

2. Invites governments of States Members of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies in the economic and social field to transmit to the Secretary-General their detailed comments both on the recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee of Nine and on the degree of moral and material support which may be expected from them for such a fund;

3. Decides to appoint the present President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Raymond Scheyven, to examine, with the assistance of the Secretary-General, the comments of governments submitted in response to the invitation contained in the preceding paragraph; to collate and where he judges necessary to request elaboration of such comments, if desirable by direct consultation with governments; and to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its eighteenth session an interim report on his work and in any event to the General Assembly at its ninth session a final report together with his comments with a view to assisting it to make such recommendations as it would find possible which could facilitate the establishment of such a fund as soon as circumstances permit;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to:

(a) provide Mr. Scheyven with all necessary assistance and facilities;

(b) transmit to the governments specified in paragraph 2 above the Report of the Committee of Nine together with the records of the discussion on the subject at the eighth session of the General Assembly;

(c) circulate as soon as possible to the governments specified in paragraph 2 above (i) the comments submitted in response to that paragraph and (ii) the final report of Mr. Scheyven, and submit a summary of the comments of governments to the General Assembly at its ninth session;

(d) prepare a working paper, for submission to the Economic and Social Council, on the extent and methods of co-ordination which may be desirable or necessary between the activities of such a fund, the Technical Assistance Board and such of the specialized agencies as may be engaged in tasks relating to the economic development of under-developed countries;

5. Requests the Economic and Social Council to study at its eighteenth session the working paper referred to in paragraph 4 (d) above and to transmit it, together with its views, to the ninth session of the General Assembly;

6. Decides to include in the agenda of the ninth session of the General Assembly a separate item for consideration of the results of the steps provided for above.

Resolution III - Adopted by the Second Committee on November 27, 1953.