

Council to continue his consultations with the regional groups on this matter and report thereon to the Council at its first regular session of 1982.

**1982/103. Rationalization of the agenda and programme of work of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1982, the Council decided to request the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, at its first regular session of 1982, the report called for in paragraph 4 of its resolution 1981/83 of 24 July 1981.

**1982/104. Membership of Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, in the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1982, the Council decided to defer until its first regular session of 1982, for final consideration and decision, the question concerning the membership of Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, in the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in pursuance of the request made by the General Assembly in its resolution 36/121 D of 10 December 1981.

The Council also agreed to consider this question under item 1 of the provisional agenda for the first regular session of 1982, entitled "Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters".

**1982/105. Discontinuance of summary records for the sessional committees of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1982, the Council, recalling its resolution 1981/83 of 24 July 1981, decided:

(a) To discontinue, for an experimental period of two years, the provision of summary records for its sessional committees (First (Economic) Committee, Second (Social) Committee and Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee);

(b) To keep the existing format of the reports of the sessional committees.

**1982/106. Request for the inclusion of Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe and Sierra Leone in the list of the least developed countries**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1982, the Council, having considered the requests made by the General Assembly in resolutions 36/204, 36/207, 36/209 and 36/216 of 17 December 1981 regarding the inclusion of Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe and Djibouti in the list of the least developed countries, and taking into account the critical economic situation of Sierra Leone, decided to request the

Committee for Development Planning, in the light of new data and information provided by the Governments of Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe and Sierra Leone, to consider, on the basis of existing criteria, the eligibility of Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe and Sierra Leone for inclusion in the list of the least developed countries.

**1982/107. Economic Commission for Africa: regional institutes for population studies**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1982, the Council, recalling its decision 1981/189 of 24 July 1981 and pursuant to General Assembly decision 36/450 of 18 December 1981, decided to invite the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission for Africa to take up once again, at its session in 1982, the proposed statutes for the regional institutes for population studies at Accra and Yaoundé, in the light of the points raised by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report<sup>82</sup> and such suggestions as might be made by the Secretary-General thereon.

**1982/108. Membership of subsidiary bodies of the Council: elections, appointments and confirmations**

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING<sup>83</sup>

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1982, the Council appointed, upon the nomination of the Secretary-General,<sup>84</sup> Mr. Robert Cassen (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) member of the Committee for Development Planning for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1983.

2. At the same meeting, the Council took action as indicated below with respect to vacancies on the following subsidiary and related bodies of the Council:

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

The Council elected Mr. John C. Ebie (Nigeria) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 1985.<sup>85</sup>

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The Council elected the REPUBLIC OF KOREA for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1984.

The Council decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1982 the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982, and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1983.

<sup>82</sup> A/36/670.

<sup>83</sup> The Committee consists of twenty-four members; see decision 1981/104.

<sup>84</sup> E/1982/8.

<sup>85</sup> E/1982/9.