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Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

Austria, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia

EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. Population: 12.5 millions (approx).
Estimated per capita income: \$420 (to be used with circumspection)
2. Contribution to United Nations:
1956 \$373,681 0.92% of total assessments
Contributions to Expanded Programme:
1956 \$ 69,444 0.24% of total contributions
1955 69,444
1954 69,444 (first)
Contributions not yet paid: None
3. Programme received under EPTA:
Nil
4. Resources utilised in EPTA:
1 (FAO) expert employed at 31 March 1956
\$111,003 obligated in 1956 for equipment purchases in
Czechoslovakia to date 31 March 1956.
5. Previous visits to Czechoslovakia by EPTA representatives:
Mr. Barger (Geneva), Representative of the Executive
Chairman, has visited Prague in the past year. FAO
and WHO also have each sent an exploratory mission
there.
6. No special problems, except criticism of the agencies for not employing
their experts.

EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

POLAND

1. Population: 25 millions (approx.)
Estimated per capita income: \$400 (to be used with circumspection)
2. Contribution to United Nations:
1956 \$711,462 1.70% of total assessments
Contributions to Expanded Programme:
1956 \$75,000 0.26% of total contributions
1955 75,000
1954 75,000
1953 75,000 (first)
Contributions not yet paid: 1956 only.
3. Programme received under EPTA:
Nil
4. Resources utilized in EPTA:
1 (UNTAA) expert employed at 31 March 1956
\$ 213,634 obligated in 1956 for equipment purchases
in Poland to date 31 March 1956.
5. Previous visits to Poland by EPTA representatives:
Mr. Barger (Geneva), Representative of the
Executive Chairman, has visited Warsaw in the
past year.
6. No special problems, except (a) slowness of the Polish authorities
in submitting candidates;
(b) quickness of the Polish authorities to criticise
us for not using Polish experts notwithstanding (a)

EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

AUSTRIA

1. Population: 7 millions (approx.)
Estimated per capita income: \$350 (to be used with circumspection)

2. Contribution to United Nations:

1956 \$150,000 (approx.) 0.36% of total assessments
(subject to approval of 1956 General Assembly)

Contributions to Expanded Programme:

	1956	\$ 38,462	0.13% of total contributions
	1955	38,462	
	1954	19,231	
	1953	19,231	
	1952	19,231	
	1950/1	19,231 (first)	

Contributions not yet paid: 1956 only

3. Programme received under EPTA:

	1955	\$49,674	obligated in 1955
	1956	20,000	approved programme

An amount of \$20,000 has been approved under the 1956 Expanded Programme for assistance to be provided by FAO to Austria in the field of control of animal diseases, and forestry development. The Austrian Government has shown a marked interest in these projects, and new requests have been received recently for fellowships in the field of housing, clothing and nutrition.

4. Resources utilized in EPTA:

17 experts employed at 31 March 1956

6 fellowships awarded for study in Austria in 1956 to date
31 March 1956

\$15,443 obligated in 1956 for equipment purchases in Austria
to date 31 March 1956

5. Previous visits to Austria by EPTA representatives:

Mr. Barger (Geneva), Representative of the Executive Chairman, has visited Vienna in the past year. Visits by representatives of the Participating Organizations - unknown.

EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

YUGOSLAVIA

1. Population: 17.3 millions (approx.)
Estimated per capita income: \$140 (to be used with circumspection)
2. Contribution to United Nations:
1956 \$155,435 0.40% of total assessments
Contributions to Expanded Programme:
1956 \$110,000 0.38% of total contributions
1955 82,500
1954 82,500
1953 62,500
1952 50,000
1950/1 50,000 (first)
Contributions not yet paid: 1956 only
3. Programme received under EPTA:
1955 \$791,859 obligated in 1955
1956 683,000 approved programme

The assistance expected to be provided to Yugoslavia during 1956 amounts to \$683,000, including the equivalent of \$20,000 for FAO projects to be financed from the USSR, Byelorussian and Ukrainian contributions. The size of this programme compares favourably with those of neighbouring countries (Greece, \$160,000 and Turkey, \$591,000).

The 1956 Programme, as requested by the Government, is rather heavily weighed in favour of fellowships; provision is made for 255 fellows, as against 64 experts. There is a larger number of projects than in other programmes of comparable size, as in most cases the Government has specifically requested short-term experts and consultants to work in carefully selected and well-defined fields of activity.

Nearly two-thirds of the assistance for Yugoslavia in 1956 will be provided by UNTAA (\$177,000) and FAO (\$272,000). The ILO programme (\$101,000) consists of two large-scale projects directly connected with industrial development, the worker-trainee programme and assistance to the national management training centre. The four UNESCO projects (\$64,000) concern the reorganization of the school system, while the assistance to be given by WHO (\$49,000) covers several different fields of activity. No less than 17 fellowships are accommodated within the amount of \$14,000 approved for ICAO. The approved programmes for ITU and WMO amount respectively to \$4,000 and \$2,000.

4. Resources utilized in EPTA:
6 experts (2 UNTAA, 1 FAO, 3 WHO) employed at 31 March 1956
2 fellowships awarded in 1956 for study in Yugoslavia to date
31 March 1956.
5. TAB Representative in Belgrade: Mr. J. R. Symonds