ANNEX K


I. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

RESOLUTION ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

(Adopted at the Nineteenth Plenary Meeting on 8 May 1948)

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE:

RECOGNIZING the need to improve the standards of living, obtain a fuller use of European resources, promote the industrial reconstruction and development of war-devastated and under-developed countries and expand international trade between the countries of Europe and also between European countries and countries outside Europe;

DESIRING that the role of the Economic Commission for Europe in furthering economic development should be co-ordinated with the role of other agencies of the United Nations, among them the Economic and Employment Commission and its Sub-Commission on Economic Development, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Interim Commission of the International Trade Organization;

RECOGNIZING further that the Economic and Employment Commission of the United Nations in its resolution of April 1948 has recommended that the under-developed countries should continue to consult with one another and with others to consider ways and means of securing assistance for the purpose of speeding their economic development especially of their industrialization and avail themselves of the United Nations' regional economic commissions and the specialized agencies, for securing economic co-operation among themselves and with other countries:

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CONSIDERING the close inter-relationship between economic development and expansion of international trade;

RESOLVES

1. To instruct an ad hoc Committee
   (a) to examine, in the light of the responsibilities of other United Nations bodies, and in consultation with them, functions which the ECE might appropriately undertake in order to promote the industrial reconstruction and development of war-devastated and under-developed countries and expand international trade between the countries of Europe and also between European countries and countries outside Europe;
   (b) to consider in this connection the draft resolutions* on these subjects proposed by the delegate of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics at the present session;
   (c) to report to the Economic Commission for Europe not later than 30 November 1948;

and

2. To request the Executive Secretary to assemble for the use of the ad hoc Committee available data on possibilities of speeding up the industrial development of under-developed countries through exchanges with more fully industrialized countries.

* Appendices A and B attached.
APPENDIX A

DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE USSR DELEGATION CONCERNING THE SETTING UP WITHIN THE COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY AND MATERIALS OF A SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE BRANCHES OF INDUSTRY WHICH ARE MOST ESSENTIAL FOR THE ECONOMY OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES UNDER POST-WAR CONDITIONS

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE,

CONSIDERING the existence since the war in the countries of Europe of a shortage of a number of industrial products necessary for the speediest rehabilitation and development of the economy of European countries, and also the desire of many European countries, devastated by the war, and industrially retarded, to develop their national industry,

RECOGNIZES THE DESIRABILITY of undertaking a study of the problems of industrial development in various European countries in accordance with their national interests and the full utilization of local resources with the object of contributing to the improvement of the economic situation of European countries and the consolidation of their political independence,

RESOLVES to set up within the Industry and Materials Committee a Sub-Committee for the maintenance and development of those branches of industry which are most essential for the economy of European countries under post-war conditions.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE SHALL:
(a) advise and submit conclusions on technical and economic methods for contributing towards the acceleration of the development of these branches of industry in European countries;
(b) examine the obstacles, technical, financial or commercial, which may be encountered on the way to complete realization of existing plans for the development of basic branches of industry and make recommendations for the elimination of such obstacles;
(c) submit recommendations regarding the possibility of the Governments of European countries obtaining financial and technical assistance (production technique, equipment) for the realization of the rapid establishment of their national industry;
(d) study methods for increasing production of essential industrial raw materials on the basis of internal material resources and make recommendations to the Governments of the countries concerned;
(e) act as
(e) act as a consultative and advisory body in matters concerning the maintenance and development of those branches of industry which are most essential to the economy of European countries in the post-war period; but shall take no action in respect of any country without the consent of the Government of that country.
APPENDIX B

DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE USSR DELEGATION CONCERNING THE SETTING UP OF A COMMITTEE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE

Considering that international economic co-operation, based on equality of rights of the contracting countries and on respect for their sovereignty and mutual economic interests, presupposes the development of economic relations between the countries of Europe,

And having regard to the fact that the development of economic relations between the countries of Europe must be based on an increase in the exchange of goods between those countries, with the application of normal conditions of credit, and must above all be directed towards the liquidation of the after-effects of the war,

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE RESOLVES to set up a Committee for the development of economic relations between the countries of Europe with the following terms of reference:

1. The Committee, acting as a consultative body, shall serve as a forum for discussion of and exchange of views on questions which fall within its competence.

2. The duties of the Committee shall be to study, to consult on, and to submit recommendations to the Commission concerning problems relating to:

(a) conditions which will facilitate an expansion in exchange of goods, in the first place between the countries of Europe, but also between those countries and countries outside Europe;

(b) conditions on which long-term and short-term credits for facilitating the development of European trade shall be granted, with due regard to respect for the national sovereignty of countries receiving such credits;

(c) conditions which will facilitate the elimination of the after-effects of the war, which are the cause of the disorganization of the economy of the countries of Europe.

/II. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR
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RESOLUTION ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

(Document E/CN.11/114)

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST

HAVING PERUSED with interest and appreciation the Interim Report of

A. MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. ENDORSES the view expressed by the Working Party that for the purpose
of meeting the immediate and short-term requirements of economic and
industrial rehabilitation and recovery in this region, the most urgent
need is for the importation of capital goods and basic materials from
the more advanced industrial countries.

2. APPEALS to these countries to assist the region of Asia and the
Far East by making available, to meet its needs, an adequate share of
their production of capital goods and basic materials.

3. INSTRUCTS the Secretariat to explore the possibility of suitable
international measures being devised to facilitate the supply of such
goods to the Region.

4. REQUESTS that all member-countries of this region will, in
co-operation with the Industrial Working Party, specify, separately,
their requirements to meet:

(a) their short-term needs, and
(b) their long-term economic and industrial development plans.

B. MAJOR ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

AUTHORIZES the Working Party, in co-operation with the Governments
concerned, to continue and complete its survey of the economic and
industrial development of this region, and for this purpose,

EMPOWERS the Working Party to co-opt additional expert members,
from any source, to make detailed studies of the major aspects of
economic and industrial development, and in the first instance to
study the following subjects:

(a) Fuel and power,
(b) Transport and transport equipment, in relation to industry,
(c) Fertilizers and agricultural requisites,
(d) Basic materials, including ores and metals,
(e) Textiles,
(f) Heavy Engineering Industries.

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AUTHORIZES the Working Party, in co-operation with Member Governments, to make immediately a study of the financial requirements of the ECAFE region, to determine

(a) the short-term and long-term capital needs for rehabilitating the national economies and for developing new industries;

and, in conjunction with the Secretariat, to consider and report upon:

(b) the means of improving the banking and credit structures of the countries, in order to utilize domestic capital to the full;

(c) the ways by which dormant local capital in this region could be made available for economic development;

(d) the extent to which the capital needs may be met from domestic and foreign sources respectively;

(e) the means of obtaining, from foreign sources, loans, investments and advances;

(f) by what means the difficulties of obtaining foreign exchange may be overcome, with special reference to the recommendations of the Report (document E/CN.11/84) on Trade Promotion, concerning intra-regional financial arrangements.

D. ENCOURAGEMENT OF ENTERPRISE

RECORDS its opinion that a clear enunciation by Member Governments, of their financial, fiscal and industrial policy, and the efficient administration of such controls as are considered necessary, will promote conditions favourable to investment and enterprise.

E. SOCIAL OBJECTIVES

ENDORSES the views of the Working Party expressed in Chapter IV of its Interim Report (document E/CN.11/82), and

CONSIDERS that in the interests of harmonious social and economic progress, as also of a wide and healthy diffusion of economic activity and capital, there should be a co-ordinated development of cottage or small-scale, medium, and large-scale industries, with special emphasis upon industries ancillary to agriculture, and

BELIEVES that such a co-ordinated development will tend to promote industrial peace and human well-being; and therefore recommends that the Working Party, in all its investigations and in its reports, take full account

(a) of the present status and importance of the various existing cottage, small and medium-scale industries in the ECAFE countries;

(b) of the
(b) of the measures that should be taken to expand cottage, small, and medium-scale industries, especially those ancillary to agriculture, in the countries of the region.

RESOLUTION ON TECHNICAL TRAINING AND USE OF EXPERT ASSISTANCE

Resolution of 10 June (Document E/CN.11/111)

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST

RECALLING its request to the Executive Secretary to enter into negotiations with Specialized Agencies with a view to the establishment of an office or other suitable machinery for carrying out a programme for the promotion of technical training facilities within the region, the exchange of trainees both within and without the region, and the use of expert assistance by Governments;

NOTING the interest expressed by Governments in the region in response to enquiries of the Executive Secretary in securing and providing opportunities for training;

NOTING with interest the decisions of the Governing Body of the ILO at its 104th Session to undertake at the request of the Economic Commission for Europe a practical programme in manpower problems, including technical training which it is intended to extend to other regions; and bearing in mind the competence and long experience of the ILO in these fields;

NOTING the activities of UNESCO and other agencies with regard to exchange of persons and administration of fellowships;

NOTING further the close relation between technical training, working conditions and social welfare,

RESOLVES

1. that the efforts of the Executive Secretary in close collaboration with the Specialized Agencies concerned be renewed and expedited in order that machinery be established to carry out the programme in Resolution E/CN.11/70;

2. pending formal agreement on the machinery to which paragraph (1) refers, the Secretariat create a working section to:

   (a) actively pursue its efforts to secure opportunities for technical training and the use of expert assistance within countries of the region and abroad,
   (b) continue to disseminate information to Member and Associate Member Governments and, in particular, issue as quickly as possible a summary of information collected so far;
   (c) recommend
(c) recommend to them that they encourage trainees to take advantage of exchange opportunities; and
(d) give due attention to those conditions of work and social welfare which have a direct bearing on technical training.
III. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Resolution of 25 June 1948

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

CONSIDERING:

1. The important part that technical training and technical assistance play in the economic development of Latin America for the improved utilization of natural resources and equipment permitting human effort to become more productive, which has a decisive bearing on the attainment of higher standards of living and on the necessary contribution of this region to the rehabilitation of the economies of other continents;

2. That Latin American countries lack sufficient technical staff to meet the needs of their economic development, which makes it difficult to train skilled workers;

RESOLVES:

That until the Commission has, at its Second Session, decided upon concrete measures and recommendations directed toward solving the problem of the serious deficiency of technical and specialized staff and personnel, and in order to facilitate the reaching of a decision on such measures and recommendations based on actual findings,

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

(a) Shall undertake a preliminary study of the needs of Latin American countries for technical and administrative personnel, means and facilities, and their present availability including facilities for technical training;

Further, he shall transmit to Member countries all information concerning existing facilities for training and for the exchange of staff;

(b) In addition to such a study, which shall be made within the shortest possible time and be presented to the Second Session of the Commission, the Executive Secretory shall prepare, in due course, and transmit to the various countries, lists containing the names of organizations able to render the necessary technical assistance for the purposes mentioned above, including the names of appropriate international and national institutions offering such facilities.
such facilities, and the name of the principal private
organizations which can render such assistance;

In the performance of this task, the Executive Secretary
shall seek the co-operation of the specialized agencies and that
of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, providing for
adequate co-ordination with the latter.