



Sixth regular session

Agenda item 17
(GC(VI)/207)

LONG-TERM PLANNING

Report of the Programme, Technical and Budget Committee

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1. At its fifty-first meeting on 25 September 1962, the Committee considered item 17 of the agenda - Long-term planning. It had before it a joint report by the Board of Governors and the Director General on this subject (GC(VI)/203).
2. Also before the Committee were two draft resolutions on a programme of technical assistance to the developing countries submitted respectively by:

Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (GC(VI)/COM.1/67/Rev.1), and

Austria, Colombia, Spain, Sweden and Thailand (GC(VI)/COM.1/73), with an amendment thereto by Senegal and Viet-Nam (GC(VI)/COM.1/74).
3. The Committee's discussion covered the item as a whole, including the two draft resolutions before it.
4. Paragraph (d) of the preamble of the draft resolution contained in GC(VI)/COM.1/73 read as follows:

"(d) Recognizing also that such a long-term programme must take into account the requirements of the developing countries for training opportunities, and for assistance in the carrying out of the most modern techniques of isotope science in medicine, agriculture and industry, in order that the Agency's efforts fit in with these countries' desires and aspirations as expressed in their respective national plans,"

In the amendment submitted by Senegal and Viet-Nam (GC(VI)/COM.1/74) it was proposed to add the words "or in any intergovernmental or regional plans" at the end of this paragraph. This was accepted by the sponsors of the draft resolution.

5. With the agreement of the sponsors of the draft resolution in document GC(VI)/COM.1/67/Rev.1, the Committee took up first the draft resolution in document GC(VI)/COM.1/73, as amended. This text was approved unanimously without a vote.

6. The Committee consequently did not vote on the draft resolution in document GC(VI)/COM.1/67/Rev.1, since communication of it to the Board of Governors and the Director General was provided for in the draft resolution already approved.

7. The Committee accordingly recommends to the General Conference the following draft resolution for adoption:

PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

The General Conference,

- (a) Noting with interest and appreciation the proposal (GC(VI)/COM.1/67/Rev.1) to put in hand a programme of creating various scientific installations for certain specific purposes in the developing countries, made by the delegates of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
- (b) Noting also that these delegations declare that their Governments would be ready to contribute one-third of the resources required for the implementation of such a programme,
- (c) Recognizing that the International Atomic Energy Agency has begun to elaborate a long-term programme to cover all its activities, and
- (d) Recognizing also that such a long-term programme must take into account the requirements of the developing countries for training opportunities, and for assistance in the carrying out of the most modern techniques of isotope science in medicine, agriculture and industry, in order that the Agency's efforts fit in with these countries' desires and aspirations as expressed in their respective national plans, or in any intergovernmental or regional plans,

Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General to make a most careful study of the proposal (GC(VI)/COM.1/67/Rev.1) in order to determine how this and other offers of a like nature may best be introduced into the overall long-term plan now in the process of elaboration, as soon as the necessary detailed information regarding such offers has been made available.

