 3.111 To inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations that in the opinion of the General Conference the raising of nutritional standards by soil conservation, increased food production, the improved distribution and better utilization of available food supplies, is an essential condition for the attainment of UNESCO's purposes in many areas of the world.
- 3.112 To request him to place these problems upon the Agenda of the Eighth Session of the Economic and Social Council; and to offer to the United Nations the services and facilities of UNESCO, in education, mass communications and the basic sciences.
- 3.12 The General Conference recommends to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations that it should immediately initiate joint planning by the Specialized Agencies, for a world-wide attack on these problems.

4. SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

4.1 International Organization in the Social Sciences

4.11 The Director-General is instructed:

To promote international co-operation in the social sciences, by aiding in the establishment of an international organization or organizations and by means of grants-in-aid or contracts for financial assistance to such organization or organizations.

4.12 The Director-General is instructed to assist and promote education in statistics, including financial help to the International Statistical Institute if a satisfactory agreement is reached.

4.13 To promote suitable abstracting services in the fields of social sciences and humanities.

4.2 Methods in Political Science

The Director-General is instructed:

4.21 To promote study of the subject matter treated by political scientists of various countries in recent publications, the number of such publications, the methods, techniques and terminology employed.