

Resolution

2009/27

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2008/35 of 25 July 2008,

Reiterating that training and capacity-development activities should be accorded a more visible and larger role in support of the management of international affairs and in the execution of the economic and social development programmes of the United Nations system,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General,¹

Acknowledging the progress made by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research through the implementation of its strategic reforms and the achievements in strengthening institutional capacity for training and research, enhancing human capital, building strategic partnerships and rationalizing its organizational structure,

Acknowledging also the number of programmatic achievements and the leadership role that the Institute is playing in the area of training in diverse fields such as the environment, local development and international migration and development, and in the area of research in fields such as knowledge systems,

Encouraged by the role of the Institute as a convener of high-level policy discussions and the recent partnership efforts with the United Nations System Staff College and the United Nations Office at Geneva,

Noting the solid overall financial situation of the Institute and the subsequent increase in budget that was approved by the Board of Trustees of the Institute in January 2009, and expressing its appreciation to the Governments, foundations, academic institutions and private institutions that have made or pledged financial or other contributions to the Institute,

1. *Notes* as areas for progress by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research the establishment of results-based management across the work of the Institute, the establishment of quality standards and certification and the expanded use of technology-enhanced learning tools;²

2. *Takes note* of the recommendation of the Secretary-General, contained in paragraph 67 of his report, concerning the efforts the Institute can make in laying the groundwork for more efficient training and research service provision within the United Nations system;³

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2011 on the implementation of the present resolution.

*44th plenary meeting
30 July 2009*

¹ E/2009/57.

² Ibid., sect. VI.

³ Ibid., sect. VII.