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THE ROLE OF ECA IN UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMMES OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN AFRICA

Resolution 211(IX) adopted by the Commission at its 154th plenary meeting
on 14 February 1969

The Economic Commission for Africa,

Recalling its resolution 181(VIII) of 24 February 1967 on technical assistance,

Having noted resolution 2279(XXII) of the General Assembly on the programming procedures for the technical assistance component of UNDP,

Conscious of the need to entrust the Economic Commission for Africa with a greater role in determining the policies of the United Nations in its assistance to Africa,

1. Invites the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements within the United Nations Secretariat so as to give the secretariat of ECA a major role in the carrying out of operational activities under the United Nations programme of technical co-operation in the African region, including the preparation, the carrying out and the evaluation of specific projects;

2. Recommends to the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly to provide the secretariat with the necessary facilities and resources for carrying out this increased role in technical co-operation activities;

3. Calls upon the Governing Council of UNDP to adopt decisions needed to make possible this decentralization to the Commission of responsibility for a major share of the operations of technical co-operation;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary to take the necessary steps so that the secretariat can undertake an enhanced role in operational activities;