

3.721 Jointly with the World Health Organization, to assist in the establishment of a Permanent Bureau for the co-ordination of International Congresses of Medical Sciences, and to provide appropriate financial and other aid.

3.713 To provide to scientific bodies within Member States appropriate financial and other aid for carrying out scientific work of international significance along the lines of UNESCO's aims, after consultation with the relevant Government or National Commission, with the International Council of Scientific Unions and with the appropriate scientific union, subject to regulations adopted by the General Conference.

3.8 World Centre of Scientific Liaison

The Director-General is instructed to carry on the activities of a World Centre of Scientific Liaison. These include such activities as promoting the exchange of scientific information through the Field Science Co-operation Offices, (3.1.); the exchange of scientists and the facilitation of their movements across frontiers (6.1.); the exchange of information about films on scientific research (6.23); abstracting, rationalization and other aspects of scientific documentation (3.9.); a world register of scientific institutions and scientists (6.3.); collaboration with the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies in the field of Applied Science (3.72).

The Director-General is also instructed:

3.81 To maintain a scientific apparatus information section.

3.82 To promote the standardization of scientific terminology and the preparation of multilingual dictionaries for special fields of science and technology.

3.83 To collaborate with the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies, in particular in any action they take to establish and co-ordinate cartographic and related reference services, or to set up Nutritional Science and Food Technology Field Teams.

3.9. Publications

3.91. Rationalization of Scientific Publications. The Director-General is instructed to study the utility of, and an agenda for, a meeting on the rationalization of scientific publications.

3.92. Abstracting. The Director-General is instructed:

3.921. To aid the development of the indexing, abstracting and reviewing of scientific literature by promoting international collaboration, co-ordination and organization in these fields; and to that end to convene an International Conference on Scientific Abstracting.

3.922. In co-operation with the World Health Organization, to promote the activities of the Interim Co-ordinating Committee on Medical and Biological Abstracting and to give it assistance in the holding of meetings.

3.10 Conservation of Natural Resources
and the Protection of Nature

The Director-General is instructed:

3.101 To participate in the Scientific Conference on the Conservation and Utili-