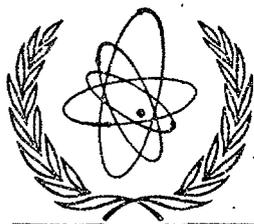


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THE AGENCY'S PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1964

Second report of the Programme, Technical and Budget Committee on agenda item 13

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1. At its fifty-eighth meeting held on 30 September 1963, the Committee completed consideration of agenda item 13 - The Agency's Programme and Budget for 1964.
2. The following documents were before the Committee:
 - (a) Joint draft resolution by Austria, the Netherlands and the United States of America (GC(VII)/COM.1/80) on Co-ordination of Atomic Energy Activities, and
 - (b) Joint draft resolution by France and Poland (GC(VII)/COM.1/83) on Co-ordination of Abstracting Services in Nuclear Sciences.
3. The Committee first considered the joint draft resolution in document GC(VII)/COM.1/80, the first operative paragraph of which reads as follows:

"1. Takes note of the resolution on co-ordination of atomic energy activities adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-sixth session^{1/}, and in particular of the affirmation by the Council that the Agency should act as the primary sponsor, in co-operation, where appropriate, with the interested specialized agencies, of activities in which atomic energy or research relating thereto forms the major part of the subject matter,"

^{1/} Resolution 986 (XXXVI).

4. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics suggested the introduction of the words "the peaceful uses of" before "atomic energy or research relating thereto...". As it was found, however, that the greater part of this paragraph was a direct quotation from Resolution 986 (XXXVI) of the Economic and Social Council, the Committee agreed that it was not necessary to change the text, provided that the direct quotation was indicated.

5. On this understanding, the draft resolution was unanimously approved.

6. The draft resolution contained in document GC(VII)/COM.1/83 was then considered and approved unanimously.

7. As a result of these decisions, the Committee recommends the General Conference to adopt the draft resolutions contained in Annexes I and II to the present report.

ANNEX I

Draft resolution

CO-ORDINATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY ACTIVITIES

The General Conference,

1. Takes note of the resolution on co-ordination of atomic energy activities adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-sixth session^{1/}, and in particular of the affirmation by the Council that the Agency

"should act as the primary sponsor, in co-operation, where appropriate, with the interested specialized agencies, of activities in which atomic energy or research relating thereto forms the major part of the subject matter";

2. Affirms the Agency's readiness in accordance with the Council's resolution to co-operate fully with the United Nations and the specialized agencies in seeking more effective co-ordination;

3. Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General to take such further steps as may be necessary to ensure co-ordination at the earliest possible stage in the development of Agency programmes and projects; and

4. Requests the Director General to circulate the text of the Council's resolution to all Member States.

^{1/} Resolution 986 (XXXVI).

ANNEX II

Draft resolution

CO-ORDINATION OF ABSTRACTING SERVICES IN NUCLEAR SCIENCES

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling Resolution 804 (XXX) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC), its own Resolution GC(IV)/RES/78 and ECOSOC Resolution 980 (XXXVI) concerning "questions relating to science and technology", in particular part B of the latter resolution concerning the "organization and functioning of scientific abstracting services",
- (b) Considering that progress in this field is one of the fundamental conditions for the development of scientific and technical research,
- (c) Noting with satisfaction that the report prepared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in collaboration with interested organizations and specialists^{1/} represents a step towards a solution of these problems,
- (d) Noting also with satisfaction the work already accomplished by the Agency in this sphere,^{2/} and
- (e) Recognizing the necessity of speeding up such work,
1. Invites the Governments of Member States to offer the Director General suggestions as to appropriate ways and means of establishing and developing co-operation and co-ordination among the different abstracting services in the sphere of nuclear sciences;
 2. Requests the Director General to collaborate closely with the Director General of UNESCO in this work, and to report on the subject to the General Conference at its eighth regular session, and
 3. Calls the attention of Governments to:
 - (a) The importance of developing national or regional centres for scientific documentation, which could also train staff; and

(b) The need for editors of scientific periodicals to bear in mind the following:

- (i) The title of a paper should give an idea of its content;
- (ii) Authors should be requested to submit, with their manuscripts, abstracts or resumés giving the most important points therein;
- (iii) The abstracts or resumés should be presented in one of the Agency's working languages; and
- (iv) These abstracts or resumés should be sent to the appropriate institutions publishing the abstracts while the publications in question are being printed.

1/ United Nations document E/3618.

2/ GC(VI)/INF/51.