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2023/7. United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2009/27 of 30 July 2009, 2011/11 of 22 July 2011, [2013/45](#) of 26 July 2013, [2017/6](#) of 21 April 2017, [2019/13](#) of 7 June 2019 and [2021/16](#) of 9 June 2021,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution [62/210](#) of 19 December 2007 and section I of Assembly resolution [64/260](#) of 29 March 2010,

Welcoming the growth of training programmes of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in the fields of diplomacy, international relations, sustainable development, economic cooperation, mainstreaming a gender perspective and women's empowerment, international law, including human rights, Indigenous Peoples, and in the use of geospatial technologies and knowledge derived from satellite imagery and relevant United Nations entities, to support evidence-based decision-making, notably in the field of disaster risk reduction,

Acknowledging the continued alignment of the strategy of the Institute with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development¹ and its Sustainable Development Goals, as well as the continued organization of the programme of work of the Institute under the peace, people, planet and prosperity dimensions of the 2030 Agenda,

Acknowledging also the continued growth in beneficiary outreach to meet the learning and other capacity needs of diverse stakeholders, including from governmental and non-governmental sectors, in particular from developing countries,

Acknowledging further efforts to continue the expansion of the programming of the Institute into new thematic areas, including universal health coverage to combat non-communicable diseases and reduce inequality in accessing emergency and essential surgical care through training and related activities,

¹ General Assembly resolution [70/1](#).



Noting with appreciation that the Institute is celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of its establishment in 1963,

Noting the continued stable overall financial situation of the Institute, expressing its appreciation to Governments and other strategic partners that have made or pledged voluntary contributions to the Institute and to the Strategic Framework Fund, as well as non-earmarked contributions, and noting their impact on core functions of the Institute,

Noting also the efforts of the Institute to address learning and other capacity needs of countries in special situations, including the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small island developing States, countries in Africa and countries emerging from conflict, as well as the specific challenges facing middle-income countries,

Taking note of the fellowship programme of the President of the General Assembly to promote multilateralism and United Nations values among young diplomats from developing countries on the basis of equitable gender and geographical distribution,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General;²
2. *Encourages* the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to continue to build and strengthen partnerships with all stakeholders, including United Nations system entities, the private sector, academia and civil society, as well as to strengthen engagement at the country level through enhanced linkages with the United Nations system with a view to ensuring more integrated and impactful programming;
3. *Also encourages* the Institute to continue to respond to learning and other capacity needs in accordance with its mandate and the outcomes of relevant international conferences, and to continue to align and harmonize its activity with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the outcomes of other international conferences;
4. *Renews its appeal* to Member States and other stakeholders to provide voluntary non-earmarked contributions to the Institute and to support the Leave No One Behind Fund to enable the Institute to better address the needs of beneficiaries and other stakeholders from the most distressed countries;
5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to support the fellowship programme of the President of the General Assembly as a tool for development and achieving implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals benefiting young diplomats from developing countries;
6. *Invites* countries, the United Nations system and stakeholders to join the Institute in marking its 60 years of service to the United Nations and the international community;
7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council in 2025 on the implementation of the present resolution.

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² E/2023/70.