

action on the question of Israel's full participation in the regional economic activities of the United Nations.

*38th plenary meeting  
23 July 1986*

**1986/68. Centenary of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Referring to article 27, paragraph 2, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,<sup>63</sup> which provides that everyone has the right to the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he is the author,*

*Bearing in mind that, in accordance with Article 62, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Charter of the United Nations, the Economic and Social Council may make recommendations with respect to international economic, social, cultural, educational and related matters and may make recommendations for the purpose of promoting respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all,*

*Recalling that 9 September 1986 will be the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works,*

*1. Notes with satisfaction that, in the first century of the existence of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, the number of countries of the Union created by that Convention had increased from nine to seventy-six;*

*2. Declares its conviction that the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, by providing at the international level for the protection of the rights of authors in as effective and uniform a manner as possible, contributes to the practical implementation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and to cultural, social and economic development in all countries of the Berne Union;*

*3. Recommends all States not yet members of the Berne Union to treat 1986, the year of the centenary of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, as an occasion for considering the possibility of adhering to that international Convention.*

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**1986/69. World decade for cultural development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having been informed of recommendation No. 27 adopted by the World Conference on Cultural Policies organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at Mexico City in 1982, in*

<sup>63</sup> General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

which it recommended that the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization propose to the General Assembly of the United Nations the proclamation of a world decade for cultural development,

*Having also been informed of the matter by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in conformity with resolution 11.10 adopted by the General Conference at its twenty-third session and decision 5.4.1 adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its one hundred and twenty-fourth session,<sup>64</sup>*

*Taking note of the draft plan of action for the decade submitted by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,<sup>65</sup>*

*Recalling that the subject was raised in a preliminary manner at its second regular session of 1984 and that, by its decision 1984/176 of 26 July 1984, it took note of the proposal,*

*Recommends the General Assembly to take a decision at its forty-first session on the question of the proclamation of a world decade for cultural development.*

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**1986/70. Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: draft annex relating to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note of General Assembly resolution 179 (II) of 21 November 1947, by which the Assembly approved the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies and submitted it to the specialized agencies for acceptance and to every Member of the United Nations and every other State member of one or more of the specialized agencies for accession,*

*Noting that the General Assembly considered it desirable that any specialized agency thereafter brought into relationship with the United Nations should derive its privileges and immunities exclusively from that Convention,*

*Noting that the Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,<sup>66</sup> adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency, provides in paragraph 2 (a) of article 21 that in the territory of any member of that organization that has acceded to the Convention in respect of the organization, the legal capacity, privileges*

<sup>64</sup> See E/1986/116.

<sup>65</sup> E/1986/L.30, annex.

<sup>66</sup> A/CONF.90/19.