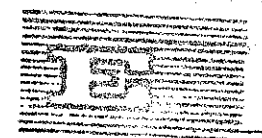


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DRAFT REPORT OF COMMITTEE II TO THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION (Conference room documents) and DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (E/CN.14/L.181 and Corr.1, L.183, L.184, L.185, L.186 and L.191)

The CHAIRMAN supported by Ato Assefa LEGGESE (Ethiopia), protested on behalf of the Committee against the delay in draft writing summary records of the Committee's meetings.

He invited the Committee to examine the draft report paragraph by paragraph and to discuss the draft resolutions once they had adopted the sections of the report to which they referred.

Social Development (items 5 (b) and 5 (d) of the agenda)

Paragraph 1

Paragraph 1 was approved.

Paragraph 2

Mr. RIBY-WILLIAMS (Secretariat) suggested that in the last sentence the word "development" be inserted after the words "unified rural".

Mr. RUSSELL (World Health Organization) spoke at the invitation of the Chairman and said that, in the fourth sentence, the words "attached to" should be replaced by the words "associated with".

The suggestion of the representatives of the secretariat and the World Health Organization were adopted.

Paragraph 2, as amended, was approved.

Paragraph 3

Ato Assefa LEGGESE (Ethiopia) proposed that the words "as much" be replaced by the word "greater" and that the words "as to the economic development" be deleted.

Mr. MAKAME (Zanzibar) was opposed to deleting the reference to economic development.

Ato Assefa LEGGESE (Ethiopia) said that, as indicated in paragraph 7, it was obvious that all aspects of economic and social development were closely connected.

Mr. BAKO (Nigeria) thought that the original text should be retained because the two forms of development should go hand in hand.

After a brief exchange of views in which Messrs. TOURE (Guinea), SAM (Ghana), MOUSSA (Niger), HAMID (Sudan), MAKAME (Zanzibar), TOVE (Togo) and Assefa LEGGESE (Ethiopia) took part, the Chairman proposed that the passage should read "greater attention to social development in close association with economic development".

The original text of paragraph 3 was approved by 9 votes to 4.

Paragraph 4

Mr. BRIGHT (Liberia) proposed that in the French version the words "L'ensemble des participants" be replaced by the words "les participants".

Mr. MOUSSA (Niger), Mr. MAKAME (Zanzibar), Mr. BAKO (Nigeria) and Mr. SAM (Ghana) opposed.

Mr. BRIGHT (Liberia) withdrew his proposal.

Paragraph 4 was approved.

Paragraph 5

Mr. HAMID (Sudan) proposed that the symbol of the document - E/CN.14/269 - be inserted in the first line after the word "document".

Mr. OCHS (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization), spoke at the invitation of the Chairman, he suggested that the phrase "the intensified fight against illiteracy within the framework of a world literacy campaign" be used.

The proposals of the representatives of Sudan and UNESCO were adopted.

Mr. EL-BAKI (Algeria) proposed that a new sentence be inserted between the second and third sentence reading: "one delegation described its experience in the matter." If, however, his proposal gave rise to objections, he would not insist on it.

Mr. MAKAME (Zanzibar) proposed that the word "relevant" be inserted in the second sentence before the words "national programmes".

The CHAIRMAN thought that the insertion was unnecessary.

Mr. KANE (Mali) said that he was speaking also on behalf of the Mauritanian delegation, and opposed the Algerian proposal and proposed that the word "adults" in the second sentence be replaced by the word "populations".

Mr. MOUSSA (Niger) preferred the original text.

Mr. EL-BAKI (Algeria) proposed to leave the drafting of the text to the secretariat, taking account of the Algerian and the Mali-Mauritanian suggestions.

It was so decided.

#### Paragraph 6

The CHAIRMAN stated that in the French text the last phrase of the sixth sentence of paragraph 6 should read "et entre ceux des secteur rural et ceux du secteur urbain de la population".

Mr. BAILLY (Ivory Coast) suggested: "et entre ceux des secteurs rural et urbain de la population".

It was so decided.

Paragraph 6, as amended, was approved.

#### Paragraph 7

Paragraph 7 was approved.

World Campaign for Universal Literacy (draft resolution E/CN.14/L.181 and Corr.1)

Mr. EL-BAKI (Algeria) introduced the draft resolution and stated that Ivory Coast, Libya, Mauritania and Niger had asked to become co-sponsors.

The CHAIRMAN said that Kenya, Liberia, Sudan, Togo and Zanzibar had also asked to be added to the list of co-sponsors.

Mr. EL-BAKI (Algeria) said that the correction to operative paragraph 1 (E/CN.14/L.181, Corr.1) expressed the wish that the mass literacy campaign should be regarded as a supplement to national education plans.

Draft resolution E/CN.14/L.181 and Corr.1 was approved.

Training for Social Work (draft resolution E/CN.14/L.183)

Mr. HAMID (Sudan) introduced the draft resolution.

Ato Assefa LEGGESE (Ethiopia) proposed the deletion of the last paragraph.

Mr. SAM (Ghana) opposed the proposal.

The Ethiopian proposal was adopted.

Draft resolution E/CN.14/L.183, as amended, was approved.

Rural life and community action (draft resolution E/CN.14/L.184)

The CHAIRMAN, speaking as representative of Tunisia, said that it was a mistake that Tunisia was mentioned as a co-sponsor.

Mr. de TOVE (Togo) said that Togo was a co-sponsor.

Mr. KOUDOGBO (Dahomey) introduced the draft resolution.

Ato Assefa LEGGESE (Ethiopia) suggested that the word "excellent" in the first preambular paragraph be deleted.

The role of the Executive Secretary was to co-ordinate the work of the specialized agencies rather than to undertake work in collaboration with them; he proposed that operative paragraph 2 should be amended accordingly. Operative paragraph 3 should be deleted since the services referred to already existed. In operative paragraph 4, the words "to continue so far as possible" should be inserted before the words "to organize regional meetings".

Mr. RIBY-WILLIAMS (Secretariat) said in reply to the representative of Togo that the Ethiopian amendment to paragraph 4 was acceptable. Operative paragraph 2 referred to a new service especially created to undertake the studies and investigations in question.

Ato Assefa LEGGESE (Ethiopia) withdrew his amendment to paragraph 2 and interpreted the statement of the representative of the secretariat as an undertaking to carry out the studies and investigations referred to.

Mr. KOUDECCBO (Dahomey) supported the secretariat's stand-point in regard to paragraph 2 and approved the Ethiopian proposal for paragraph 4, but proposed that paragraph 3 be retained with the words "should continue to" inserted after the words "specialized agencies".

Mr. RUSSELL (World Health Organization), speaking at the invitation of the Chairman, suggested that the words "specialized agencies" be inserted after the words "the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance", in paragraph 4.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the secretariat be requested to prepare a revised text of draft resolution E/CN.14/L.184 in the light of discussion and to submit it in plenary.

Social policy and development (draft resolution E/CN.14/L.185)

Ato Assefa LEGGESE (Ethiopia), supported by Mr. BAILLY (Ivory Coast), said that the draft resolution should not be examined by Committee II which had not studied the question and had not received document

E/CN.14/240 mentioned therein. He accordingly proposed that the Committee take note of the draft resolution and refer it for consideration to Committee I.

The Ethiopian proposal was adopted by 7 votes to 4.

Social defence (draft resolution E/CN.14/L.186)

Mr. de TOVE (Togo) introduced draft resolution E/CN.14/L.186.

Draft resolution E/CN.14/L.186 was approved.

Expert Committee on Social Development (draft resolution E/CN.14/L.191)

Mr. SAM (Ghana) pointed out that the draft resolution represented a compromise solution to which the representative of Ethiopia had given his approval.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the words "from time to time" be inserted after the word "Committee" in operative paragraph 2, and that the final phrase beginning with the word "and to present..." be deleted.

Mr. RIBY-WILLIAMS (Secretariat) explained that the amendment would authorize the Executive Secretary to convene the Committee from time to time which was justified in so far as the Committee's expenses were borne by the secretariat.

The proposal of the Chairman was adopted.

Mr. BAILLY (Ivory Coast) expressed the wish that Ivory Coast be added to the list of co-sponsors.

Mr. TOURE (Guinea) said that Guinea's name had been added by mistake to the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution and that his delegation would have preferred the setting up of a standing committee.

The draft resolution as amended, was approved.

HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING (Agenda item 5 (e) (IV) paragraph 1 to 5)

Paragraph 1 to 5 were approved.

Paragraph 6

Mr. BAILLY (Ivory Coast) proposed that in the French text the words "l'habitat" be substituted for "l'habitation".

It was so decided.

Paragraph 6 was approved.

Public Administration (Agenda item 5 (g))

Paragraph 1

Mr. SAM (Ghana) proposed that "for 1964-1965" be inserted after the word "priorities".

Paragraph 1 was approved.

Paragraph 2

Paragraph 2 was approved.

Paragraph 3

Mr. RIBY-WILLIAMS (Secretariat) said in reply to Ato Assefa LEGGESE (Ethiopia) that the name of the Conference referred to was correct.

Mr. BRIGHT (Liberia) asked for the date and place of the Conference to be included.

It was so decided.

Mr. OCHS (United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization) spoke at the invitation of the Chairman and said that he wished it to be mentioned that UNESCO was prepared to participate in the conference, since a special agreement regarding it had been concluded between the United Nations and UNESCO.

Ato Assefa LEGGESE (Ethiopia) and Mr. BRIGHT (Liberia) thought that such an addition was unnecessary.



The proposal of UNESCO was rejected by three votes to one.

Paragraph 3 was approved.

Paragraph 4 and 5 were approved.

Training (agenda item 5 (i))

The CHAIRMAN said that the Drafting Committee had decided to insert a reference to the relevant documents after the agenda item.

Mr. KANE (Mali) spoke also on behalf of the delegation of Mauritius and said that in view of the importance of the question the delegates of Algeria, Ivory Coast, Guinea, Upper Volta, Mali, Mauritania and Togo had drawn up a draft resolution which would be submitted at the Plenary.

Paragraph 1

Mr. REYNAUD (International Labour Organization) spoke at the invitation of the Chairman and said that he considered that the last sentence lacked clarity; he proposed the addition of "in close collaboration with the United Nations Specialized Agencies concerned".

The CHAIRMAN, supported by Mr. SAM (Ghana), thought such a phrase was unnecessary.

Mr. EL-BAKI (Algeria) pointed out that the ILO was in fact mentioned under paragraph 9.

Mr. REYNAUD (ILO) withdrew his proposal.

Paragraph 1 was approved.

Paragraph 2

The CHAIRMAN said in reply to Mr. BEYENE (ICFTU) that it was clear from the context that the paragraph concerned applications for scholarships or requests for information on training facilities.

Mr. BAILLY (Ivory Coast), Mr. EL-BAKI (Algeria) and Mr. de TOVE (Togo) thought that the text should say so specifically.

It was so decided.

Paragraph 2 was approved as amended.

Paragraph 3

Paragraph 3 was approved.

Paragraph 4

Paragraph 4 was approved.

Paragraph 5

Mr. SAM (Ghana), supported by Ato Assefa LEGGESE (Ethiopia), proposed that paragraph 5 be amended to read: "Certain countries indicated their desire to retain expatriate staff in public service when it was not possible to replace them by local staff. No decision as to the immediate replacement of all expatriate staff by Africans can be taken until an accurate evaluation of manpower resources and requirements is made".

Mr. KANE (Mali), speaking also for the delegation of Mauritius, and supported by Mr. MOUSSA (Niger), proposed that paragraph 5 be deleted.

The proposal of Mali and Mauritania was adopted by eight votes to six.

Paragraph 6

The CHAIRMAN pointed out, in reply to a question from Mr. KANE (Mali), who had spoken also on behalf of the delegate of Mauritius, that the suggestions of the Executive Secretary were contained in document E/CN.14/C.2/2.

Paragraph 6 was approved.

Paragraphs 7 and 8

Paragraphs 7 and 8 were approved.

Paragraph 9

Mr. REYNAUD (ILO), speaking at the invitation of the Chairman, proposed that in the French text the words "qui s'est ouvert" be substituted for "qui va s'ouvrir".

Paragraph 9 was approved as amended.

Paragraph 10

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that paragraph 10 had been omitted in the French version, it should read: "Il a été souligné que l'école d'élevage du Mali devrait être promue au rang d'institut d'élevage".

Mr. KANE (Mali), speaking also on behalf of the delegation of Mauritius, proposed the following text: "It was pointed out that steps should be taken to develop the Bamako School of Animal Husbandry, with a view to enabling it to play its full part as an intra-African institution".

After a short exchange of views, Mr. KAMOUN (Tunisia) proposed that the text should read: "It was pointed out that the School for Animal Husbandry in Mali should be up-graded to the level of an institute of Animal Husbandry and should be enabled to play its full part as an intra-African institution".

Paragraph 10 was approved as amended.

Paragraph 11

Mr. BEYENE (ICFTU), speaking at the invitation of the Chairman, considered the paragraph unnecessary.

The CHAIRMAN, supported by Mr. SAM (Ghana), considered that the text represented an accurate record of the discussion.

Paragraph 11 was approved.

Mr. TOURE (Guinea) pointed out that the draft resolution referred to by the delegates of Mali and Mauritania, which would be submitted to the Plenary, was of vital importance, in view of the leading role of technical training in the economic and social development of Africa.