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## **AGENDA OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1975**

**Adopted by the Council at its 1935th meeting,  
on 13 January 1975**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Rationalization of the work of the Council and basic programme of work for 1975.
4. Actions arising out of decisions of the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session.
5. Participation in the Conference of the International Women's Year.
6. Elections and confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council.
7. Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session.
8. Measures to be taken following the earthquake in Pakistan.

## **AGENDA OF THE FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION**

**Adopted by the Council at its 1940th meeting, on 8 April 1975,  
and revised at its 1941st and 1946th meetings, on 18 April  
and 2 May 1975**

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Consideration of a system-wide attack on the drought problems in the Sudano-Sahelian region, Ethiopia and Somalia.\*
3. Programme budget for 1976-1977 and medium-term plan for 1976-1979.\*
4. Rationalization of the work of the Council and its subsidiary bodies.\*
5. Transport questions.\*
6. Non-governmental organizations.\*
7. Social development questions.\*\*
8. Human rights questions.\*\*
9. Narcotic drugs.\*\*
10. Mid-term review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade and implementation of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order.\*\*\*
11. Population questions.\*\*
12. Statistical questions.\*\*
13. Elections.\*
14. Consideration of the provisional agenda for the fifty-ninth session.\*
15. Assistance to Indo-China.\*

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\* Item considered without reference to a sessional committee.

\*\* Item considered by the Social Committee.

\*\*\* Item considered by the Economic Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1975

### RESOLUTIONS

#### 1915 (ORG-75). Measures to be taken following the earthquake in Pakistan

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting with deep regret and concern that an earthquake of unprecedented intensity has recently caused serious loss of life and property in the northern regions of Pakistan,*

*Noting also that the communications, infrastructure and economy of that region have been severely damaged, many villages have been completely destroyed, and several thousands of persons have died or have been injured,*

*Noting with appreciation the generous response of the international community in providing immediate relief to the victims of the earthquake disaster,*

*Commending the efforts of the Secretary-General and the organizations concerned within the United Nations system in taking an active part in the relief operations,*

*Realizing that, following the phase of emergency relief for the victims of the earthquake, a second phase of reconstruction and rehabilitation would have to be undertaken at great expense,*

*1. Expresses its profound sympathy to the people and Government of Pakistan for the loss of life and*

*the damage caused to the economy of its northern regions;*

*2. Takes note with satisfaction of the statement made on behalf of the Secretary-General on the assistance given by the United Nations system and co-ordinated by the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator;*

*3. Calls upon all the organizations concerned within session, to take urgent action to provide the necessary action to assist the Government of Pakistan in its efforts to provide relief to the victims of the earthquake and in the process of reconstruction and rehabilitation in the affected areas;*

*4. Requests the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, at its nineteenth session, to take urgent action to provide the necessary assistance to the Government of Pakistan in the process of reconstruction and rehabilitation in the affected areas;*

*5. Expresses its desire that the World Bank and all other financial institutions should give urgent and sympathetic consideration to any requests for assistance that the Government of Pakistan might submit in connexion with its reconstruction and rehabilitation programmes in the affected areas.*

*1938th plenary meeting  
15 January 1975*

### DECISIONS

#### 64 (ORG-75). Basic programme of work of the Council for 1975

1. At its 1937th meeting, on 15 January 1975, the Council, having examined the basic programme of work for 1975 submitted by the Secretariat,<sup>1</sup> and the note by the Secretariat on actions arising out of decisions of the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session,<sup>2</sup> approved the following programme of work for 1975:

#### A

##### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

1. Consideration of a system-wide attack on the drought problems in the Sudano-Sahelian region and in Ethiopia.
2. Programme budget for 1976-1977 and medium-term plan for 1976-1979.
3. Rationalization of the work of the Council and its subsidiary bodies.
4. Transport questions.
5. Non-governmental organizations.

<sup>1</sup> E/5604 and Corr.1.

<sup>2</sup> E/L.1618.

6. Social development questions.
7. Human rights questions.
8. Narcotic drugs.
9. Mid-term review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade and implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order.
10. Population questions.
11. Statistical questions.

#### B

##### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION

1. General discussion of international economic and social policy including regional and sectoral developments.
2. Regional co-operation.
3. International Women's year.
4. Economic assistance to Zambia.
5. United Nations University.
6. Economic, financial and technical assistance to the Government of Guinea-Bissau and to the Territories still under Portuguese administration.

7. Trade and development.<sup>3</sup>
8. Mid-term review and appraisal of progress in implementing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade; Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order.
9. Special session of the General Assembly devoted to development and international economic co-operation.
10. Natural resources.
11. International environment co-operation.
12. Industrial development co-operation.
13. Impact of transnational corporations on the development process and on international relations.
14. Operational activities for development.
15. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system.
16. Food problems.
17. Marine questions.
18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.
19. Assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations.
20. Calendar of conferences.

2. At the same meeting, the Council decided:

(a) To consider, at its fifty-eighth session, items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in plenary meeting, items 6, 7 and 8 in the Social Committee, and items 9, 10 and 11 in the Economic Committee;

(b) To consider, at its fifty-ninth session, items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in plenary meeting, items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the Economic Committee, and items 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in the Policy and Programme Co-ordination Committee;

(c) To refer:

(i) General Assembly resolution 3338 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 on developing island countries to the Committee on Review and Appraisal at its third session;

(ii) The decision adopted by the General Assembly at its 2319th meeting on 14 December 1974, on the quantification of scientific and technological activities related to development, including the definition of the quantitative targets contemplated in paragraph 63 of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, to the Committee on Review and Appraisal for consideration at its third session;

(iii) General Assembly resolution 3267 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance to the Commission on Human Rights, with a request that it submit to the Council, at its fifty-eighth session, a single draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief;

(iv) General Assembly resolution 3268 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 on human rights and scientific and technological developments to the Commission on Human Rights, the Committee on Science and Technology for Development and the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, and

to request the Commission on Human Rights to submit to the Council at its sixtieth session the programme of work requested by the Assembly in paragraph 5 of that resolution.

## **65 (ORG-75). Rationalization of the work of the Council and its subsidiary bodies**

At its 1937th meeting, on 15 January 1975, the Council decided:

(a) To increase from four to six the number of daily meetings at the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions of the Council, in order that the Council might hold simultaneously two formal meetings and one informal meeting for consultations or other purposes;

(b) To hold a resumed session during the second half of 1975 for the sole purpose of considering the annual report of the Trade and Development Board;

(c) To invite the Trade and Development Board to consider the advisability of holding its regular sessions at a time which would allow it to report to the General Assembly through the Council at the second regular session of the year of the Council;

(d) To invite the executive heads of the World Bank and the International Finance Corporation and of the International Monetary Fund to participate in, and give the benefit of their views at, an appropriate session of the Council during the first half of the year, on the understanding that the summary of the annual reports of those organizations will be circulated to all Member States, under cover of a note by the Secretary-General, as soon as they are released;

(e) To commend to all the subsidiary bodies of the Council the practice of holding informal discussions on items on their agenda as frequently as possible during their sessions;

(f) To authorize the following subsidiary bodies to provide summary records for particular discussions when needed, and to request them, when adopting their agenda, to limit the provision of such records to those items in relation to which summary records are deemed essential:

Commission for Social Development  
 Commission on Human Rights  
     Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities  
 Commission on the Status of Women  
 Commission on Narcotic Drugs  
 Economic Commission for Europe  
 Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific  
 Economic Commission for Latin America  
 Economic Commission for Africa  
 Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations  
 Committee on Housing, Building and Planning  
 Committee on Natural Resources  
 Committee for Programme and Co-ordination  
 Committee on Science and Technology for Development  
 Committee on Review and Appraisal;

(g) That its decision not to consider any report exceeding thirty-two pages, as stipulated in its resolution 1894 (LVII) of 1 August 1974, would also apply to the reports submitted to its subsidiary bodies;

<sup>3</sup> A resumed fifty-ninth session will be held in 1975 for the sole purpose of considering this item.

(h) To exercise the utmost restraint in making requests of the Secretary-General for new reports and studies, and to request all its subsidiary bodies to exercise similar restraint in making requests of the Secretary-General for new reports and studies;

(i) To request the Secretary-General to explore the possibility of scheduling more meetings of the functional commissions and expert bodies of the Council during the second half of the year, at Geneva, and, in due course, when facilities are available, at Vienna, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3350 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, and to submit appropriate recommendations to the Council at its fifty-ninth session in the context of the calendar of meetings.

#### **66 (ORG-75). Waiver of the 32-page rule in respect of certain documents**

At its 1937th meeting, on 15 January 1975, the Council decided to waive the 32-page rule in respect of certain documents:

(a) The report called for in Council resolutions 1896 (LVII), section I, and 1911 (LVII), section I, of 1 and 2 August 1974, to be submitted to the Council at its fifty-eighth session;

(b) The report of the Secretary-General called for in General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, to be submitted to the Council at its fifty-eighth session;

(c) The report of the Secretary-General called for in Council resolution 1761 A (LIV) of 18 May 1973, to be submitted to the Committee on Natural Resources at its fourth session.

#### **67 (ORG-75). World Conference of the International Women's Year**

1. In connexion with the participation in the Conference of the International Women's Year of specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations, the Council, at its 1937th meeting, on 15 January 1975, agreed that the Secretary-General should proceed as proposed in his progress report.<sup>4</sup> At the same meeting, the Council requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its fifty-eighth session a list of non-governmental organizations which might be invited to the Conference.

2. At its 1938th meeting, on 15 January 1975, the Council decided that the Conference to be held during the International Women's Year should be entitled "World Conference of the International Women's Year".

#### **68 (ORG-75). Changes in the calendar of conferences for 1975**

At its 1938th meeting, on 15 January 1975, the Council decided to reschedule the meetings of two of its committees as follows:<sup>5</sup>

(a) The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold its next session from 10 to 14 March 1975;

(b) The Committee for Programme and Co-ordination will hold its fifteenth session from 17 to 21 March 1975.

#### **69 (ORG-75). Report by Mr. Maurice Bertrand of the Joint Inspection Unit on medium-term planning in the United Nations system**

At its 1937th meeting, on 15 January 1975, the Council agreed that the report by Mr. Maurice Bertrand, a member of the Joint Inspection Unit, entitled "Report on medium-term planning in the United Nations system",<sup>6</sup> should be drawn to the attention of the Committee on Programme and Co-ordination at its fifteenth session.

#### **70 (ORG-75). Elections and confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council**

##### **ELECTIONS**

1. At its 1938th and 1939th meetings, on 15 and 28 January 1975, the Council held elections to fill vacancies in the following bodies: Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, Committee on Natural Resources, Committee on Science and Technology for Development, Committee on Review and Appraisal, Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, Committee for Development Planning, Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, Commission on Transnational Corporations, Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund and *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Review of the Rules of Procedure of the Council and its Subsidiary Bodies.

##### **COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION**

At its 1939th meeting, on 28 January 1975, the Council elected ZAIRE to the Committee for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977.

The Council decided to postpone until its fifty-eighth session the election of two members from African States and one member from Asian States for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977, and of one member from African States for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1976.

##### **COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

At its 1939th meeting, on 28 January 1975, the Council decided to suspend that part of rule 82 of the rules of procedure which stipulates that the members of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations shall serve for one year, in order to permit members of the Committee to serve for four years.

At its 1938th and 1939th meetings, on 15 and 28 January 1975, the Council elected the following ten members to the Committee: CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE, GHANA, JAPAN, KENYA, NETHERLANDS, TUNISIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The term of office is effective as of date of election and expires on 31 December 1978.

<sup>4</sup> E/5605, paras. 33 and 34.

<sup>5</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/9603)*, annex III.

<sup>6</sup> See A/9646.

At its 1939th meeting, on 28 January 1975, the Council decided to postpone until its fifty-eighth session the election of one member from African and Asian States and two members from Latin American States for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.

#### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

At its 1939th meeting, on 28 January 1975, the Council decided to postpone until its fifty-eighth session the election of two members from Asian States for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.

#### COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

At its 1938th and 1939th meetings, on 15 and 28 January 1975, the Council elected KENYA for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1976, and CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT, GHANA, GREECE, MAURITANIA and MOROCCO for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1975.

The Council decided to postpone until its fifty-eighth session the election of one member from Asian States for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977.

#### COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

At its 1939th meeting, on 28 January 1975, the Council elected ALGERIA, GUINEA, KENYA and LIBERIA for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977.

The Council decided to postpone until its fifty-eighth session the election of two members from Asian States for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977.

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT

At its 1938th meeting, on 15 January 1975, the Council decided to postpone until its fifty-ninth session the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development and to extend the terms of office of the present members until their successors were appointed.

#### COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

At its 1938th meeting, on 15 January 1975, the Council appointed, on the nomination of the Secretary-General,<sup>7</sup> the following twenty-three members of the Committee:<sup>8</sup>

Chedly Ayari (Tunisia)  
H. C. Bos (Netherlands)  
Ester Boserup (Denmark)  
Nurul Islam (Bangladesh)  
Saeb Jaroudi (Lebanon)  
Paul Kaya (Congo)  
V. N. Kirichenko (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

<sup>7</sup> E/5606 and Corr.1.

<sup>8</sup> The twenty-fourth member will be appointed after the necessary consultations have been completed.

Janos Kornai (Hungary)  
Y. Z. Kyesimira (Uganda)  
Julio A. Lacarte (Uruguay)  
John P. Lewis (United States of America)  
Ian M. D. Little (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)  
Alister McIntyre (Grenada)  
J. H. Mensah (Ghana)  
Saburo Okita (Japan)  
H. M. A. Onitri (Nigeria)  
Jozef Pajestka (Poland)  
Giuseppe Parenti (Italy)  
K. N. Raj (India)  
Jean Ripert (France)  
Germánico Salgado (Ecuador)  
Leopoldo Solís (Mexico)  
Widjojo Nitisastro (Indonesia)

#### COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

At its 1938th meeting, on 15 January 1975, the Council decided to postpone until its fifty-eighth session the appointment of the members of the Committee.

#### COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

At its 1939th meeting, on 28 January 1975, the Council elected forty-seven members of the Commission and, by drawing lots, determined the terms of office of the members as indicated below.

The Council decided to postpone until its fifty-eighth session the election of one member from Asian States for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977.

#### Membership in 1975

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	1975
Argentina	1977
Australia	1977
Bangladesh	1977
Barbados	1976
Brazil	1976
Bulgaria	1977
Canada	1975
Colombia	1977
Democratic Yemen	1977
Ecuador	1977
France	1977
Gabon	1975
German Democratic Republic	1977
Germany, Federal Republic of	1977
Greece	1975
Guinea	1977
India	1975
Indonesia	1976
Iran	1975
Iraq	1975
Italy	1975
Ivory Coast	1975
Jamaica	1975
Japan	1977
Kenya	1976
Kuwait	1976
Mexico	1976
Netherlands	1976
Nigeria	1975
Pakistan	1975
Peru	1975

# COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (*continued*)

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Senegal .....	1976
Sierra Leone .....	1977
Sweden .....	1976
Thailand .....	1976
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1976
Tunisia .....	1977
Uganda .....	1976
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic .....	1975
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1976
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1976
United States of America .....	1976
Venezuela .....	1975
Yugoslavia .....	1975
Zaire .....	1976
Zambia .....	1977

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

At its 1939th meeting, on 28 January 1975, the Council decided to postpone until its fifty-eighth session the election of ten members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund. The term of office is for three years effective 1 August 1975.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND<sup>9</sup>

At its 2325th meeting, on 18 December 1974, the General Assembly after having elected thirty-four members to the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund,<sup>10</sup> authorized the Economic and Social Council to elect two additional members from Western European and other States for a term of office of three years.

At its 1938th meeting, on 15 January 1975, the Council elected SWEDEN to the Board. The term of office was effective as of the date of election and expires on 31 December 1977.

The Council decided to postpone until its fifty-eighth session the election of the thirty-sixth member.

## *Ad Hoc* WORKING GROUP ON THE REVIEW OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS SUB- SIDIARY BODIES

At its 1938th and 1939th meetings, on 15 and 28 January 1975, the Council elected ECUADOR, FRANCE, KENYA, JAPAN, MEXICO, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group.

<sup>9</sup> Established in accordance with paragraph 1, article III, of General Assembly resolution 3356 (XXIX).

<sup>10</sup> The States elected were: (a) Algeria, Argentina, Czechoslovakia, India, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Zaire for a term of office of three years; (b) Australia, Brazil, Chad, Iran, Kuwait, Madagascar, Netherlands, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Yugoslavia for a term of office of two years; (c) Costa Rica, France, Guyana, Japan, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Somalia, Sudan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Upper Volta and Venezuela for a term of office of one year.

# CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERS OF FUNC- TIONAL COMMISSIONS OF THE COUNCIL

2. At its 1938th meeting, on 15 January 1975, the Council confirmed the appointment of the following representatives, nominated by their Governments, as members of functional commissions of the Council:

## STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Carlos Noriega (Argentina)  
Mocktar Georges Abdoulaye Mbingt (Gabon)  
Kweku-Twum de Graft-Johnson (Ghana)  
V. R. Rao (India)  
Parmeet Singh (Kenya)  
Ernest Alfred Harris (New Zealand)  
Jesús García Siso (Spain)  
Houssine Zghal (Tunisia)  
Joseph W. Duncan (United States of America)  
Horacio Parodi Castiglioni (Uruguay)  
Jorge García Duque (Venezuela)

## POPULATION COMMISSION

Kweku-Twum de Graft-Johnson (Ghana)  
T. Kuroda (Japan)  
Turkia Ould Daddah (Mauritania)  
Mircea Malitza (Romania)  
François Bararwerekana (Rwanda)  
Mezri Chekir (Tunisia)  
Arkady A. Isupov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)  
William H. Draper, Jr. (United States of America)

## COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Heinz-Michael Melas (Austria)  
Gregorio Amunategui (Chile)  
Luis Lascarro (Colombia)  
Jorge Arturo Montero Castro (Costa Rica)  
Mikis Sparsis (Cyprus)  
Dagmar Molkova (Czechoslovakia)  
Ahmed M. Khalifa (Egypt)  
Tapani Puroila (Finland)  
Jean-Baptiste Mbatchi (Gabon)  
Djadjat Dradjat (Indonesia)  
Isamu Miyazaki (Japan)  
Agustín Arias Lazo (Mexico)  
Nicolae Ropotean (Romania)  
A. A. Molchanov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)  
A. R. G. Prosser (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)  
Nyimi-Nyimi (Zaire)

## COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Felix Ermacora (Austria)  
Fernando Salazar (Costa Rica)  
Leopoldo Benites (Ecuador)  
Ahmed Esmat Abdel Meguid (Egypt)  
Hussein Khallaf (Egypt)  
Pierre Juvigny (France)

Gerhard Jahn (Germany, Federal Republic of)  
Giuseppe Sperduti (Italy)  
Edouard Ghorra (Lebanon)  
Kéba M'Baye (Senegal)  
I. K. Kolosovsky (Union of Soviet Socialist  
Republics)  
Salim Ahmed Salim (United Republic of Tanzania)  
D. N. J. Danieli (United Republic of Tanzania)  
Sériba Charles Traore (Upper Volta)

Aleksandar Bozovic (Yugoslavia)  
Mukuna Kabongo (Zaire)  
Yakembe Yoko (Zaire)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Suwarni Saljo (Indonesia)  
Léna Gueye (Senegal)  
Khunying Ambhorn Meesook (Thailand)  
Sekela Kaninda (Zaire)



## RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

### Resolutions and decisions adopted without reference to a sessional committee

#### RESOLUTIONS

##### 1916 (LVIII). Measures to be taken following the drought in Somalia

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting with deep regret and concern* that a drought of unprecedented intensity is causing serious loss of life and property in Somalia,

*Noting also* that the economy of the country has been severely damaged and over 11,000 persons have died so far because of the drought, malnutrition and other causes arising from the consequences of the drought,

*Noting with appreciation* the assistance provided to Somalia by many Governments, the United Nations system, other international organizations, voluntary agencies and private individuals, including the measures taken by the Secretary-General and the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator,

*Noting further* the strenuous efforts of the Government of Somalia to alleviate the hardships suffered by the victims of the drought,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, concerning the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, particularly section X thereof regarding the Special Programme of emergency measures to mitigate the difficulties of the developing countries most seriously affected by the economic crisis,

*Bearing in mind* that assistance extended to Member States that have suffered natural disasters of such magnitude is an expression of the principle of international solidarity embodied in the Charter of the United Nations,

*Realizing* that, following the phase of emergency relief for the victims of the drought, a second phase of reconstruction and rehabilitation would have to be undertaken at a greater expense,

1. *Expresses its profound sympathy* to the people and Government of Somalia for the loss of life and the material damage caused by this natural calamity;

2. *Urges* all Member States in a position to do so to continue and, if possible, to intensify their efforts and co-operation for immediate relief operations and also to help implement medium-term and long-term measures for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the drought-affected areas;

3. *Invites* all international organizations and voluntary agencies, particularly those most directly con-

cerned, to continue to give their fullest support and assistance within their respective programmes to all endeavours made by the Secretary-General and the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator in mobilizing relief assistance and also to give urgent consideration to any request made by the Government of Somalia for assistance in the reconstruction and rehabilitation phase, taking into account the Special Programme of emergency measures adopted by the General Assembly at its sixth special session;

4. *Notes that* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its twentieth session will review the drought situation in the light of its recent development, and requests the Governing Council to take such further urgent action as considered necessary to provide assistance to the Government of Somalia in the process of reconstruction and rehabilitation in the affected regions;

5. *Requests* the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund to continue their respective efforts in providing the necessary health service facilities, including, if necessary, medical personnel to alleviate the alarming sufferings of the drought victims;

6. *Calls upon* the World Food Programme, in particular, to continue and, if necessary, accelerate its food supplies to the drought-affected population of Somalia, taking into consideration the urgency of the needs emanating from the deteriorating drought situation;

7. *Expresses its desire* that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and all other international financial institutions should give urgent and sympathetic consideration to any requests for assistance that the Government of Somalia might submit in connexion with its reconstruction and rehabilitation programmes;

8. *Requests*, in particular, the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and all the other United Nations agencies concerned to give special attention to requests for assistance that the Government of Somalia might submit with regard to measures within its development framework for pre-disaster preparedness and prevention programmes;

9. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session on the development of the situation and on the implementation of the present resolution.

1947th plenary meeting  
5 May 1975

## 1917 (LVIII). Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolutions 1833 (LVI) of 8 May 1974 and 1876 (LVII) of 16 July 1974 concerning assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia,

Taking note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>11</sup> and of the statement of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator on the current situation of the drought and on measures undertaken by the international community and the United Nations system, in response to the appeals contained in the above-mentioned resolutions, for emergency relief and medium-term and long-term assistance,<sup>12</sup>

Expressing its appreciation of the continued assistance received,

Recognizing that nine of the fourteen provinces of the country are still severely affected by drought and that previously drought-stricken regions need rehabilitation,

Recognizing further that, in spite of the efforts of the international community, the United Nations system and the Government of Ethiopia, there still exists an urgent need for further short-term, medium-term and long-term assistance,

1. *Reiterates* the appeal for continued and timely assistance from all sources;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a progress report to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session.

1947th plenary meeting  
5 May 1975

## 1918 (LVIII). Measures to be taken for recovery and rehabilitation in the Sudano-Sahelian region stricken by drought

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Noting with appreciation the report on the efforts which have been undertaken by the United Nations system for the benefit of the Sudano-Sahelian region,<sup>13</sup>

Recalling the relevant resolutions of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, in particular Council resolutions 1834 (LVI) of 14 May 1974 and 1874 (LVII) of 16 July 1974, and Assembly resolution 3253 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974,

Noting further with satisfaction the role played by the Office for Sahelian Relief Operations of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in emergency assistance, and the activities of the United Nations Special Sahelian Office to help combat the effects of the drought and to implement the medium-term and long-term programme adopted by the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* for the assistance which has been provided by Governments, United Nations bodies, private organizations and individuals to the Sudano-Sahelian population;

<sup>11</sup> E/5611.

<sup>12</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Organizational Session for 1975 and Fifty-eighth Session*, 1946th meeting, paras. 15-30.

<sup>13</sup> *Ibid.*, paras. 6-14.

2. *Requests* Governments, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to intensify their efforts to meet the medium-term and long-term needs of the Sudano-Sahelian countries and to secure the resources and facilities necessary for the achievement of the objectives established in the assistance programmes;

3. *Welcomes* the General Assembly's decision to establish a United Nations information centre at Ouagadougou, the headquarters of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel, to obtain and disseminate timely information;

4. *Urges* the Secretary-General to continue to expand public awareness of the tragedy which has befallen the Sudano-Sahelian countries and to sustain interest in the implementation of the programme as outlined by the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel;

5. *Requests* the United Nations Special Sahelian Office to continue its close co-operation with the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and to continue its efforts to ensure co-operation and co-ordination among the programmes and organizations of the United Nations in the implementation of medium-term and long-term assistance programmes;

6. *Urges* all Member States and United Nations bodies to further their efforts to strengthen the capacity of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and to meet in an effective and continuing manner the requests for assistance formulated by that Committee and by the Governments concerned;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to seek additional financial aid to help meet the medium-term and long-term needs of the region.

1947th plenary meeting  
5 May 1975

## 1919 (LVIII). Study of situations that reveal a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights: written and oral statements by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council concerning human rights

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Considering that in its resolution 454 (XIV) of 28 July 1952 it decided that all communications emanating from non-governmental organizations in consultative status containing complaints of alleged violations of human rights should be dealt with not under the rules of consultative relationship but under the decisions for the inclusion of such material in confidential lists of communications prepared for the Commission on Human Rights, as further set out in paragraph 2 (b) of Council resolution 728 F (XXVIII) of 30 July 1959,

Considering further that it had been clearly laid down in paragraph 8 of its resolution 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970 that all actions envisaged in the implementation of that resolution by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of the Commission on Human Rights should remain confidential until such time as the Commission might decide to make recommendations to the Council,

*Recognizing* that non-governmental organizations have an important role to play in the promotion and protection of human rights,

*Having been made aware* by the Commission on Human Rights that some non-governmental organizations have occasionally failed to observe the requirements of confidentiality stated in paragraph 8 of Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII),

*Having also been made aware* by the Commission on Human Rights that, in their oral interventions, some non-governmental organizations have occasionally failed to observe fully the terms of paragraph 36 (b) of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968,

1. *Appeals urgently* for the strict observance of the requirements of confidentiality stated in paragraph 8 of Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII);

2. *Confirms* that communications from non-governmental organizations containing complaints of alleged violations of human rights shall be handled according to the provisions of Council resolutions 454 (XIV) and 728 F (XXVIII), paragraph 2 (b);

3. *Decides* that in future non-governmental organizations in consultative status:

(a) *Must comply* without exception as regards their submissions both in written and oral form, in so far as they relate to allegations or complaints on human rights, with the provisions of paragraph 36 (b) of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV);

(b) *Must also observe* strictly the provisions of paragraph 8 of Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII);

4. *Decides* that any non-governmental organization failing to observe the provisions of paragraph 36 (b) of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) may render its consultative status subject to suspension or withdrawal under the terms of that resolution;

5. *Reminds* the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of the conditions of admissibility of communications approved in its resolution 1 (XXIV)<sup>14</sup> and requests it to apply these criteria strictly;

6. *Decides* that the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations should continue to examine carefully the activities of non-governmental organizations, bearing in mind the provisions of the present resolution.

*1947th plenary meeting  
5 May 1975*

## **1920 (LVIII). Rationalization of the work of the Council and its subsidiary bodies**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Reaffirming* that its role as a principal organ of the United Nations should be enhanced and its methods of work improved to enable it to discharge more effectively the responsibilities conferred upon it by the Charter of the United Nations as the central organ for comprehensive policy formulation and co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations system in the economic, social and human rights fields,

*Recalling* its resolutions 1768 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1906 (LVII) of 2 August 1974,

*Aware* that a special session of the General Assembly devoted to development and international economic co-operation will be held in September 1975,

*Taking note* of the interim report<sup>15</sup> of the inter-sessional meeting of the Policy and Programme Co-ordination Committee on the review of the agreements between the United Nations and the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

*Reaffirming also* the need for a thorough review of the United Nations system, with a view to strengthening the coherence of the system and making it a more flexible and effective instrument of world economic and social co-operation and of co-operation in the human rights field, taking full account of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,<sup>16</sup> the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade<sup>17</sup> and the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,<sup>18</sup>

1. *Decides* that provision should be made in 1976 for the Council to complete as early as possible the task assigned under Council resolution 1906 (LVII) in the light of the work of the General Assembly at its special session to be held in September 1975;

2. *Decides further* to postpone until 1976 the review of the subsidiary machinery of the Council, including the machinery for programme and co-ordination.

*1947th plenary meeting  
5 May 1975*

## **1944 (LVIII). Assistance to Indo-China**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Welcoming with relief* the ending of the war in the Indo-Chinese peninsula,

*Aware* of the fact that the war has destroyed the economic infrastructure of Indo-China and that the phase of reconstruction will be long and difficult,

1. *Expresses its sympathy* for the peoples of Indo-China;

2. *Appeals* to all States to come to the assistance of the peoples of Indo-China in their efforts to bring about the reconstruction of their countries, in accordance with the needs and requests of these countries, by ways and means which the latter deem most appropriate and with full respect for their national sovereignty.

*1950th plenary meeting  
7 May 1975*

## **1945 (LVIII). Work programme and budget for 1976-1977 and medium-term plan for 1976-1979 relating to economic, social and human rights activities**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 3199 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 entitled "Formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets",

*Recalling also* Economic and Social Council resolution 1801 (LV) of 7 August 1973,

<sup>15</sup> E/5633.

<sup>16</sup> General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI).

<sup>17</sup> General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV).

<sup>18</sup> General Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX).

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 7, para. 130.

*Having considered* the medium-term plan for 1976-1979 and the proposed programme budget for 1976-1977 relating to economic, social and human rights activities prepared by the Secretary-General,<sup>19</sup>

*Taking note* of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its fifteenth session and its useful comments on the work programme and budget for 1976-1977 and the medium-term plan for 1976-1979 relating to economic, social and human rights activities,<sup>20</sup>

*Bearing in mind* the recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Council which have reviewed the proposed medium-term objectives and work programmes in their respective fields,<sup>21</sup>

*Bearing in mind also* that, because of the calendar of conferences, some subsidiary bodies of the Council have not had the opportunity to review the proposed medium-term objectives and the work programmes in their respective fields,

*Considering* that some programmes do not have a programme-reviewing body,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the progress made by the Secretary-General towards the implementation of medium-term planning and biennial programme budgeting in the economic, social and human rights field;

2. *Recommends* that the General Assembly, in examining the work programme and budget for 1976-1977 and the medium-term plan for 1976-1979 relating to economic, social and human rights activities, as revised on the basis of the deliberations of the Council and of its subsidiary programme-reviewing bodies, take into consideration the comments made on this matter in the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its fifteenth session, in the subsidiary programme-reviewing bodies of the Council and in the Council itself at its fifty-eighth session;

3. *Recommends also* that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General to take further steps towards presenting the medium-term plan on the basis of integrated and coherent programmes, on cross-organizational lines, and to study the feasibility of also presenting programmes on a sectoral basis in future programme budgets and to report thereon to the Council at its sixty-first session;

4. *Recommends further* that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General to ensure that analytical information on activities throughout the system in the field, *inter alia*, of natural resources, population and science and technology is available to the Council at the time it reviews the next programme budget and medium-term plan proposals of the Secretary-General.

*1950th plenary meeting  
7 May 1975*

## **1946 (LVIII). Activities in the field of population**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2211 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 on population growth and economic development and the need to take additional steps and measures for its full implementation,

<sup>19</sup> See E/5614, E/5612.

<sup>20</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/5632).*

<sup>21</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2 (E/5603 and Corr.1), Supplement No. 3 (E/5617), Supplement No. 5 (E/5639) and Supplement No. 6 (E/5643); E/5640.

*Aware* of the need to maintain the momentum generated by the political consensus achieved at the World Population Conference and the greater awareness in all countries stimulated by the promotional activities of World Population Year, 1974,

*Taking into account* General Assembly resolution 3344 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 on the World Population Conference, in which it invites the Secretary-General to report on ways and means of strengthening the over-all capacity of the relevant units of the Secretariat within the existing framework,

*Taking note* of the discussions of the Population Commission on the biennial work programme for 1976-1977 and the medium-term plan of work for 1976-1979, and that the work programme represents a significant first response to the recommendations contained in the World Population Plan of Action,<sup>22</sup>

1. *Calls to the attention* of the General Assembly, in its review of the work programme and budget relating to economic, social and human rights activities, the need to strengthen the monitoring, review and appraisal functions of the Secretariat arising from the recommendations of the World Population Conference and the World Population Plan of Action;

2. *Further calls to the attention* of the General Assembly the view of the Council that the resources now planned are not adequate to carry out the programme requirements of the World Population Plan of Action and the World Population Conference and, in this connexion, the need to strengthen resources substantially, within the existing general structure and the framework of decisions taken to balance the budgets of the United Nations, to enable the United Nations to expand its work programme in the population field sufficiently to undertake the monitoring, review and appraisal of the World Population Plan of Action;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To consult and make the arrangements required with the interested specialized agencies and the regional commissions on the responsibilities and co-ordination activities involved in the monitoring, review and appraisal of the World Population Plan of Action;

(b) To submit to the Population Commission at its nineteenth session a report on the progress made on the two-year programme of work and proposals for a programme of work over future periods of two years and four years, within the framework of the long-range programme of work, in line with the recommendations of the World Population Conference and, in particular, the World Population Plan of Action;

4. *Urges* the organizations in the United Nations system concerned to strengthen the collaboration and co-ordination between them in the field of population.

*1950th plenary meeting  
7 May 1975*

## **1949 (LVIII). Review of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its decision to review its rules of procedure and those of its subsidiary bodies,<sup>23</sup>

<sup>22</sup> E/CONF.60/19 (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.75.XIII.3), chap. I.

<sup>23</sup> See decision 1 (LVI), item 10 (c) [fifty-sixth session].

Having considered the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies,<sup>24</sup> and the report of the Chairman of the informal consultations held by the Council at its fifty-eighth session,<sup>25</sup>

1. *Decides* to adopt as its rules of procedure, with effect from the close of its fifty-eighth session, the rules of procedure annexed to the present resolution;

2. *Urges*, in application of rules 75 and 81, that all specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations implement General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) of 25 October 1971;

3. *Decides* to consider at its sixtieth session the question of the review of the rules of procedure of its functional commissions;

4. *Draws the attention* of the regional commissions to the rules of procedure annexed to the present resolution, which they may wish to take into account in connexion with their own rules of procedure.

*1952nd plenary meeting  
8 May 1975*

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### Rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

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## I. SESSIONS

### ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGULAR SESSIONS

#### Rule 1

The Council shall normally hold an organizational session and two regular sessions each year.

### DATES OF CONVENING AND ADJOURNMENT

#### Rule 2

Subject to rule 3, the organizational session shall be convened on the second Tuesday in January, the first regular session on the second Tuesday in April, and the second regular session on the first Wednesday in July. The second regular session shall be adjourned at least six weeks before the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly.

#### Rule 3

Any member of the Council or the Secretary-General may request an alteration of the date of a regular session. The President shall, through the Secretary-General, forthwith communicate the request to all members of the Council, together with such observation as the Secretary-General may present. If a majority of the members of the Council concurs in the request within eight days of the communication, the Council shall be convened accordingly.

### SPECIAL SESSIONS

#### Rule 4

1. Special sessions of the Council shall be held:
  - (a) By decision of the Council;
  - (b) Upon the request or with the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Council;
  - (c) Upon the request of the General Assembly or the Security Council.
2. The President, with the concurrence of the Vice-Presidents and, as appropriate, in consultation with members of the Council, may also call a special session of the Council.
3. Should a request for a special session be made by the Trusteeship Council, by any Member of the United Nations or by a specialized agency,<sup>26</sup> the President shall, through the Secretary-General, forthwith communicate the request to all members of the Council. Unless the President and the Vice-Presidents, as appropriate in consultation with members of the Council, have agreed to the request within four days of its receipt, the President shall, through the Secretary-General, inquire of all members of the Council whether or not they

<sup>26</sup> When the term "specialized agency" is used in these rules, it refers to specialized agencies brought into relationship with the United Nations; it also includes the International Atomic Energy Agency.

concur in the request; the replies to such an inquiry shall be communicated to the Secretary-General within eight days. If a majority of the members concurs in the request, the Council shall be convened accordingly.

4. Unless otherwise indicated in a decision or by a majority of the members of the Council, special sessions shall be convened within six weeks of a decision to hold such a session or of receipt by the President of a request for such a session, at a date fixed by the President.

### PLACE OF SESSIONS

#### Rule 5

Sessions shall be held at the Headquarters of the United Nations unless, in pursuance of a previous decision of the Council or at the request of a majority of its members, another place is designated for the whole or part of a session.

### NOTIFICATION OF OPENING DATE OF SESSIONS

#### Rule 6

The President shall, through the Secretary-General, notify the Members of the United Nations, the President of the Security Council, the President of the Trusteeship Council, the specialized agencies, the intergovernmental organizations referred to in rule 79 and the non-governmental organizations in category I or II or on the Roster of the date of the opening of each session. Such notification shall be sent at least six weeks in advance of the organizational session or a regular session and at least twelve days in advance of a special session. If a special session is requested by the General Assembly or the Security Council, the President may reduce the period of notice to not less than eight days.

### ADJOURNMENT OF SESSIONS

#### Rule 7

The Council may decide at any session to adjourn temporarily and resume its meetings at a later date.

## II. AGENDA

### BASIC PROGRAMME OF WORK

#### Rule 8

In the course of the organizational session the Council shall draw up, with the assistance of the Secretary-General, the basic programme of its work for the year.

### DRAWING OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### Rule 9

1. The Secretary-General shall draw up the provisional agenda for each session of the Council. He shall submit to the Council:
  - (a) The provisional agenda for the organizational session at least three weeks in advance of the opening of that session;
  - (b) The provisional agenda for the first regular session at the organizational session;
  - (c) The provisional agenda for the second regular session at the first regular session.
2. The provisional agenda shall include all items required by these rules and by the basic programme of work, or proposed by:
  - (a) The Council;
  - (b) The General Assembly;
  - (c) The Security Council;
  - (d) The Trusteeship Council;
  - (e) A Member of the United Nations;
  - (f) The Secretary-General;
  - (g) A specialized agency, subject to rule 76.

3. A non-governmental organization in category I may request that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommend that items of special interest to the organization be included in the provisional agenda of the Council. In considering the request the Committee shall take into account:

(a) The adequacy of the documentation submitted by the organization;

(b) The extent to which the item may lend itself to early and constructive action by the Council;

(c) The possibility that the item might more appropriately be dealt with elsewhere than in the Council.

Any decision by the Committee not to grant a request submitted by a non-governmental organization to recommend that an item be placed on the provisional agenda of the Council shall be considered as final.

4. The agenda for the organizational session shall include the consideration of the provisional agenda for the first regular session of the Council. The agenda for the first regular session shall include the consideration of the provisional agenda for the second regular session.

5. Agenda items shall be arranged in an integrated manner, so that similar or connected issues can be discussed in one debate and under a single heading.

#### COMMUNICATION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

##### Rule 10

After the Council has considered the provisional agenda for a regular session as provided in paragraph 4 of rule 9, that agenda, incorporating any amendments made by the Council, shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to the Members of the United Nations, the President of the Security Council, the President of the Trusteeship Council, the specialized agencies, the intergovernmental organizations referred to in rule 79 and the non-governmental organizations in category I or II or on the Roster.

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR A SPECIAL SESSION

##### Rule 11

The provisional agenda for a special session shall consist only of those items proposed for consideration in the request for the holding of the session, subject, when appropriate, to rule 18. It shall be transmitted to the authorities listed in rule 10 at the same time as the notice convening the Council.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

##### Rule 12

1. The inclusion of supplementary items in a provisional agenda that has been considered by the Council under paragraph 4 of rule 9 may be proposed by the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Trusteeship Council, a Member of the United Nations, the Secretary-General or, subject to rule 76, a specialized agency, or by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations in accordance with the procedure provided in paragraph 3 of rule 9. The proposal shall, except if made by the General Assembly, the Security Council or the Trusteeship Council, be accompanied by a supporting statement from the authority initiating it, indicating the urgency of the consideration of the item and the reasons that precluded its submission before the consideration of the provisional agenda by the Council.

2. The supplementary items shall be placed by the Secretary-General on a supplementary list and communicated to the Council together with the supporting statements and such observations as the Secretary-General may wish to offer.

#### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

##### Rule 13

1. The Council shall at the beginning of each session, after the election of the Bureau when required under rule 18, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda and the supplementary list referred to in rule 12.

2. An organ of the United Nations, a Member of the United Nations or a specialized agency that has proposed the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda or the supplementary list shall be entitled to be heard by the Council, or by the appropriate sessional committee designated by the Council, on the inclusion of the item in the agenda.

3. In the case of an item placed on the provisional agenda or on the supplementary list at the request of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations under paragraph 3 of rule 9 or under paragraph 1 of rule 12, the non-governmental organization that proposed the item to the Committee shall be entitled to be heard by the Council, or by the appropriate sessional committee designated by the Council, on the inclusion of the item in the agenda.

4. Unless the Council decides otherwise, if the documentation relating to an item of the agenda has not been circulated, in all working languages, six weeks before the opening of a regular session, the item shall be postponed to the following session, except in the case of reports of subsidiary and other bodies on meetings that have been concluded twelve weeks or less before the opening of the session of the Council.

#### ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

##### Rule 14

The Council shall allocate items between the plenary meetings and its sessional committees, and may refer items without preliminary debate:

(a) To a specialized agency, another organization or programme of the United Nations system, one or more of its commissions or standing committees, or the Secretary-General, for study and report to the Council at a subsequent session;

(b) To the proposer of the item, for further information or documentation.

#### REVISION OF THE AGENDA

##### Rule 15

During a session, the Council may revise the agenda by adding, deleting, deferring or amending items. Only important and urgent items shall be added to the agenda during a session. The Council may refer to a committee any request to add an item to the agenda.

#### III. REPRESENTATION, CREDENTIALS

##### REPRESENTATIVES, ALTERNATES AND ADVISERS

##### Rule 16

Each member of the Council shall be represented by an accredited representative, who may be accompanied by such alternate representatives and advisers as may be required.

##### CREDENTIALS

##### Rule 17

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretary-General not less than three days before the first meeting they are to attend. The Bureau shall examine the credentials and submit a report thereon to the Council.

#### IV. BUREAU

##### ELECTION AND SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

##### Rule 18

1. Each year, at the commencement of its first meeting, the Council shall elect a President and four Vice-Presidents<sup>27</sup>

<sup>27</sup> In the election of the President of the Council, regard shall be had for the equitable geographical rotation of this office among the following regional groups: African States, Asian States, Eastern European States, Latin American States, and Western European and other States. The four Vice-Presidents of the Council shall be elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution from the regional groups other than the one to which the President belongs.

from among the representatives of its members. The President and the Vice-Presidents shall constitute the Bureau.

2. The Council, upon the recommendation of the President, shall decide on the special responsibilities of each of the Vice-Presidents.

#### TERM OF OFFICE

##### Rule 19

The President and the Vice-Presidents shall, subject to rule 22, hold office until their successors are elected. They shall be eligible for re-election.

#### ACTING PRESIDENT

##### Rule 20

1. If the President finds it necessary to be absent during a meeting or any part thereof, he shall designate one of the Vice-Presidents to take his place.

2. If the President ceases to hold office pursuant to rule 22, the remaining members of the Bureau shall designate one of the Vice-Presidents to take his place until the election of a new President.

#### POWERS OF THE ACTING PRESIDENT

##### Rule 21

A Vice-President acting as President shall have the powers and duties of the President.

#### REPLACEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OR A VICE-PRESIDENT

##### Rule 22

If the President or any Vice-President ceases to be able to carry out his functions or ceases to be a representative of a member of the Council, or if the Member of the United Nations of which he is a representative ceases to be a member of the Council, he shall cease to hold such office and a new President or Vice-President shall be elected for the unexpired term.

#### VOTING RIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT

##### Rule 23

The President, or a Vice-President acting as President, may delegate his right to vote to another member of his delegation.

### V. SESSIONAL BODIES AND SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

#### ESTABLISHMENT

##### Rule 24

1. The Council may establish and define the composition and the terms of reference of:

- (a) Functional commissions and regional commissions;
- (b) Sessional committees of the whole and other sessional bodies;
- (c) Standing and *ad hoc* committees.

2. Except for the regional commissions, the commissions and committees of the Council shall not create either standing or *ad hoc* intersessional subsidiary bodies without prior approval of the Council.

#### MEMBERSHIP

##### Rule 25

Unless the Council decides otherwise, the members of any body or organ of limited membership, other than those subsidiary to a regional commission, shall be elected by the Council.

#### OFFICERS

##### Rule 26

1. The Chairman of a sessional committee of the whole shall be one of the Vice-Presidents, designated by the Council

upon the recommendation of the President. Each sessional committee of the whole shall elect two Vice-Chairmen.

2. Unless the Council decides otherwise, all other bodies and organs shall elect their own officers.

#### RULES OF PROCEDURE

##### Rule 27

1. The rules of procedure contained in chapters VI and VIII to XII shall apply to the proceedings of the committees and sessional bodies of the Council and their subsidiary bodies, unless provided otherwise.

2. The rules of procedure of the commissions and their subsidiary bodies shall be drawn up by the Council, unless it decides otherwise.

### VI. SECRETARIAT

#### DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

##### Rule 28

1. The Secretary-General shall act in that capacity in all meetings of the Council. He may designate a member of the Secretariat to act as his representative.

2. He shall provide and direct the staff required by the Council and be responsible for all the arrangements that may be necessary for its meetings.

3. He shall keep the members of the Council informed of any questions that may be brought before it for consideration.

#### DUTIES OF THE SECRETARIAT

##### Rule 29

The Secretariat shall:

- (a) Interpret speeches made at meetings;
- (b) Receive, translate and circulate documents;
- (c) Print, publish and circulate the records of the sessions, the resolutions of the Council and the required documentation;
- (d) Have custody of the documents in the archives;
- (e) Generally perform all other work that may be required.

#### STATEMENTS BY THE SECRETARIAT

##### Rule 30

The Secretary-General, or his representative, may, subject to rule 44, make oral as well as written statements to the Council concerning any question under consideration.

#### ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE

##### Rule 31

1. The Secretary-General shall circulate to the Council for its consideration every odd-numbered year a draft four-year medium-term plan and biennial programme budget covering activities in the economic, social and human rights fields, prepared on the basis of programme objectives approved and priorities established by the Council and other competent bodies.

2. Programme budget proposals recommended by a committee or commission of the Council for its approval must be stated in terms of the objectives to be achieved. The Secretary-General shall have an opportunity to determine the most effective and economical means of implementing those proposals and make appropriate recommendations to the Council thereon.

3. Before a proposal involving the expenditure of United Nations funds is approved by the Council, the Secretary-General shall prepare and provide to the Council an estimate of the programme budget implications of implementing the proposal. The President shall draw attention to that estimate and invite discussion on it when the proposal is considered by the Council. In accordance with the proposal approved by the Council, the Secretary-General shall make appropriate recom-



mendations in the biennial programme budget and medium-term plan he subsequently presents to the General Assembly.

4. In cases of exceptional urgency, the Council may request the Secretary-General to implement a new programme decision, as a matter of priority, during the current biennium. Such a new programme shall be implemented either within the current programme budget or by additional appropriations to be approved by the General Assembly in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations.

## VII. LANGUAGES

### OFFICIAL AND WORKING LANGUAGES

#### Rule 32

Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be the official languages and English, French and Spanish the working languages of the Council.

### INTERPRETATION

#### Rule 33

1. Speeches made in an official language shall be interpreted into the other official languages.

2. A speaker may make a speech in a language other than an official language if he provides for interpretation into one of the official languages. Interpretation into the other official languages by the interpreters of the Secretariat may be based on the interpretation given in the first such language.

### LANGUAGES OF RECORDS

#### Rule 34

Records shall be drawn up in the working languages. A translation of the whole or part of any record into either of the other official languages shall be furnished if requested by a representative.

### LANGUAGES OF RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER FORMAL DECISIONS

#### Rule 35

All resolutions and other formal decisions of the Council shall be published in the official languages.<sup>28</sup>

## VIII. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MEETINGS

### GENERAL PRINCIPLES

#### Rule 36

The meetings of the Council shall be held in public unless it decides otherwise.

## IX. RECORDS

### SOUND RECORDINGS OF MEETINGS

#### Rule 37

Sound recordings of the meetings of the Council and of its sessional committees of the whole shall be made and kept by the Secretariat. Such recordings may also be made and kept of the meetings of other subsidiary organs if so decided by the Council.

### RECORDS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

#### Rule 38

1. Summary records of public meetings of the Council, and its subsidiary organs where authorized, shall be prepared by the Secretariat in the working languages of the Council.

<sup>28</sup> Such resolutions and decisions shall also be published in other languages as may be provided by the General Assembly.

They shall be distributed in provisional form as soon as possible to all members of the Council or of the organ concerned, and to any other participants in the meeting, who may, within three working days of their receipt, submit corrections to the Secretariat; at the end of sessions and in other special circumstances, the presiding officer may, in consultation with the Secretary-General, extend the time for submitting corrections. Any disagreement concerning such corrections shall be decided by the presiding officer of the body to which the record relates, after consulting, where necessary, the sound recordings of the proceedings. Separate corrigenda to provisional records shall not normally be issued.

2. The summary records, with any corrections incorporated, shall be distributed promptly to the Members of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies. On publication, these records may be consulted by the public.

3. Neither verbatim nor summary records shall be provided for newly established subsidiary organs of the Council unless they have been specifically authorized by the Council.

### RECORDS OF PRIVATE MEETINGS

#### Rule 39

The records of private meetings of the Council shall be distributed promptly to all members of the Council and to any other participants in these meetings. They shall be made available to other Members of the United Nations upon decision of the Council. They may be made public at such time and under such conditions as the Council may decide.

### RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER FORMAL DECISIONS

#### Rule 40

As soon as possible, the text of the resolutions and other formal decisions adopted by the Council shall be distributed to all members of the Council and to any other participants in the session. The printed text of such resolutions and other formal decisions shall be distributed as soon as possible after the close of the session to the Members of the United Nations, to the specialized agencies and to the intergovernmental organizations referred to in rule 79.

## X. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

### QUORUM

#### Rule 41

The President may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when representatives of at least one third of the members of the Council are present. The presence of representatives of a majority of the members of the body concerned shall be required for any decision to be taken.

### GENERAL POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT

#### Rule 42

1. In addition to exercising the powers conferred upon him elsewhere by these rules, the President shall declare the opening and closing of each plenary meeting of the Council, direct the discussions, ensure observance of these rules, accord the right to speak, put questions to the vote and announce decisions. The President, subject to these rules, shall have complete control of the proceedings of the Council and over the maintenance of order at its meetings. He shall rule on points of order. He may propose to the Council the closure of the list of speakers, a limitation on the time to be allowed to speakers and on the number of times the representative of each member may speak on an item, the adjournment or closure of the debate, and the suspension or adjournment of a meeting.

2. The President, in the exercise of his functions, remains under the authority of the Council.

**Rule 43**

1. During the discussion of any matter, a representative may at any time raise a point of order, which shall be decided immediately by the President in accordance with these rules. A representative may appeal against the ruling of the President. The appeal shall be immediately put to the vote, and the ruling of the President shall stand unless overruled by a majority of the members present and voting.

2. A representative may not, in raising a point of order, speak on the substance of the matter under discussion.

## SPEECHES

**Rule 44**

1. No one may address the Council without having previously obtained the permission of the President. Subject to rules 43, 46 and 49 to 51, the President shall call upon speakers in the order in which they signify their desire to speak.

2. Debate shall be confined to the question before the Council, and the President may call a speaker to order if his remarks are not relevant to the subject under discussion.

3. The Council may limit the time allowed to speakers and the number of times the representative of each member may speak on any question; permission to speak on a motion to set such limits shall be accorded only to two representatives favouring and to two opposing such limits, after which the motion shall be put to the vote immediately. Interventions on procedural questions shall not exceed five minutes unless the Council decides otherwise. When debate is limited and a speaker exceeds the allotted time, the President shall call him to order without delay.

## CLOSING OF LIST OF SPEAKERS

**Rule 45**

During the course of a debate the President may announce the list of speakers and, with the consent of the Council, declare the list closed. When there are no more speakers, the President shall, with the consent of the Council, declare the debate closed. Such closure shall have the same effect as closure by decision of the Council.

## RIGHT OF REPLY

**Rule 46**

The right of reply shall be accorded by the President to any member who requests it. Representatives should attempt, in exercising this right, to be as brief as possible and preferably to deliver their statements at the end of the meeting at which this right is requested.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Rule 47**

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the Bureau shall be expressed only by the outgoing President or a member of his delegation, or by a representative designated by the outgoing President.

## CONDOLENCES

**Rule 48**

Condolences shall be expressed solely by the President on behalf of all members. The President, with the agreement of the Council, may dispatch a message on behalf of all members of the Council.

**Rule 49**

During the discussion of any matter, a representative may at any time move the suspension or the adjournment of the meeting. No discussion on such motions shall be permitted, and they shall be put to the vote immediately.

## ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE

**Rule 50**

A representative may at any time move the adjournment of the debate on the item under discussion. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives favouring and to two opposing the adjournment, after which the motion shall be put to the vote immediately.

## CLOSURE OF DEBATE

**Rule 51**

A representative may at any time move the closure of the debate on the item under discussion, whether or not any other representative has signified his wish to speak. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives opposing the closure, after which the motion shall be put to the vote immediately.

## ORDER OF MOTIONS

**Rule 52**

Subject to rule 43, the motions indicated below shall have precedence in the following order over all proposals or other motions before the meeting:

- (a) To suspend the meeting;
- (b) To adjourn the meeting;
- (c) To adjourn the debate on the item under discussion;
- (d) To close the debate on the item under discussion.

DISCUSSION OF REPORTS OF SESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
OF THE WHOLE**Rule 53**

Discussion of a report of a sessional committee of the whole in a plenary meeting of the Council shall take place if at least one third of the members present and voting at the plenary meeting consider such discussion to be necessary. A motion to this effect shall not be discussed but shall be put to the vote immediately.

## SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS AND SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS

**Rule 54**

Proposals and substantive amendments shall normally be submitted in writing to the Secretary-General who shall circulate copies to the members of the Council in all the official languages. Unless the Council decides otherwise, proposals and substantive amendments shall be discussed or put to the vote no earlier than twenty-four hours after copies have been circulated to all members.

## WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS AND MOTIONS

**Rule 55**

A proposal or a motion may be withdrawn by its sponsor at any time before voting on it has commenced, provided that it has not been amended. A proposal or a motion thus withdrawn may be reintroduced by any representative.

## DECISIONS ON COMPETENCE

**Rule 56**

A motion calling for a decision on the competence of the Council to adopt a proposal submitted to it shall be put to the vote before a vote is taken on the proposal in question.

## RECONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

### Rule 57

When a proposal has been adopted or rejected, it may not be reconsidered at the same session unless the Council so decides. Permission to speak on a motion to reconsider shall be accorded only to two representatives opposing the motion, after which it shall be put to the vote immediately.

## XI. VOTING AND ELECTIONS

### VOTING RIGHTS

#### Rule 58

Each member of the Council shall have one vote.

### REQUEST FOR A VOTE

#### Rule 59

A proposal or motion before the Council for decision shall be voted upon if any member so requests. Where no member requests a vote, the Council may adopt proposals or motions without a vote.

### MAJORITY REQUIRED

#### Rule 60

1. Decisions of the Council shall be made by a majority of the members present and voting.
2. For the purpose of these rules, the phrase "members present and voting" means members casting an affirmative or negative vote. Members which abstain from voting are considered as not voting.

### METHOD OF VOTING

#### Rule 61

1. Except as provided in rule 68, the Council shall normally vote by show of hands, except that a representative may request a roll-call, which shall then be taken in the English alphabetical order of the names of the members, beginning with the member whose name is drawn by lot by the President. The name of each member shall be called in all roll-calls, and its representative shall reply "yes", "no" or "abstention".
2. When the Council votes by mechanical means, a non-recorded vote shall replace a vote by show of hands and a recorded vote shall replace a roll-call. A representative may request a recorded vote. In the case of a recorded vote, the Council shall, unless a representative requests otherwise, dispense with the procedure of calling out the names of the members.
3. The vote of each member participating in a roll-call or a recorded vote shall be inserted in the record.

### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

#### Rule 62

Representatives may make brief statements consisting solely of explanation of their votes, before the voting has commenced or after the voting has been completed. The representative of a member sponsoring a proposal or motion shall not speak in explanation of vote thereon, except if it has been amended.

### CONDUCT DURING VOTING

#### Rule 63

After the President has announced the commencement of voting, no representative may interrupt the voting except on a point of order in connexion with the actual process of voting.

### DIVISION OF PROPOSALS AND AMENDMENTS

#### Rule 64

Parts of a proposal or an amendment shall be voted on separately if a representative requests that the proposal be

divided. Those parts of the proposal or the amendment which have been approved shall then be put to the vote as a whole; if all the operative parts of a proposal or an amendment have been rejected, the proposal or amendment shall be considered to have been rejected as a whole.

### AMENDMENTS

#### Rule 65

An amendment is a proposal that does no more than add to, delete from or revise part of another proposal.

### ORDER OF VOTING ON AMENDMENTS

#### Rule 66

When an amendment is moved to a proposal, the amendment shall be voted on first. When two or more amendments are moved to a proposal, the amendment furthest removed in substance from the original proposal shall be voted on first and then the amendment next furthest removed therefrom, and so on until all the amendments have been put to the vote. Where, however, the adoption of one amendment necessarily implies the rejection of another amendment, the latter shall not be put to the vote. If one or more amendments are adopted, the amended proposal shall then be voted on.

### ORDER OF VOTING ON PROPOSALS

#### Rule 67

1. If two or more proposals, other than amendments, relate to the same question, they shall, unless the Council decides otherwise, be voted on in the order in which they were submitted. The Council may, after each vote on a proposal, decide whether to vote on the next proposal.
2. A motion requiring that no decision be taken on a proposal shall have priority over that proposal.

### ELECTIONS

#### Rule 68

All elections shall be held by secret ballot, unless, in the absence of any objection, the Council decides to proceed without taking a ballot on an agreed candidate or slate. When candidates are to be nominated, each nomination shall be made only by one representative, after which the Council shall immediately proceed to the election.

#### Rule 69

1. If, when only one elective place is to be filled, no candidate obtains in the first ballot the majority required, a second ballot shall be taken, confined to the two candidates having obtained the largest number of votes. If in the second ballot the votes are equally divided, the President shall decide between the candidates by drawing lots.
2. In the case of a tie in the first ballot among the candidates obtaining the second largest number of votes, a special ballot shall be held among such candidates for the purpose of reducing their number to two; similarly, in the case of a tie among three or more candidates obtaining the largest number of votes, a special ballot shall be held. If a tie again results in the special ballot, the President shall eliminate one candidate by drawing lots, and thereafter another ballot shall be taken among all the remaining candidates. The procedure prescribed by these rules shall, if necessary, be repeated until one candidate is duly elected.

#### Rule 70

1. When two or more elective places are to be filled at one time under the same conditions, those candidates, in a number not exceeding the number of such places, obtaining in the first ballot the majority required and the largest number of votes shall be elected.

2. If the number of candidates obtaining such majority is less than the number of places to be filled, additional ballots shall be held to fill the remaining places, provided that if only one place remains to be filled the procedures in rule 69 shall be applied. The ballot shall be restricted to the unsuccessful candidates having obtained the largest number of votes in the previous ballot, but not exceeding twice the number of places remaining to be filled. However, in the case of a tie between a greater number of unsuccessful candidates, a special ballot shall be held for the purpose of reducing the number of candidates to the required number; if a tie again results among more than the required number of candidates, the President shall reduce their number to that required by drawing lots.

3. If such a restricted ballot (not counting a special ballot held under the conditions specified in the last sentence of paragraph 2) is inconclusive, the President shall decide among the remaining candidates by drawing lots.

#### EQUALLY DIVIDED VOTES

##### Rule 71

If a vote is equally divided on a matter other than an election, the proposal or motion shall be regarded as rejected.

## XII. PARTICIPATION OF NON-MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

### PARTICIPATION OF NON-MEMBER STATES

##### Rule 72

1. The Council shall invite any Member of the United Nations that is not a member of the Council, and any other State,<sup>29</sup> to participate in its deliberations on any matter of particular concern to that State.

2. A committee or sessional body of the Council shall invite any State<sup>29</sup> that is not one of its own members to participate in its deliberations on any matter of particular concern to that State.

3. A State thus invited shall not have the right to vote, but may submit proposals which may be put to the vote on request of any member of the body concerned.

### PARTICIPATION OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

##### Rule 73

The Council may invite any national liberation movement recognized by or in accordance with resolutions of the General Assembly to participate, without the right to vote, in its deliberations on any matter of particular concern to that movement.

### PARTICIPATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

##### Rule 74

The President of the Trusteeship Council or his representative, may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Economic and Social Council on any matter of particular concern to the Trusteeship Council, including questions that have been proposed by the Trusteeship Council for inclusion in the provisional agenda of the Economic and Social Council.

### PARTICIPATION OF AND CONSULTATION WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES<sup>30</sup>

##### Rule 75

In accordance with the agreements concluded between the United Nations and the specialized agencies, the specialized agencies shall be entitled:

<sup>29</sup> It is the understanding of the Economic and Social Council that in discharging its functions under this rule it will follow the practice of the General Assembly in implementing an "all States" clause, and that in all cases where it is advisable it will request the opinion of the Assembly before taking appropriate decisions.

<sup>30</sup> See foot-note 26.

(a) To be represented at meetings of the Council, its committees and sessional bodies;

(b) To participate, without the right to vote, through their representatives, in deliberations with respect to items of concern to them and to submit proposals regarding such items, which may be put to the vote at the request of any member of the Council or of the committee or sessional body concerned.

##### Rule 76

Before the Secretary-General places an item proposed by a specialized agency on the provisional agenda, he shall carry out with the agency concerned such preliminary consultation as may be necessary.

##### Rule 77

1. Where an item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agenda or the supplementary list contains a proposal for new activities to be undertaken by the United Nations relating to matters that are of direct concern to one or more specialized agencies, the Secretary-General shall enter into consultation with the agencies concerned and report to the Council on the means of achieving a co-ordinated use of the resources of the organizations concerned.

2. When in the course of a meeting of the Council a proposal for new activities to be undertaken by the United Nations relates to matters that are of direct concern to one or more specialized agencies, the Secretary-General shall, after such consultation as may be possible with the representatives of the agencies concerned, draw the attention of the Council to the implications of the proposal.

3. Before deciding on proposals referred to above, the Council shall satisfy itself that adequate consultations have taken place with the agencies concerned.

##### Rule 78

Whenever the Council is to consider a proposed international convention, the Secretary-General shall, at the same time that he requests Governments to comment on the proposed convention, consult the specialized agencies in respect of any provision of the proposed convention that may affect the activities of such agencies. The views of such agencies shall be brought before the Council together with the comments received from Governments.

### PARTICIPATION OF OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

##### Rule 79

Representatives of intergovernmental organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly and of other intergovernmental organizations designated on an *ad hoc* or a continuing basis by the Council on the recommendation of the Bureau, may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Council on questions within the scope of the activities of the organizations.

## XIII. CONSULTATION WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

### COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

##### Rule 80

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations shall consist of thirteen Members of the United Nations elected for four years on the basis of equitable geographical representation. Accordingly, the membership of the Committee shall include:

- (a) Five members from African and Asian States;
- (b) Two members from Eastern European States;
- (c) Two members from Latin American States;
- (d) Four members from Western European and other States.

2. The Committee shall carry out the functions assigned to it by the Council in connexion with the arrangements for consultations with non-governmental organizations adopted by the Council in accordance with Article 71 of the Charter.

3. The Committee shall elect its own officers.

4. When considering applications for granting consultative status to non-governmental organizations, the Committee shall be guided by the rules of procedure of the Council. Non-governmental organizations applying for consultative status shall have an opportunity to submit written statements or be heard by the Committee at the request of the latter, by means of an oral statement made by a duly authorized representative.

#### REPRESENTATION

##### Rule 81

Non-governmental organizations in category I or II may designate authorized representatives to sit as observers at public meetings of the Council, its committees and sessional bodies. Those on the Roster may have representatives present at such meetings when matters within their field of competence are being discussed.

#### GENERAL CONSULTATION OF THE COMMITTEE WITH ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS

##### Rule 82

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations may consult, in connexion with sessions of the Council or at such other times as it may decide, with organizations in categories I and II on matters within their competence, other than items on the agenda of the Council, on which the Council or the Committee or the organization requests consultation. The Committee shall report to the Council on such consultations.

#### CONSULTATION OF THE COMMITTEE WITH ORGANIZATIONS IN CATEGORIES I AND II ON ITEMS ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE COUNCIL

##### Rule 83

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations may consult, in connexion with any particular session of the Council, with organizations in categories I and II on matters within the competence of the organizations concerning specific items already on the provisional agenda of the Council on which the Council or the Committee or the organization requests consultation, and shall make recommendations as to which organizations, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of rule 84, should be heard by the Council or the appropriate committee and regarding which subjects they should be heard. Organizations desiring such consultation shall apply in writing so that the request may reach the Secretary-General as soon as possible after the issue of the provisional agenda for the session, and

in any case not later than five days after the adoption of the agenda. The Committee shall report to the Council on such consultations.

#### HEARING OF ORGANIZATIONS IN CATEGORY I BY THE COUNCIL OR ITS COMMITTEES

##### Rule 84

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations shall make recommendations to the Council as to which organizations in category I should be heard by the Council or by its sessional committees and on which items they should be heard. Such organizations shall be entitled to make one statement on each such item to the Council or the appropriate sessional committee, subject to the approval of the Council or of the sessional committee concerned. In the absence of a subsidiary body of the Council with jurisdiction in a major field of interest to the Council and to an organization in category II, the Committee may recommend that an organization in category II be heard by the Council on the subject in its field of interest.

2. Whenever the Council discusses the substance of an item proposed by a non-governmental organization in category I and included in the agenda of the Council, such an organization shall be entitled to present orally to the Council or a sessional committee of the Council, as appropriate, an introductory statement of an expository nature. Such an organization may be invited by the President of the Council or the Chairman of the committee, with the consent of the relevant body, to make, in the course of the discussion of the item before the Council or before the committee, an additional statement for purposes of clarification.

#### XIV. AMENDMENT AND SUSPENSION OF RULES OF PROCEDURE

##### METHOD OF AMENDMENT

##### Rule 85

Any of these rules may be amended by the Council. These rules may, however, not be amended until the Council has received a report on the proposed amendment from a committee of the Council.

##### METHOD OF SUSPENSION

##### Rule 86

Any of these rules may be suspended by the Council provided that twenty-four hours notice of the proposal for the suspension has been given, which may be waived if no representative objects. Any such suspension shall be limited to a specific and stated purpose and to a period required to achieve that purpose.

#### DECISIONS

##### 71 (LVIII). Review of the calendar of meetings

##### *Intergovernmental Working Group of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development*

1. At its 1941st meeting, on 18 April 1975, the Council, noting with regret the information given by the Secretariat<sup>31</sup> that all the documentation required for the Intergovernmental Working Group of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development could not be issued before the session of the Working Group to be held from 21 April to 2 May 1975, and the implications

this will have for the organization of work of the Intergovernmental Working Group, decided:

(a) To advance the next session of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development to early February 1976;

(b) To request the Secretariat to issue the pending documentation before 1 October 1975.

##### *Expert Group on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries*

2. At its 1951st meeting, on 7 May 1975, the Council decided that the sixth session of the Expert Group on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries should be held at Headquarters from 8 to 19 December 1975.

<sup>31</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Organizational Session for 1975 and Fifty-eighth Session*, 1940th meeting, paras. 31-33.

## 72 (LVIII). Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

1. At its 1944th meeting, on 24 April 1975, the Council decided:

(a) To reclassify the following non-governmental organizations from category II to category I:

International Alliance of Women—Equal Rights, Equal Responsibilities

International Organization for Standardization

World Assembly of Youth

World Federation of Democratic Youth;

(b) To reclassify the following non-governmental organizations from the Roster to category II:

International League of Societies for the Mentally Handicapped

International Senior Citizens Association, Inc.

Latin American Association of Finance Development Institutions.

2. At the same meeting, the Council approved the following new applications for consultative status:

### CATEGORY I

Organization of African Trade Union Unity

### CATEGORY II

International Council for Adult Education

International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association

International University Exchange Fund

### ROSTER

Commission to Study the Organization of Peace

International Federation of the Blind

International Federation on Aging

National Organization for Women

Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement, International—OISCA International

Pax Christi (International Catholic Peace Movement)

Quota International, Incorporated

United Nations of Yoga

United Way of America

World Federation of Christian Life Communities

3. The Council also took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,<sup>32</sup> subject to a review by the Chairman and the Rapporteur of the Committee of the precise text of paragraph 6 of that report.

## 73 (LVIII). Participation in the World Conference of the International Women's Year<sup>33</sup>

*Invitations to the Governments of Papua New Guinea, the Netherlands Antilles and Surinam*

1. At its 1945th meeting, on 28 April 1975, the Council decided to authorize the Secretary-General to

<sup>32</sup> E/5631 and Corr.1 and 2.

<sup>33</sup> See also General Assembly resolution 3276 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 and Council decision 67 (ORG-75) of 15 January 1975.

invite the Government of Papua New Guinea to participate in the Conference as an observer. At its 1952nd meeting, on 8 May 1975, the Council decided to invite the Governments of the Netherlands Antilles and of Surinam to participate in the Conference as observers.

### *Invitations to non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council*

2. At its 1945th meeting, on 28 April 1975, the Council decided to authorize the Secretary-General to invite to the Conference, to participate as observers, the non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that are listed in documents E/L.1636 and Add.1 and 2, including those referred to in paragraph 3 of document E/L.1636 and, in addition, the World Federation of Trade Unions and the Soroptimist International Association.

## 74 (LVIII). Programme budget for 1976-1977 and medium-term plan for 1976-1979

At its 1947th meeting, on 5 May 1975, the Council, bearing in mind its resolution 1850 (LVI) of 16 May 1974 establishing a fund for voluntary contributions for the International Women's Year and taking into account the fact that various developing countries have shown an interest in attending the World Conference of the International Women's Year, to be held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, but are unable to do so for economic reasons, decided:

(a) To urge the Secretary-General to accept additional voluntary contributions to cover the travel expenses of representatives of those amongst the developing countries that request such assistance;

(b) To invite interested Governments to earmark these additional contributions for the purpose mentioned above.

## 75 (LVIII). Confirmation of one member of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided to confirm the nomination of Rodolfo Stavenhagen (Mexico) as a member of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Vicente Sánchez and to serve for the unexpired portion of the term which will end on 1 July 1977.

## 95 (LVIII). Elections

1. At its 1949th and 1951st meetings, on 6 and 7 May 1975, the Council held elections to fill the seats falling vacant at the end of 1975 in its six functional commissions.

### STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The following eight Member States were elected: ARGENTINA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GHANA, INDIA, IRAQ, IRELAND, KENYA and UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. The term of office is four years.

### Membership in 1976

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina .....	1979
Brazil .....	1976
Canada .....	1977
Czechoslovakia .....	1979
France .....	1976
Gabon .....	1977
Ghana .....	1979
Hungary .....	1976
India .....	1979
Iraq .....	1979
Ireland .....	1979
Japan .....	1976
Kenya .....	1979
New Zealand .....	1977
Sierra Leone .....	1977
Sri Lanka .....	1976
Sweden .....	1976
Tunisia .....	1977
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic .....	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1977
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1976
United States of America .....	1977
Uruguay .....	1976
Venezuela .....	1977

### POPULATION COMMISSION

The following nine Member States were elected: FINLAND, FRANCE, GHANA, INDONESIA, MEXICO, PHILIPPINES, SIERRA LEONE, UGANDA and UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. The term of office is four years.

### Membership in 1976

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Brazil .....	1976
Costa Rica .....	1976
Denmark .....	1976
Ecuador .....	1977
Finland .....	1979
France .....	1979
Ghana .....	1979
India .....	1977
Indonesia .....	1979
Japan .....	1977
Mauritania .....	1977
Mexico .....	1979
Netherlands .....	1976
Niger .....	1976
Panama .....	1977
Philippines .....	1979
Romania .....	1976
Rwanda .....	1976
Sierra Leone .....	1979
Thailand .....	1976
Tunisia .....	1977
Turkey .....	1976
Uganda .....	1979
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic .....	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1977
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1977
United States of America .....	1977

### COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The following eleven Member States were elected: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FRANCE, GRENADA, HUNGARY, INDONESIA, LESOTHO, MONGOLIA, NETHERLANDS, SIERRA LEONE, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The term of office is four years.

### Membership in 1976

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Austria .....	1976
Chile .....	1976
Colombia .....	1976
Costa Rica .....	1978
Cyprus .....	1978
Czechoslovakia .....	1976
Dominican Republic .....	1979
Egypt .....	1978
Finland .....	1978
France .....	1979
Gabon .....	1978
Grenada .....	1979
Hungary .....	1979
Indonesia .....	1979
Iraq .....	1976
Italy .....	1976
Japan .....	1978
Lesotho .....	1979
Mali .....	1978
Mauritania .....	1976
Mexico .....	1978
Mongolia .....	1979
Netherlands .....	1979
New Zealand .....	1976
Romania .....	1978
Sierra Leone .....	1979
Sudan .....	1976
Thailand .....	1976
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1978
United States of America .....	1979
Zaire .....	1978

### COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The following ten Member States were elected: BULGARIA, CANADA, CUBA, JORDAN, LESOTHO, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, RWANDA, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and URUGUAY. The term of office is three years.

### Membership in 1976

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Austria .....	1976
Bulgaria .....	1978
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic .....	1977
Canada .....	1978
Costa Rica .....	1977
Cuba .....	1978
Cyprus .....	1976
Ecuador .....	1977
Egypt .....	1977
France .....	1976
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	1977
India .....	1976
Iran .....	1977
Italy .....	1977
Jordan .....	1978
Lebanon .....	1976
Lesotho .....	1978
Libyan Arab Republic .....	1978
Pakistan .....	1976
Panama .....	1976
Peru .....	1976
Rwanda .....	1978
Senegal .....	1977
Sierra Leone .....	1976
Turkey .....	1978
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1976
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1978

# COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

## Membership in 1976 (continued)

	Term of office expires on 31 December
United Republic of Tanzania	1976
United States of America	1977
Upper Volta	1977
Uruguay	1978
Yugoslavia	1977

## COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The following ten Member States were elected: CUBA, DENMARK, ETHIOPIA, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, IRAN, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, TOGO and VENEZUELA. The term of office is four years.

## Membership in 1976

	Term of office expires on 31 December
Belgium	1976
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1978
Canada	1976
China	1976
Colombia	1976
Cuba	1979
Denmark	1979
Dominican Republic	1978
Egypt	1976
Ethiopia	1979
France	1979
German Democratic Republic	1979
Gabon	1978
Greece	1976
Guinea	1976
Hungary	1976
India	1976
Indonesia	1978
Iran	1979
Madagascar	1976
Mexico	1979
Nicaragua	1976
Pakistan	1979
Senegal	1978
Sweden	1978
Thailand	1978
Togo	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1978
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1978
United States of America	1978
Venezuela	1979
Zaire	1978

## COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

The following fifteen Member States were elected: ARGENTINA, CANADA, COLOMBIA, FRANCE, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), HUNGARY, INDIA, ITALY, KENYA, MADAGASCAR, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, THAILAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and YUGOSLAVIA. The term of office is four years.

## Membership in 1976

	Term of office expires on 31 December
Argentina	1979
Australia	1977
Brazil	1977
Canada	1979
Chile	1977
Colombia	1979
Egypt	1977
France	1979

# COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (continued)

	Term of office expires on 31 December
Germany, Federal Republic of	1979
Hungary	1979
India	1979
Indonesia	1977
Iran	1977
Italy	1979
Jamaica	1977
Japan	1977
Kenya	1979
Madagascar	1979
Mexico	1977
Morocco	1977
Pakistan	1979
Romania	1977
Sweden	1979
Thailand	1979
Togo	1977
Turkey	1977
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1977
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1977
United States of America	1979
Yugoslavia	1979

2. At its 1949th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council also held elections to fill vacancies in the following bodies: Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, Committee on Science and Technology for Development, Committee on Review and Appraisal, Committee on Crime Prevention and Control and Commission on Transnational Corporations.

## COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION

The following seven Member States were elected: BELGIUM, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, CHILE, DENMARK, PAKISTAN and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND. The term of office is three years.

Also elected were KENYA and the UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977, and Uganda for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1976.

## Membership in 1976<sup>34</sup>

	Term of office expires on 31 December
Argentina	1976
Belgium	1978
Brazil	1977
Bulgaria	1978
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1978
Chile	1978
Denmark	1978
France	1976
Haiti	1976
India	1977
Japan	1977
Kenya	1977
Pakistan	1978
Togo	1976
Uganda	1976
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1976

<sup>34</sup> At its 1949th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided to postpone until its fifty-ninth session the election of one member from Asian States for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977.



COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION  
(continued)

Membership in 1976 (continued)

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1978
United Republic of Tanzania	1977
United States of America	1976
Zaire	1977

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING

The following nine Member States were elected: BURUNDI, ECUADOR, FRANCE, GREECE, JAPAN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA. The term of office is four years.

Membership in 1976

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Brazil	1977
Bulgaria	1977
Burundi	1979
Canada	1977
Czechoslovakia	1976
Ecuador	1979
Egypt	1976
Finland	1977
France	1979
Gabon	1977
Greece	1979
Guatemala	1976
Indonesia	1976
Iran	1976
Iraq	1977
Japan	1979
Morocco	1977
Spain	1976
Thailand	1977
Togo	1976
Trinidad and Tobago	1979
Uganda	1976
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1979
United Republic of Tanzania	1979
United States of America	1976
Venezuela	1977

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
FOR DEVELOPMENT

The following sixteen Member States were elected: AUSTRIA, CANADA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT, GHANA, GREECE, INDONESIA, JORDAN, MAURITANIA, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, PHILIPPINES, SPAIN and THAILAND. The term of office is four years.

Membership in 1976<sup>35</sup>

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	1976
Argentina	1976
Australia	1976

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
FOR DEVELOPMENT (continued)

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Austria	1979
Belgium	1976
Brazil	1978
Bulgaria	1978
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1978
Canada	1979
Central African Republic	1979
Chad	1978
Chile	1976
Dominican Republic	1979
Egypt	1979
France	1978
Germany, Federal Republic of	1976
Ghana	1979
Greece	1979
Guatemala	1978
India	1978
Indonesia	1979
Italy	1978
Jamaica	1976
Japan	1976
Jordan	1979
Kenya	1976
Madagascar	1976
Mauritania	1979
Mexico	1976
Mongolia	1979
Morocco	1979
Netherlands	1979
Nigeria	1978
Pakistan	1978
Peru	1978
Philippines	1979
Poland	1978
Romania	1978
Sierra Leone	1976
Spain	1979
Sweden	1976
Thailand	1979
Trinidad and Tobago	1978
Tunisia	1978
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1976
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1978
United Republic of Tanzania	1976
United States of America	1978
Venezuela	1976
Yugoslavia	1976
Zaire	1976

COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

The following twenty-two Member States were elected: BRAZIL, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FINLAND, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, MEXICO, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PERU, SENEGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and YUGOSLAVIA. The term of office is four years.

<sup>35</sup> At its 1949th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided to postpone the election of:

(a) Two members from Asian States for a term of office of four years beginning on 1 January 1976;

(b) One member from Asian States for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	1977
Austria	1977
Belgium	1977
Bolivia	1977
Brazil	1979
Canada	1977
Chad	1977
Colombia	1977
Czechoslovakia	1979
Dominican Republic	1979
Egypt	1977
Finland	1979
France	1977
German Democratic Republic	1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	1977
Guatemala	1977
Guinea	1977
Honduras	1977
India	1979
Iran	1977
Italy	1979
Ivory Coast	1977
Japan	1979
Jordan	1977
Kenya	1977
Liberia	1977
Madagascar	1977
Malaysia	1977
Mexico	1979
Netherlands	1977
Nigeria	1977
Norway	1979
Pakistan	1979
Peru	1979
Senegal	1979
Spain	1979
Sweden	1979
Trinidad and Tobago	1979
Tunisia	1979
Uganda	1979
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1977
United States of America	1979
Venezuela	1977
Yugoslavia	1979
Zaire	1977

#### COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

The Council appointed, on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, the following fifteen members of the Committee for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978:

Tolani Asuni (Nigeria)  
Maurice Aydalot (France)  
Nils Christie (Norway)  
Mustafa El-Augi (Lebanon)  
Marcel Ete Bogui (Ivory Coast)  
Sergio García Ramírez (Mexico)

<sup>36</sup> At its 1949th meeting on 6 May 1975, the Council decided to postpone until its fifty-ninth session the election of:

(a) One member from African States, three members from Asian States and one member from Socialist States of Eastern Europe for a term of office of four years beginning on 1 January 1976;

(b) Two members from Asian States for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977.

Giuseppe di Gennaro (Italy)  
Sa'id Hekmat (Iran)  
Wojciech Michalski (Poland)  
Jorge Arturo Montero Castro (Costa Rica)  
Sir Arthur Peterson (United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Northern Ireland)  
Ramananda Prasad Singh (Nepal)  
Richard W. Velde (United States of America)  
Boris Alekseevich Viktorov (Union of Soviet  
Socialist Republics)  
Yip Yat-Hoong (Malaysia)

#### COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The following thirteen States were elected: ALGERIA, GABON, INDIA, IRAN, IRAQ, IVORY COAST, JAMAICA, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, VENEZUELA and YUGOSLAVIA. The term of office is three years.

The Council also elected THE PHILIPPINES for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977.

#### Membership in 1976<sup>37</sup>

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	1978
Argentina	1977
Australia	1977
Bangladesh	1977
Barbados	1976
Brazil	1976
Bulgaria	1977
Colombia	1977
Democratic Yemen	1977
Ecuador	1977
France	1977
Gabon	1978
German Democratic Republic	1977
Germany, Federal Republic of	1977
Guinea	1977
India	1978
Indonesia	1976
Iran	1978
Iraq	1978
Ivory Coast	1978
Jamaica	1978
Japan	1977
Kenya	1976
Kuwait	1976
Mexico	1976
Netherlands	1976
Nigeria	1978
Pakistan	1978
Peru	1978
Philippines	1977
Senegal	1976
Sierra Leone	1977
Sweden	1976
Thailand	1976
Trinidad and Tobago	1976
Tunisia	1977
Uganda	1976
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1978
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1976
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1976

<sup>37</sup> At its 1949th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided to postpone until its fifty-ninth session the election of three members from Western Europe and other States for a term of office of three years beginning on 1 January 1976.

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS  
(continued)

Membership in 1976 (continued)

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
United States of America .....	1976
Venezuela .....	1978
Yugoslavia .....	1978
Zaire .....	1976
Zambia .....	1977

3. At its 1949th and 1951st meetings, on 6 and 7 May 1975, the Council held elections to the following bodies: Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee on the World Food Programme.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
CHILDREN'S FUND

The following ten States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency were elected: BOLIVIA, BULGARIA, DAHOMEY, GUINEA, INDONESIA, NETHERLANDS, PHILIPPINES, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND. The term of office is three years beginning on 1 August 1975.

Membership as of 1 August 1975

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Bolivia .....	1978
Bulgaria .....	1978
Canada .....	1977
Central African Republic .....	1976
Colombia .....	1977
Cuba .....	1977
Dahomey .....	1978
Egypt .....	1976
Finland .....	1977
France .....	1976
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	1977
Guinea .....	1978
India .....	1977
Indonesia .....	1978
Italy .....	1976
Japan .....	1976
Netherlands .....	1978
Pakistan .....	1977
Peru .....	1976
Philippines .....	1978
Poland .....	1976
Rwanda .....	1976
Sweden .....	1978
Switzerland .....	1978
Thailand .....	1977
Uganda .....	1977
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1976
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1978
United States of America .....	1976
Yugoslavia .....	1977

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The following sixteen States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency were elected: AUSTRIA, COLOMBIA, CUBA, DENMARK, INDIA, IRAN,

ITALY, JAPAN, MALI, MEXICO, SIERRA LEONE, TUNISIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and YEMEN. The term of office is three years.

Membership in 1976

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina .....	1977
Austria .....	1978
Belgium .....	1976
Brazil .....	1976
Bulgaria .....	1977
Canada .....	1976
Central African Republic .....	1976
Chad .....	1976
China .....	1977
Colombia .....	1978
Cuba .....	1978
Dahomey .....	1977
Denmark .....	1978
Finland .....	1977
France .....	1976
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	1977
Ghana .....	1976
Guyana .....	1977
Hungary .....	1976
India .....	1978
Indonesia .....	1977
Iran .....	1978
Italy .....	1978
Japan .....	1978
Kuwait .....	1976
Lesotho .....	1976
Malawi .....	1977
Mali .....	1978
Malta .....	1977
Mexico .....	1978
Netherlands .....	1977
New Zealand .....	1976
Niger .....	1977
Norway .....	1976
Pakistan .....	1976
Peru .....	1977
Philippines .....	1976
Poland .....	1977
Sierra Leone .....	1978
Somalia .....	1976
Sri Lanka .....	1977
Sweden .....	1976
Switzerland .....	1977
Tunisia .....	1978
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1978
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1978
United States of America .....	1978
Yemen .....	1978

UNITED NATIONS/FAO INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

The following three States Members of the United Nations or members of the Food and Agriculture Or-

ganization of the United Nations were elected: DENMARK, JAPAN and PAKISTAN. The term of office is three years.

*Membership in 1976<sup>38</sup>*

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Canada*	1977
Chile	1976
Denmark	1978
France*	1976
Germany, Federal Republic of*	1976
Hungary	1977
India*	1977
Ireland	1976
Japan	1978
Malawi	1976
Mauritania	1977
Pakistan	1978
Saudi Arabia*	1977
Senegal*	1976
Sweden	1977
Switzerland*	1976
Turkey	1977
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1976
United States of America*	1977

4. In addition, at its 1949th and 1951st meetings, on 6 and 7 May 1975, the Council held elections to fill the vacant seats on the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund.

**COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

At its 1951st meeting, on 7 May 1975, CHILE was elected to fill one of the two vacant seats allocated to the Latin American States. The term of office is effective as of the date of election and expires on 31 December 1978. The Council decided to postpone until its fifty-ninth session the election of one member from African and Asian States and one member from Latin American States, for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

At its 1949th meeting, on 6 May 1975, INDONESIA was elected to fill one of the two vacant seats allocated to Asian States. The term of office is effective as of the date of election and expires on 31 December 1978. The Council decided to postpone until its fifty-ninth session the election of one member from Asian States, for a term of office effective as of the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
SPECIAL FUND**

At its 1949th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided to postpone until its fifty-ninth session the election of one member from Western European and other

\* Members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

<sup>38</sup> At its 1951st meeting, on 7 May 1975, the Council decided to postpone until its fifty-ninth session the election of one member from African States for a term of office of three years beginning on 1 January 1976. The four remaining seats are to be filled by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its autumn 1975 session.

States, since there was no candidate to fill that vacancy. The term of office will be effective as of the date of election and will expire on 31 December 1977.

**96 (LVIII). Change in the length of the term of office of members of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control and of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development**

**COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

1. At its 1949th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided that the term of office of members of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control should henceforth be four years rather than three years.

**COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR  
DEVELOPMENT**

2. At its 1949th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided that the term of office of members elected to the Committee on Science and Technology for Development should henceforth be four years rather than three years.

3. The Council also decided to extend from three to four years the term of office of the following seventeen Member States elected at the fifty-sixth session: BRAZIL, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, CHAD, FRANCE, GUATEMALA, INDIA, ITALY, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, POLAND, ROMANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The term of office of those members will therefore expire on 31 December 1978.

**98 (LVIII). Strengthening of the capacity of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in connexion with public finance and financial institutions**

At its 1952nd meeting, on 8 May 1975, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the capacity of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in connexion with public finance and financial institutions".<sup>39</sup>

**99 (LVIII). Third Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration**

At its 1952nd meeting, on 8 May 1975, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Third Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration".<sup>40</sup>

**100 (LVIII). Waiver of the 32-page rule in respect of the study on the uses of the sea**

At its 1952nd meeting, on 8 May 1975, the Council decided to waive the 32-page rule in respect of the study on the uses of the sea to be prepared by the Secretary-General in accordance with Council resolution 1802 (LV), section I, of 7 August 1973.

<sup>39</sup> E/5459.

<sup>40</sup> E/5640.

## Resolutions and decision adopted on the reports of the Economic Committee

### RESOLUTIONS

#### 1942 (LVIII). Population, the status of women and the integration of women in development

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Considering that 1975 has been designated International Women's Year and that the World Conference of the International Women's Year is scheduled to be held from 19 June to 2 July 1975 at Mexico City,

Recalling that the World Population Conference emphasized the interrelationships between population, resources, environment and development and adopted resolutions IV and XII on the status of women,<sup>41</sup> and that the World Population Plan of Action,<sup>42</sup> adopted by the Conference and endorsed by the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session,<sup>43</sup> correlates population factors with the status of women and the role of women in development,

Further recalling that the World Food Conference in its resolution VIII<sup>44</sup> called on all Governments to involve women in the decision-making machinery for food production and nutrition policies as part of total development strategy and adopted resolution IX<sup>44</sup> on the achievement of a desirable balance between population and food supply, and that thus the influence of socio-economic factors on the demographic process as well as the important role of women were emphasized,

Noting the importance accorded to the integration of women in development by the United Nations Development Programme at its nineteenth session, the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-fourth session, the International Forum on the Role of Women in Population and Development,<sup>45</sup> the regional consultation for Asia and the Far East and the regional seminar for Africa on the integration of women in development with special reference to population factors, held respectively in May and June 1974, and the regional seminar for Latin America on the same subject, held in April and May 1975,

Further noting that the General Assembly, in its resolution 3342 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 entitled "Women and development", considered that further progress towards the full integration of women in development should be assisted by positive action from the United Nations system of organizations,

Recognizing the findings of the study of the Special Rapporteur on the interrelationship between the status of women and family planning<sup>46</sup> submitted to the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-fifth session and to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-sixth session, and the implications of this interrelationship not only for the health and well-being of individual women but also for the social and economic progress of nations,

Further recognizing that equal status of men and women in the family and in society improves the overall quality of life and that this principle of equality should be fully realized in family planning where each spouse should consider the welfare of the other members of the family, and recognizing that improvement of the status of women in the family and in society can contribute, where desired, to smaller family size, and that the opportunity for women to plan births also improves their individual status,

Convinced that the time has now come for action to carry out the numerous important recommendations already agreed upon,

1. Urges United Nations bodies, Member States and relevant non-governmental organizations, in observing the International Women's Year and participating in the World Conference of the International Women's Year, to take all appropriate action to ensure the recommendations relating to the status of women stated in the World Population Plan of Action<sup>47</sup> and in resolutions IV, XII and XVII<sup>48</sup> of the World Population Conference are implemented, and, in particular:

(a) To achieve the full participation of women where it does not exist in the educational, social, economic and political life of their countries on an equal basis with men;

(b) To achieve equal rights, opportunities and responsibilities of men and women in the family and in society;

(c) To recommend that couples and individuals have access to the information, education, and means to enable them to decide freely and responsibly on the number and spacing of their children;

2. Requests United Nations bodies, within their fields of competence, including the regional commissions, in collaboration with Member States, in the implementation of both short-term and long-term population policies and programmes designed to carry out the recommendations of the World Population Plan of Action:

(a) To pay particular attention, in the monitoring of the progress being made in the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action, to the evolving status of women, keeping in mind the mutual interaction among population factors, social and economic development and the status of women;

(b) To supply information to the Economic and Social Council on the measures taken pursuant to the present resolution.

*1948th plenary meeting  
6 May 1975*

#### 1943 (LVIII). Guidelines on population-related factors for development planners

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Having considered the report of the World Population Conference,<sup>49</sup>

<sup>41</sup> See E/CONF.60/19 (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.75.XIII.3), chap. II.

<sup>42</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. I.

<sup>43</sup> General Assembly resolution 3344 (XXIX).

<sup>44</sup> See E/CONF.65/20 (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.75.II.A.3), chap. V.

<sup>45</sup> Held at United Nations Headquarters and at Airlie Foundation Conference Center, Airlie, Virginia, from 25 February to 1 March 1974 (see ST/ESA/SFR.B/4).

<sup>46</sup> E/CN.6/575 and Add.1-3.

<sup>47</sup> E/CONF.60/19 (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.75.XIII.3), chap. I, paras. 32, 41, 42, 43 and 78.

<sup>48</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. II.

<sup>49</sup> E/CONF.60/19 (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.75.XIII.3).

*Bearing in mind* that the World Population Conference has confirmed the importance of regarding population within the over-all framework of social and economic development,

*Considering* that, prior to the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, guidelines were prepared to assist planners to take into account environmental factors when drawing up plans for development,

*Mindful* that in paragraph 105 of the World Population Plan of Action<sup>50</sup> the United Nations Fund for Population Activities is urged, in co-operation with all organizations responsible for international population assistance, to produce a guide for international assistance in population matters,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the relevant organs of the United Nations and taking into account different demographic situations among countries, to prepare, with such expert advice as he may deem desirable, guidelines to assist at their request development planners at the national level to take into account population-related factors when drawing up and evaluating plans for development;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit such guidelines to the Economic and Social Council at its sixtieth session for approval.

1948th plenary meeting  
6 May 1975

#### 1947 (LVIII). 1980 World Population and Housing Census Programme

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having examined* the report of the Statistical Commission on its eighteenth session,<sup>51</sup>

*Recalling* its resolution 1054 B (XXXIX) of 16 July 1965, in which it endorsed the development of the 1970 World Population and Housing Census Programmes and recommended that Member States take into account the international recommendations on population and housing censuses when undertaking national censuses during the years 1965-1974, and its resolution 1215 (XLII) of 1 June 1967, in which it requested the Secretary-General to give assistance to Governments in the implementation of these recommendations by mobilizing all available resources to help in the very large task of meeting the needs of countries in this area,

*Noting with satisfaction* the considerable efforts made by Member States, in all regions, to carry out population and housing censuses as part of the 1970 World Population and Housing Census Programmes, and also the activities of the Secretary-General in support of national efforts in this matter,

*Further recalling* the importance placed on population censuses by the World Population Plan of Action<sup>52</sup> adopted by the World Population Conference, held at Bucharest from 19 to 30 August 1974,

*Recalling also* its resolution 1566 (L) of 10 May 1971, on co-ordination of work in the field of statistics, and resolution 1903 (LVII) of 1 August 1974, on the application of computer science and technology to development,

<sup>50</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. I.

<sup>51</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/5603 and Corr.1).*

<sup>52</sup> E/CONF.60/19 (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.75.XIII.3), chap. I.

*Recognizing* that periodically conducted population and housing censuses, by providing comparable information for a nation as a whole and for each administrative area therein, are one of the primary sources of data needed for effective development planning and for the sound administration of national and local activities aimed at fostering the general welfare of the population,

*Further recognizing* that population and housing censuses place heavy demands on the statistical and administrative resources of countries, making careful preparatory work essential for maximizing the usefulness and efficiency of census activities,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to proceed with the development of the 1980 World Population and Housing Census Programme, to be carried out during the period 1975-1984, and to make all necessary preparations with a view to encouraging and assisting Member States to plan and carry out improved censuses in the 1980 census decade;

2. *Requests* the relevant United Nations organizations and specialized agencies, in co-operation with the Secretary-General, to assist, as requested, Member States, particularly developing countries, in planning and carrying out the 1980 World Population and Housing Census Programme, including the application of computer technology in this area;

3. *Recommends* that Member States undertake to carry out population and housing censuses during the period 1975-1984 and that they take into account international recommendations relating to population and housing censuses in order that the censuses may meet national requirements and facilitate the study of population and housing problems on a regional and global basis.

1951st plenary meeting  
7 May 1975

#### 1948 (LVIII). Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 299 B (XI) of 12 July 1950 on the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC),

*Considering:*

(a) The marked improvement in the international comparability of external trade statistics which has resulted since 1960 from the implementation by Governments and international agencies of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), Revised,

(b) The action taken by the Customs Co-operation Council to maintain the correspondence of its Brussels Tariff Nomenclature (BTN) with the SITC;

(c) The proposed revision of the SITC, contained in the annex to the note by the Secretary-General,<sup>53</sup> to be known as the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), Rev.2,

1. *Recommends* that Member States should report internationally data on external trade statistics according to the SITC, Rev.2, as far and as soon as possible, it being understood that Member States may not wish to make the change until they would in any case be reviewing their customs nomenclature;

<sup>53</sup> E/CN.3/456.

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To publish the SITC, Rev.2, together with commodity indexes, the subdivided BTN and Correlation Codes between the SITC, Rev.2, and the BTN, and between the SITC, Rev.2, and the *Classification by Broad Economic Categories*<sup>54</sup> (BEC);

(b) To arrange that, beginning not later than with data for the full year 1976, the publication of SITC data by United Nations bodies, be, as far as possible, in the form of the SITC, Rev.2;

<sup>54</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.71.XVII.12.

3. *Requests* the Customs Co-operation Council:

(a) To distinguish in the BTN and in the associated classifications, for example the "Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System", the statistical sub-headings required to provide the agreed correlation with the SITC, Rev.2, and to recommend that its members incorporate these either in their legal tariff or in their national statistical nomenclature;

(b) To eliminate, where possible, the economically insignificant BTN headings.

1951st plenary meeting  
7 May 1975

## DECISION

### 97 (LVIII). Report of the Statistical Commission

At its 1951st meeting, on 7 May 1975, the Council took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its eighteenth session.<sup>55</sup>

<sup>55</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 2* (E/5603 and Corr.1).

## Resolutions and decisions adopted on the reports of the Social Committee

### RESOLUTIONS

#### 1921 (LVIII). Prevention of disability and rehabilitation of disabled persons

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 309 E (XI) of 13 July 1950 entitled "Social rehabilitation of the physically handicapped" and 1086 K (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 entitled "Rehabilitation of the disabled", and General Assembly resolution 2856 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971 entitled "Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons",

*Mindful* of the pledge of Member States under the Charter of the United Nations to take joint and separate action in co-operation with the Organization to promote higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development,

*Aware* that the implementation of this pledge is even more imperative in the case of the disabled,

*Recalling* the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights,<sup>56</sup> the Declaration of the Rights of the Child<sup>57</sup> and the standards already set for social progress in the constitutions, conventions and recommendations of the United Nations Children's Fund, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization and the other organizations concerned,

*Emphasizing* that the Declaration on Social Progress and Development<sup>58</sup> has proclaimed the necessity of protecting the rights and assuring the welfare and rehabilitation of the physically and mentally disadvantaged,

*Aware* that, because of physical and mental disabilities and of society's reactions to them, hundreds of millions of persons are prevented from enjoying fully the rights and opportunities of the communities in which they live,

*Noting* that progress in the prevention of disability and in the development of rehabilitation services to assist disabled persons in overcoming or reducing the effects of disability has been achieved thanks to the efforts of Governments and of voluntary organizations in various countries and to technical and other assistance provided by the United Nations organizations, by Governments on a bilateral basis and by non-governmental organizations, but that such progress has not been sufficient to prevent disabilities and reduce significantly the incidence of disability or to provide effective aid to more than a small proportion of the disabled persons in the world,

*Believing* that the problem of disability is an appreciable component of the economic and social condition of every country and, consequently, that programmes to prevent disability and to rehabilitate the disabled are an essential part of comprehensive plans for economic and social development, responsibility for which must be assumed by Governments working, as appropriate, with non-governmental organizations,

1. *Draws the attention* of Governments to the increasing magnitude of the problem of disability and disabled persons throughout the world;

2. *Requests* Governments:

(a) To take progressively legislative measures to facilitate the prompt identification and prevention of disability and the effective organization of services for disabled persons;

(b) To identify and evaluate existing services, including those provided by non-governmental organizations;

<sup>56</sup> General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

<sup>57</sup> General Assembly resolution 1386 (XIV).

<sup>58</sup> General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV).

(c) To incorporate in their development plans measures for the establishment of appropriate services or the improvement of services already in operation, especially with a view to achieving better integration of disabled persons into the community through the co-ordination of programmes and activities of governmental and non-governmental organizations;

(d) To consider the possibility of including projects in the field of the prevention of disabilities and rehabilitation of disabled persons in their country programmes and of making requests for assistance in that field to the United Nations Development Programme;

(e) To endeavour to assure for all categories of disabled persons—physical, sensory or mental—care, education, training, vocational guidance and suitable work as well as social security benefits;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue and to expand, within the limits of existing resources, activities in this field in co-operation with the organizations concerned;

(a) To assist Governments, at their request, in the planning, establishment and expansion, including extension to early childhood, of programmes for the prevention of physical and mental disability and for rehabilitation of disabled persons;

(b) To undertake studies of special problems in this field, in particular those faced by the developing countries, the financing of prevention and rehabilitation services, the needs of particular groups such as the mentally ill and retarded, the blind, the deaf, the multi-handicapped and others, the elimination of social prejudice and discrimination affecting disabled persons, rehabilitation counselling, co-ordination between rehabilitation and social security services and the mental health aspects of disability, as well as studies of the limitations of segregated education and training and full integration into society;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to consider measures for strengthening the activities of the regional commissions designed to assist the planning, establishment and improvement of prevention and rehabilitation services for the disabled;

5. *Suggests* that the organizations concerned should engage in regular exchanges of information about their plans and activities in this field, particularly at the regional level;

6. *Requests* the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization and interested non-governmental organizations in official relations with the Economic and Social Council to join with the United Nations in well co-ordinated activities to assist all Governments, especially those of the developing countries, in the planning and conduct of comprehensive programmes to prevent physical and mental disability and to provide suitable rehabilitation services, and further requests the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation and the World Health Organization to intensify assistance to Governments, especially those of the developing countries, in the formulation of programmes and the training of instructors for the prevention of disability and rehabilitation of disabled persons throughout the world.

*1948th plenary meeting  
6 May 1975*

## **1922 (LVIII). Feasibility of voluntary contributions in support of United Nations youth programmes**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 3125 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973 and 3140 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973,

*Decides* to request the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to consider at its twentieth session, and to refer back to the Economic and Social Council with a view to adoption at its fifty-ninth session, the following draft resolution on the United Nations Volunteers programme:

### *"Youth policies and programmes*

*"The Economic and Social Council,*

*"Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 3125 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973 and 3140 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973,

*"Taking note with appreciation* of the note by the Secretary-General on the feasibility of voluntary contributions in support of United Nations youth programmes,<sup>59</sup>

*"Aware* of the increasing difficulties with which millions of youth in many parts of the world are faced as they seek to take constructive roles in the development of their societies,

*"Believing* that the United Nations must intensify its efforts to implement practical programmes to assist young people to take such roles, including the means of financing such programmes,

*"Acknowledging* the role in the achievement of national and international development goals that has been entrusted to the United Nations Volunteers programme, and the potential of that programme for the advancement of youth's role in development,

*"1. Recommends* that the General Assembly at its thirtieth session approve the recommendation of the Secretary-General<sup>60</sup> that the United Nations Volunteers programme be designated as the principal operational unit of the United Nations for the execution of youth programmes, especially of pilot projects and training programmes for youth workers, such projects and programmes to be undertaken only after consultation with the Governments of the countries concerned;

*"2. Recommends further* that the General Assembly at its thirtieth session approve the expansion of the terms of reference of the Special Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Volunteers to include the receipt of additional contributions for the purposes described in the preceding paragraph;

*"3. Appeals* to Governments and other potential sources for contributions to the Special Voluntary Fund, to be used to help finance United Nations youth programmes sponsored by the United Nations Volunteers programme;

*"4. Requests* the Secretary-General and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to hold joint intersecretariat consultations at least once every year to discuss the implementation of programmes to be undertaken as described in paragraphs 1 through 3 above, on the basis of prin-

<sup>59</sup> E/CN.5/502.

<sup>60</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 14 (a).



ciples and programme objectives laid down by the relevant policy-making bodies;

"5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to take whatever administrative action is necessary, within existing resources, to implement the course of action described in paragraph 1 through 4 above, with effect from 1 January 1976;

"6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-fifth session, in 1977, a report on the implementation of the present resolution."

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## **1923 (LVIII). International policy on youth**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3140 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1842 (LVI) of 15 May 1974,

*Taking note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the second meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Advisory Group on Youth<sup>61</sup> and on the feasibility of establishing a co-operative arrangement among youth research and information centres,<sup>62</sup> and the note by the Secretary-General on an international policy on youth,<sup>63</sup>

*Mindful* that youth wishes its rights and responsibilities to be recognized by society at large,

*Aware* that some progress has been made during the first few years of the Second United Nations Development Decade at the national and international levels to meet the needs and aspirations of youth and to promote its participation in national and international development efforts,

*Believing* that international policy concerning the involvement of youth at the national and international levels should be based on the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, with a view to creating and strengthening specific opportunities for the participation of youth in national and international development,

*Believing also* that the United Nations may assist in increasing such opportunities, *inter alia*, through its programmes of technical co-operation, pre-investment assistance and research,

*Bearing in mind* that the General Assembly at its thirtieth session will consider long-term measures for strengthening channels of communication with youth and international youth organizations.

1. *Endorses* the view of the Secretary-General, contained in his note on an international policy on youth, that in its programmes concerning youth the United Nations should aim primarily at helping to establish and strengthen the principle of creating specific opportunities for youth to participate in development efforts at the national and international levels;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to study the feasibility of incorporating the principle contained in the preceding paragraph in a possible international document, setting out practical modalities for involving

youth in development activities, and to submit his conclusions to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-second session, through the Commission for Social Development;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to give attention to the need for collecting and improving social indicators pertaining to youth in various socio-economic fields and international development;

4. *Approves* the recommendations concerning the establishment of a co-operative arrangement among youth research and information centres, contained in paragraphs 5 to 12 of the Secretary-General's report on this question;<sup>64</sup>

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report with recommendations for further action to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-fifth session.

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## **1924 (LVIII). Crime prevention and control**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3021 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, in which the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control was instructed to submit a report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the methods and ways likely to be most effective in preventing crime and improving the treatment of offenders, including recommendations on the measures most appropriate in such areas as law enforcement, judicial procedures and correctional practices,

*Recalling further* the endorsement given by the General Assembly in resolution 3021 (XXVII) to the Declaration unanimously adopted by the Fourth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, which emphasizes, among other things, the need for strengthening international co-operation in crime prevention and control,<sup>64</sup>

*Recalling also* the Declaration on Social Progress and Development,<sup>65</sup> which stipulates that social progress and development shall aim, *inter alia*, at the progressive attainment of the main goal of the provision of social defence measures and the elimination of conditions leading to crime and delinquency,

*Noting with satisfaction* that the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control is carrying out the task entrusted to it by the General Assembly,

*Recognizing* the desire of the Commission for Social Development to assume its responsibilities in this important area,

*Noting also* that, under the present schedule of meetings, the Commission for Social Development will not be able to consider the report of the Committee, referred to above, before its consideration by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly,

1. *Decides* to postpone until its sixty-second session consideration of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Control in order to permit the Commission for Social Development to give consideration to the question at its twenty-fifth session;

<sup>61</sup> E/CN.5/520.

<sup>62</sup> E/CN.5/503.

<sup>63</sup> E/CN.5/501.

<sup>64</sup> The text of the Declaration is contained in the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 1584 (L).

<sup>65</sup> General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV).

2. *Requests* the Commission for Social Development to study the report and submit its findings to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-second session;

3. *Invites* the General Assembly to postpone consideration of the question until its thirty-second session;

4. *Also invites* the General Assembly to postpone until its thirty-second session consideration of the final report to be submitted by the Secretary-General under paragraph 4 of Assembly resolution 3021 (XXVII).

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6 May 1975*

## **1925 (LVIII). Adoption and foster placement of children**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 3028 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1750 (LIV) of 16 May 1973,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>66</sup> on convening a United Nations conference for an international convention on adoption law,

*Noting* the interest of Governments in the subject of adoption and foster placement, as indicated by their response to the questionnaire circulated by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 1750 (LIV),

*Noting also* the wide diversity of views on adoption and foster placement as expressed in the report, which reflects the range of social and cultural values prevailing in different parts of the world,

*Recognizing* the problems which can arise in the case of intercountry movement of children and the need to safeguard the rights of all concerned, particularly those of the child,

1. *Affirms* the need for a continuous review of measures designed to improve understanding at the national level with a view to harmonizing procedures to facilitate the regulation of the intercountry movement of children;

2. *Emphasizes* the importance of continuing the study at the regional level of social and legal problems of adoption and foster placement;

3. *Affirms* the desirability of drawing up a declaration on principles of good adoption practice in the light of which countries can examine their own laws according to their own traditions;

4. *Decides* to request the Secretary-General, subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, to convene a group of experts with relevant experience of family and child welfare, with primary emphasis on adoption and foster placement practices, representative of all geographical regions:

(a) To prepare a draft declaration on social and legal principles relating to adoption and foster placement of children nationally and internationally, and to review and appraise the recommendations and guidelines incorporated in the report of the Secretary-General<sup>66</sup> and the relevant material submitted by Governments already available to the Secretary-General and the regional commissions;

(b) To draft guidelines for the use of Governments in the implementation of the above principles, as well as suggestions for improving procedures within the context of their social development—including family and child welfare—programmes;

5. *Requests* relevant international organizations, particularly the United Nations Children's Fund, the regional commissions and the appropriate non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the implementation of the present resolution;

6. *Draws the attention* of the Secretary-General to the desirability of holding regional seminars on adoption and foster placement in accordance with General Assembly resolution 418 (V) of 1 December 1950 and/or of holding regional seminars on the human rights of children, including adoption and foster placement, under the authority of General Assembly resolution 926 (X) of 14 December 1955;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-sixth session a draft declaration on social and legal principles for submission to the Economic and Social Council and to the General Assembly.

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## **1926 (LVIII). Welfare of migrant workers and their families\***

### **A**

#### **MIGRANT WORKERS**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1749 (LIV) of 16 May 1973 and taking into account General Assembly resolution 3224 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974,

*Noting with appreciation* the report of the Secretary-General on the welfare of migrant workers and their families<sup>67</sup> and taking note of the information provided by the International Labour Organisation on the results of its programme of action concerning migrant workers,<sup>68</sup>

*Aware* of the present character of international labour mobility as an expression of the interdependence and different levels of development of national economies,

*Also aware* of the changing circumstances resulting from current economic trends, which may adversely affect the situation of migrants, whether they remain abroad under increasingly difficult conditions or are forced to return to their country of origin,

*Aware too* of the problems migratory movements can cause to the receiving and to the sending States,

*Reaffirming* the need for the United Nations to consider the situation of migrant workers in an interrelated manner in order to avoid the possibility of their needs being dealt with separately and without sufficient con-

\* At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided that draft resolution VI, recommended by the Social Committee in its report (E/5664, para. 28), and draft resolution III, recommended by the Economic Committee in its report (E/5670 and Corr.1, para. 30), would become, when adopted, resolutions 1926 A and B (LVIII), respectively.

<sup>67</sup> E/CN.5/515 and Corr.1 and 2.

<sup>68</sup> See E/CN.5/523.

<sup>66</sup> E/CN.5/504 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1.

sideration for the migrant worker as a human being as well as a worker,

*Stressing* the need for concerted action among the Governments of both labour-employing and labour-supplying countries to solve the economic, social and human problems raised by the migratory movements of labour across national boundaries, many of which could be appropriately studied and dealt with within a regional framework,

*Stressing further* the need for the activities pursued on behalf of migrants by the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization and the other specialized bodies concerned to mutually reinforce each other through effective co-operation and co-ordination arrangements,

1. *Expresses* its general agreement with the proposals contained in the report of the Secretary-General<sup>67</sup> for strengthening programmes designed to improve the welfare of migrant workers;

2. *Emphasizes* that such programmes should give major attention to the needs of the families of migrant workers, particularly in the field of housing, education, social security, health services, information and the reunion of close relatives, as well as supporting their cultural heritage and ties with their country of origin;

3. *Reaffirms* the need for a full implementation of the basic principle of equal treatment for migrants in the framework of social and labour legislation and in accordance with ratified international agreements, such a need being all the more relevant given the difficult employment situation currently experienced by various countries;

4. *Recommends* that further efforts of the United Nations system of organizations towards developing effective programmes designed to improve the welfare of migrant workers and their families should be pursued primarily at the regional level under the auspices of the regional commissions and in co-operation with the specialized agencies, the United Nations Children's Fund and other relevant bodies and programmes of the United Nations and, as appropriate, intergovernmental regional organizations;

5. *Welcomes* the action by the International Labour Organisation on the preparation of new international standards concerning migrant workers and invites that organization to make available to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-sixth session further information on the implementation of its programme of action, including the results achieved at the 1975 session of the International Labour Conference;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization, to prepare a document incorporating principles concerning migrant workers and their families which are already embodied in international instruments adopted by the United Nations organizations, and to submit that document to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-sixth session, in order to enable it to make an assessment of the main principles applicable in this matter and to make necessary recommendations;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give priority attention in his 1978 report on the world social situation to world-wide and regional trends in migratory

movements of labour and relevant governmental and intergovernmental action, emphasizing the relationship between manpower problems and economic and social programmes;

8. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Commission for Social Development, at its twenty-sixth session, of the progress made towards strengthening programmes designed to improve the welfare of migrant workers and their families, particularly at the regional level, and towards co-ordinating activities relating to the economic, demographic, social and human rights aspects of international migration within the United Nations family.

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## B

### INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

#### *The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* the report of the World Population Conference, in particular paragraphs 51 to 62 of the World Population Plan of Action<sup>69</sup> dealing with international migration,

*Concerned* about ensuring adequate co-ordination among the intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and organs of the United Nations system involved in questions relating to international migration,

1. *Recommends* that intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and organs of the United Nations system within the framework of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, interested in international migration, establish an *ad hoc* group to study taking into account the work done by the regional commissions, the appropriate measures related, *inter alia*, to the defence of the rights of migrant workers and of their families;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to establish this group and to report on the work done to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session, through the Commission for Social Development.

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### **1927 (LVIII). World social situation and mid-term review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade**

#### *The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2771 (XXVI) of 22 November 1971 on the world social situation,

*Bearing in mind* the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,<sup>70</sup> adopted by the General Assembly during its sixth special session, and the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,<sup>71</sup> adopted by the General Assembly during its twenty-ninth session,

1. *Reaffirms* that the Commission for Social Development should concentrate its activities on the

<sup>69</sup> E/CONF.60/19 (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.75.XII.3), chap. I.

<sup>70</sup> General Assembly resolution 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI).

<sup>71</sup> General Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX).

examination of the fundamental problems of social development so as to play its role in the review and appraisal of the achievements and failures during the Second United Nations Development Decade, with particular reference to the implementation of the ideas in the Statement on the world social situation in the first half of the Second United Nations Development Decade;<sup>72</sup>

2. *Endorses* the views set out in the Statement on the world social situation in the first half of the Second United Nations Development Decade.

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## **1928 (LVIII). Equality of opportunity for women in the total development effort**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* that the General Assembly, in its resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 establishing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, stressed that the full integration of women in the total development effort should be encouraged, and that article 5 of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development<sup>73</sup> calls for the active participation of all elements of society in achieving the common goals of development,

*Recalling further* those declarations and instruments adopted by the United Nations acknowledging the equality of status of men and women, *inter alia* the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,<sup>74</sup> the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women<sup>75</sup> and the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order<sup>76</sup> adopted by the General Assembly at its sixth special session,

*Considering* that the General Assembly, in its resolution 2716 (XXV) of 15 December 1970, set forth a programme of concerted international action for the advancement of women,

*Taking into account* General Assembly resolution 3010 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, in which the Assembly proclaimed the year 1975 International Women's Year and decided to devote 1975 to intensified action to ensure the full integration of women in the total development effort, as well as to promote equality between men and women and to recognize the importance of women's increasing contribution to the development of friendly relations among States and to the strengthening of world peace,

*Taking further into account* General Assembly resolution 3342 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, in which the Assembly stressed the importance of fully integrating women in the national development process,

*Noting* that the General Assembly, in its resolutions 3275 (XXIX), 3276 (XXIX), and 3277 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974, set forth in broad outline the

measures to be taken in achieving the objectives of the International Women's Year and in convening the World Conference of the International Women's Year,

*Noting further* that the World Conference of the International Women's Year, to be held in Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, will be charged with preparing an international action plan which will address the subject of women in development,

1. *Urges* that appropriate measures be taken to assure the full participation of women in planning, decision-making and the implementation of all development programmes at all levels;

2. *Urges further* all those responsible for the preparation and implementation of national and international development programmes to make certain that women are given an opportunity to achieve their maximum potential as individuals and to make their maximum contribution to the economic, social and political development of their respective countries on the same terms as men, and that they receive their full share of the benefits of development;

3. *Recommends* that Governments work towards the goals set forth above throughout the International Women's Year and the World Conference of the International Women's Year as part of a long-term sustained effort to integrate women fully into the development process at all levels.

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## **1929 (LVIII). Popular participation and its practical implications for development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969 containing the Declaration on Social Progress and Development which, among other things, calls for the adoption of measures to ensure effective participation, as appropriate, of all elements of society in the preparation and execution of national plans and programmes of social and economic development,

*Bearing in mind* Economic and Social Council resolution 1746 (LIV) of 16 May 1973 on national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes, in which the Council specifically recommended to Governments that appropriate measures should be taken at all levels to ensure more active participation by the entire population, including the labour force, in the production, preparation and execution of economic and social development policies and programmes,

*Bearing in mind* General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade which calls for qualitative and structural changes in society and for the promotion of active support and integration of all segments of the population in achieving the objectives of the Decade,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 3176 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 containing the text of the first biennial over-all review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade which recommends that developing countries which adopt measures for active and

<sup>72</sup> For the text of the Statement, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 3, chap. I, sect. B, resolution 7 (XXIV)*.

<sup>73</sup> General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV).

<sup>74</sup> General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

<sup>75</sup> General Assembly resolution 2263 (XXII).

<sup>76</sup> General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI).

democratic participation of people in their development should receive due support from the international community,

1. *Considers* that, in the light of the above-mentioned resolutions popular participation connotes the voluntary and democratic involvement of people in:

- (a) Contributing to the development effort;
- (b) Sharing equitably in the benefits derived therefrom;
- (c) Decision-making in respect of setting goals, formulating policies, and planning and implementing economic and social development programmes;

2. *Notes in particular* that, to be effective, popular participation should be consciously promoted by Governments with full recognition of civil, political, social economic and cultural rights and through innovative measures, including structural changes and institutional reform and development, as well as through the encouragement of all forms of education, particularly compulsory primary education, designed to involve actively all segments of society;

3. *Recognizes* that international co-operation in this field can be greatly facilitated by the systematic study, analysis and exchange of information and experience connected with popular participation as it operates in varying social, cultural, economic and political contexts;

4. *Recommends* that the Governments of Member States:

(a) Adopt popular participation as a basic policy measure in national development strategy;

(b) Encourage the widest possible active participation of all individuals and national non-governmental organizations, such as trade unions and youth and women's organizations, in the development process in setting goals, formulating policies and implementing plans;

(c) Include popular participation as an integral element in local, regional and national development plans and programmes in ways that will ensure maximum citizen participation consistent with the requirements of economic growth, social equity and administrative efficiency;

(d) Adopt measures, including structural changes and institutional arrangements, that will facilitate the contribution of the people to the development effort, their equitable sharing in the benefits derived therefrom and their involvement in making decisions on those matters which directly affect their economic advancement and social progress;

(e) Encourage the study, documentation and dissemination, for the information and benefit of other Member States, of innovative measures adopted by them for promoting popular participation in development and for monitoring and assessing their effectiveness;

(f) Encourage organized training programmes to impart to government officials and local leaders knowledge and skills in promoting and sustaining effective participation by the people in national, regional and local development plans and programmes;

5. *Recommends* that the United Nations Development Programme, the specialized agencies, particularly the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and other international technical and financial assistance programmes and agencies, consider popular participation as a distinct category for the

purpose of technical co-operation and encourage Member States to request development assistance in this field;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in implementing the work programme and medium-term objectives of the Organization and within the available resources, to give priority to:

(a) Research and study that will lead to the development of a viable concept of and policy measures for popular participation that will enhance its effectiveness in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade and future global development strategies;

(b) Strengthen the competence of the Secretariat in providing technical support to projects for international co-operation referred to in paragraph 5 above, including, in particular:

(i) Promoting wide citizen involvement in development efforts through such measures as community development and similar programmes designed to facilitate voluntary participation by the people in the development effort;

(ii) Giving special attention to the problems of the rural poor, marginal groups and dwellers in urban shanty-towns;

(iii) Developing institutions at the local and regional levels designed to facilitate and sustain decision-making from below;

(iv) Helping to strengthen channels of communication between the people and the Government;

(v) Developing methodologies for assessing the impact of developing programmes on the intended beneficiaries;

(vi) Developing schemes and materials for training both local people and development officials in promoting and sustaining popular participation in development programmes;

(c) Promoting the exchange of knowledge and experience among countries in regard to innovative programmes and practices in furthering popular participation in development, utilizing *inter alia*, the global network of centres for research and training in regional development established under Economic and Social Council resolution 1582 (L) of 21 May 1971;

7. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its sixty-second session, through the Commission for Social Development, on progress made in implementing the present resolution.

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## 1930 (LVIII). Capital punishment

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which affirms everyone's right to life, and article 6 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,<sup>77</sup> which also affirms the right to life as inherent to every human being,

*Recalling also* its resolution 1745 (LIV) of 16 May 1973, which confirms the continuing interest of the United Nations in the study of the question of capital punishment to be made on the basis of updated and

<sup>77</sup> General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

analytical reports of the Secretary-General at five-year intervals,

*Having considered* the report submitted by the Secretary-General under the aforementioned resolution,<sup>78</sup>

*Sharing the views* expressed in the report that:

(a) Since the issuance of the United Nations reports of 1962 and 1967 on capital punishment a majority of Member States have gradually shifted from a concern about the issue of the death penalty to one favouring the eventual abolition of this punishment,

(b) The total number of offences for which the death penalty can be imposed has been progressively declining in many parts of the world,

*Noting with satisfaction* that in the period 1969-1973 further progress has been made in some countries by abolishing capital punishment either totally or for ordinary crimes, or by suspending it, or by restricting the number of capital offences,

*Noting with interest* that a certain number of retentionist countries provided information on death sentences and the execution of the death penalty, thus co-operating fully in the study undertaken by the Secretary-General, and that the death sentences of a considerable number of convicted persons have been commuted to life imprisonment or that pardon was granted,

*Noting also with interest* that in some countries studies concerning capital punishment are being undertaken within the context of the drafting of new penal legislation,

1. *Reaffirms* the principle established in Council resolutions 1574 (L) of 20 May 1971 and 1745 (LIV) of 16 May 1973 that the main objective to be pursued in the field of capital punishment is that of progressively restricting the number of offences for which the death penalty might be imposed, with a view to the desirability of abolishing this punishment;

2. *Requests* the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control to study, with the co-operation of the United Nations Social Defence Research Institute and other research centres:

(a) Appropriate ways to analyse existing trends not only in the position of Member States on this matter at a given moment but also in the progress made towards the restriction of the number of capital offences, so that the attitudes of Member States in the field of capital punishment may be fully reflected;

(b) Ways and means to stimulate the carrying out of studies concerning capital punishment, especially in countries where new penal legislation is being elaborated;

3. *Invites* Member States which have not yet done so to reply to the questionnaire provided by the Secretary-General for the preparation of the aforementioned report, so that the 1980 report may provide a global picture of the use and trends of capital punishment;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2857 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971, to proceed with the report on practices and statutory rules which may govern the right of a person sentenced to capital punishment to petition for pardon, commutation or reprieve, and to report on these questions to the Economic and Social

Council at the latest at its sixty-eighth session, together with the basic 1980 report on capital punishment.

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6 May 1975

### **1931 (LVIII). Report of the International Narcotics Control Board**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the International Narcotics Control Board on its work in 1974,<sup>79</sup>

*Recalling* its resolution 1843 (LVI) of 15 May 1974,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* for the contribution to international drug control made by the International Narcotics Control Board during 1974;

2. *Commends* the Board on its comprehensive and informative report for 1974;

3. *Recommends* that report to the urgent and serious attention of all Member States.

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### **1932 (LVIII). Illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* the variety of means used by international traffickers to try to conceal drugs travelling from the places of production or processing to the illicit consumer markets from discovery by the national law enforcement agencies,

*Considering* the difficulties for the services concerned of detecting persons engaged in the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

*Believing* that close international co-operation is required if the development of this traffic is to be combated with the best chances of success,

*Noting* the agreements worked out under the auspices of the competent international bodies, such as the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and the Customs Co-operation Council,

1. *Invites* States to take into consideration the pertinent recommendations and resolutions as adopted by the organs of the United Nations as well as by other competent international bodies;

2. *Further recommends* States to co-operate closely in a co-ordinated campaign providing for an exchange of information likely to facilitate the detection and suppression of the international illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

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### **1933 (LVIII). Cannabis problem**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Referring* to the provision of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,<sup>80</sup> in particular to article 2, paragraphs 1 and 5, article 4 (b) and (c) and article 35 (b) and (c),

<sup>79</sup> E/INCB/25 (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.75.XI.3).

<sup>80</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515, p. 151.

<sup>78</sup> E/5616 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1.

*Recalling* that cannabis and cannabis resin, in addition to being listed in schedule I of that Convention, are also included in its schedule IV,

*Reaffirming* that, in view of the numerous findings of scientific research on cannabis, there can be no doubt as to the harmful nature of cannabis,

*Noting with concern* the recent increased availability in many parts of the world of new concentrated forms of cannabis, such as the so-called "liquid cannabis", "liquid hashish" or "oil of cannabis",

*Considering* that cannabis and drugs derived from cannabis have lost their original medical role and are the most frequently abused drugs, and that this fact requires joint action by all countries parties to the international conventions on narcotic drugs,

*Realizing* that a reduced control regarding cannabis and drugs derived from cannabis in one area might create an important source of supply of, and illicit traffic in, the same substances in other areas,

1. *Recommends* to all countries and competent international organs and organizations not to lose momentum in taking appropriate measures against cannabis abuse, the supply of cannabis and cannabis resin and, in particular, the illegal trade and traffic in cannabis and drugs derived from cannabis, in order not to endanger the success of global and regional efforts in this field;

2. *Draws the attention* of Governments to the desirability of taking all practicable measures for the treatment, rehabilitation and education of abusers of cannabis;

3. *Urges* that scientific research in relation to cannabis should be continued and accelerated;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform all Governments of the present resolution, inviting them to take action for its effective implementation in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961.

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#### **1934 (LVIII). Measures to reduce illicit demand for drugs**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* article 38 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,<sup>81</sup> and World Health Assembly resolutions WHA23.42 of 21 May 1970, WHA24.57 of 20 May 1971, WHA25.62 of 26 May 1972 and WHA26.52 of 22 May 1973 relating to the treatment of drug addicts,

*Convinced* that measures to reduce the illicit supply of drugs cannot be effective in the long run unless measures are also taken concurrently to reduce the illicit demand for drugs,

*Recognizing* the humanitarian necessity of helping victims of drug abuse by their treatment as a first step, followed by their rehabilitation into society,

1. *Recommends* that Governments take all appropriate measures to prevent drug abuse as well as to provide treatment facilities for addicts;

<sup>81</sup> *Ibid.*

2. *Requests* that the World Health Organization, with the aid of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control and other appropriate sources, assist Governments financially or technically, within the limits of available resources, according to their requests, to apply treatment and rehabilitation measures;

3. *Further recommends* that Governments incorporate measures for the prevention and treatment of drug abuse into their integrated public health programmes;

4. *Recommends* that the appropriate international bodies promote world-wide exchange of information and expertise on prevention and treatment and on research in these fields;

5. *Further recommends* that, in view of the need for new methods of prevention and treatment and the need for additional knowledge concerning the processes of prevention and treatment, Governments pursue further research in these fields.

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6 May 1975*

#### **1935 (LVIII). Co-ordination of activities of international organs and organizations in the struggle against the abuse of drugs**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1777 (LIV) of 18 May 1973,

*Convinced* that the increasing multidisciplinary action taken by Governments and international organs and organizations calls for continuous co-ordination of all these commendable efforts in the struggle against the abuse of drugs,

*Recognizing with appreciation* the report of the Secretary-General on this subject<sup>82</sup> and his attempts to find solutions,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts for the best possible co-ordination in this field and to report again on the subject;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to inform all Governments and all international organs and organizations concerned of the present resolution, with the invitation to assist him in his co-ordination efforts to the fullest extent possible, so as to achieve the maximum results and to avoid the overlapping and duplication of efforts.

*1948th plenary meeting  
6 May 1975*

#### **1936 (LVIII). Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its twenty-sixth session.<sup>83</sup>

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<sup>82</sup> E/CN.7/570/Add.1.

<sup>83</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/5639).*



## 1937 (LVIII). United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Noting with satisfaction the progress made by the United Nations Funds for Drug Abuse Control in developing useful programmes to assist Governments in preventing illicit cultivation, production and manufacture of, and illicit trafficking in and use of drugs,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3278 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 concerning the urgent need for Governments to provide adequate financial resources to enable the Fund to meet Governments' increasing requests for such assistance,

Aware that since the adoption of that resolution more countries have made contributions to the Fund, but that its financial resources remain insufficient,

1. Appeals urgently to Governments to continue to make generous and sustained contributions to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit this appeal to Governments.

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6 May 1975

## 1938 (LVIII). Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

### A

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 3223 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974 and 3246 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974,

Realizing the need to accelerate the momentum of action on the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination<sup>84</sup> to ensure its effective implementation,

Having undertaken, in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 7 of General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, an examination of the activities undertaken or planned in connexion with the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination since the launching of the Decade, as contained in the Secretary-General's reports,<sup>85</sup>

1. Takes note with appreciation of the reports submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII);

2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session those reports, together with a report containing information received by him on activities undertaken or contemplated in connexion with the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination which would supplement the information on the subject submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-eighth session, and the summary records of the Council's discussion on the matter at its fifty-eighth session;

3. Welcomes the adoption by United Nations organs and bodies, as well as by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, of resolutions and/or measures related to the

goals and objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

4. Expresses the hope that the World Conference of the International Women's Year, to be held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, will devote appropriate attention to the status and the role of women in relation to the goals and activities of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

5. Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Recalling its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, in which it reaffirmed its determination to achieve the total and unconditional elimination of racism, racial discrimination and apartheid,*

*"Considering that the policies of racism, racial discrimination and apartheid are flagrant violations of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and constitute serious violations of the obligations of Member States under the Charter,*

*"Bearing in mind the vital importance of establishing a new economic and social world order based on justice and equality,*

*"1. Condemns the intolerable conditions which continue to prevail in southern Africa and elsewhere, including the denial of the right to self-determination and the inhumane and odious applications of apartheid and racial discrimination;*

*"2. Reaffirms its recognition of the legitimacy of the struggle of oppressed peoples to liberate themselves from racism, racial discrimination, apartheid, colonialism and alien domination;*

*"3. Urges all States to co-operate loyally and fully in achieving the goals and objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination by taking such actions and measures as:*

*"(a) Implementing United Nations resolutions bearing on the elimination of racism, apartheid, racial discrimination and the liberation of peoples under colonial domination and alien subjugation;*

*"(b) Ensuring immediate termination of all measures and policies, as well as military, political, economic and other activities, which enable racist régimes in southern Africa to continue the repression of the African people;*

*"(c) Providing full support and assistance, morally and materially, to the peoples that are victims of apartheid and racial discrimination and to the liberation movements;*

*"(d) Cessation of emigration to South Africa;*

*"(e) Ensuring the release of political prisoners in South Africa and of those subjected to restrictions for their opposition to apartheid;*

*"(f) Signing and ratifying the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,<sup>86</sup> the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid<sup>87</sup> and all other relevant instruments;*

*"(g) Formulating and executing plans to realize the policy measures and goals contained in the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, including the advisability of establishing national arrangements to follow up the implementation of the Programme for the Decade;*

<sup>84</sup> General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII), annex.

<sup>85</sup> E/5636 and Add.1-3, E/5637 and Add.1 and 2.

<sup>86</sup> General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

<sup>87</sup> General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII), annex.



"(h) Reviewing internal laws and regulations with a view to identifying and rescinding those which provide for, give rise to, or inspire racial discrimination or *apartheid*;

"(i) Complying, when due, with the provisions of paragraph 18 (e) of the Programme for the Decade, which call for Governments to forward a report every two years on the action taken under the Programme for the Decade, on the basis of a questionnaire circulated by the Secretary-General;

"(j) Educating in particular youth in the spirit of equality and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;

"4. Urges Member States which are parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination to continue to comply fully with their obligations under that Convention and, in particular, to submit their reports within the timetable laid down under article 9;

"5. Urges also United Nations organs and bodies, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to ensure the continuation of their activities related to the Decade with emphasis on, *inter alia*:

"(a) Providing moral and material support to the national liberation movements and victims of *apartheid* and racial discrimination;

"(b) Assisting and conducting vigorous education and information campaigns to dispel racial prejudice and to involve public opinion in the struggle against racism and racial discrimination;

"(c) Examining the socio-economic and colonial roots of racism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination with a view to eliminating them;

"6. Requests national sports federations of Member States to refuse systematically to participate in all sports or other activities together with the representatives of the racist régime of South Africa;

"7. Welcomes any contributions and suggestions related to the Programme for the Decade by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Special Committee against *Apartheid* and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

"8. Requests the Secretary-General to draw on the expertise of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination while undertaking the relevant activities of the Decade;

"9. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session a report containing proposals to implement efficiently paragraph 17 of the Programme for the Decade which calls for the establishment of an international fund on a voluntary basis;

"10. Expresses the hope that adequate resources will be made available to the Secretary-General to enable him to undertake the activities entrusted to him under the Programme for the Decade;

"11. Decides to consider at its thirty-first session, as a matter of high priority, the question entitled 'Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination'."

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6 May 1975

## B

### WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, by which the Assembly adopted the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

Mindful that the convening of a world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination as a major feature of the Decade will contribute to the realization of the policy measures and goals of the Decade,

Noting with appreciation that the Government of Ghana has offered to act as host to the world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination,<sup>88</sup>

1. Welcomes with appreciation the offer of the Government of Ghana to act as host to the world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination and accepts the offer in principle;

2. Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1938 B (LVIII) of 6 May 1975,*

*"1. Notes with appreciation the offer of the Government of Ghana to act as host to the world conference envisaged as a major feature of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;*

*"2. Requests the Secretary-General to enter into consultations with the Government of Ghana on arrangements for holding the conference as well as the nature of the financial contribution that the Government of Ghana will be capable of making with regard to its offer;*

*"3. Requests further that the Secretary-General submit a report on his consultations in this regard to the Economic and Social Council at its sixtieth session to enable the Council to advise the General Assembly on this matter."*

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6 May 1975

### 1939 (LVIII). Report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 5 (XXXI) of 14 February 1975,<sup>89</sup>

1. Approves the decision taken by the Commission on Human Rights to extend the mandate of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, as proposed in the aforementioned resolution of the Commission and within the terms of that resolution;

2. Endorses the view that the policy of *apartheid* and racial discrimination of the Government of South Africa is a flagrant violation of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and constitutes a serious violation of the obligations flowing from the status of a Member of the United Nations;

<sup>88</sup> E/5637, para. 30.

<sup>89</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635)*, chap. XXIII.

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give full publicity to the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts<sup>90</sup> and to extend to the Group all the necessary assistance to enable it to fulfil its mandate.

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**1940 (LVIII). Representation of the Commission on Human Rights at the World Conference of the International Women's Year**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* Commission on Human Rights resolution 9 (XXXI) of 3 March 1975,<sup>91</sup>

*Considering* the close co-operation that exists between the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on the Status of Women, and that in all its work the Commission on Human Rights has constantly borne in mind the enjoyment of equal rights by men and women,

*Knowing* that there are restraints on the enjoyment of human rights by women in many parts of the world,

<sup>90</sup> E/CN.4/1159.

<sup>91</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635)*, chap. XXIII.

*Believing* that the World Conference of the International Women's Year, to be held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, will focus world attention on these restraints and that, in its deliberations and conclusions, the Conference will suggest positive measures not only to remove such restraints but to further enhance the enjoyment of human rights by all,

*Recognizing* that it is important for the Commission on Human Rights to be in close touch with these deliberations and conclusions,

*Designates* Mrs. Rajan Nehru to attend, on behalf of the Commission on Human Rights, the World Conference of the International Women's Year.

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**1941 (LVIII). Report of the Commission on Human Rights**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its thirty-first session.<sup>92</sup>

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<sup>92</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635).

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**76 (LVIII). Report of the Commission for Social Development**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its twenty-fourth session.<sup>93</sup>

**77 (LVIII). Contribution made by the co-operative movement to the objectives of the Second United Nations Development Decade**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the contribution made by the co-operative movement to the objectives of the Second United Nations Development Decade.<sup>94</sup>

**78 (LVIII). Report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council endorsed the recommendations made by the Commission on Human Rights in paragraphs 16, 17 and 18 of its resolution 5 (XXXI)<sup>95</sup> and, consequently, decided:

(a) To request the Secretary-General to appeal to the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia to establish appropriate collaboration with the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts;

<sup>93</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (E/5617).

<sup>94</sup> E/5597.

<sup>95</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635)*, chap. XXIII, sect. A.

(b) To request the General Assembly to make arrangements for adequate and sufficient financial resources and staff to be provided to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts in order to enable it to carry out its mandate;

(c) To request the Secretary-General to give wide publicity to the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts.<sup>96</sup>

**79 (LVIII). Study of situations that reveal a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council:

(a) Decided to request the Secretary-General to furnish the monthly list of communications forwarded to members of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities under paragraph 4 (a) of Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970 also to the members of the Commission on Human Rights every month;

(b) Approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>97</sup> to set up a working group to examine situations referred to the Commission by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

**80 (LVIII). Study of reported violations of human rights in Chile, with particular reference to torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human

<sup>96</sup> E/CN.4/1159.

<sup>97</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635)*, chap. XXIII, sect. B, decision 7 (XXXI).

Rights in its resolution 8 (XXXI)<sup>98</sup> to set up an *Ad Hoc* Working Group to inquire into the present situation on human rights in Chile within the terms of that resolution.

**81 (LVIII). Draft Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination based on Religion or Belief**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided to inform the General Assembly that, although the Commission on Human Rights had made some progress, it had not yet completed its work on the draft Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination based on Religion or Belief and that it intended to accord priority to the drafting of that Declaration at its thirty-second session.

**82 (LVIII). Place of meeting of the thirty-second session of the Commission on Human Rights**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided to take into account, when determining the calendar of conferences for 1976, the recommendation of the Commission on Human Rights that it hold its thirty-second session at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

**83 (LVIII). Report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts prepared in accordance with Council resolution 1796 (LIV) and decisions 18 (LVI) and 25 (LVII)**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council:

(a) Took note with satisfaction of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts<sup>99</sup> of the Commission on Human Rights and the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;

(b) Decided to invite the Commission on Human Rights to consider the report appropriately at its thirty-second session and to submit its observations to the Council at its sixtieth session.

**84 (LVIII). Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided to transmit to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights, for consideration and report to the Council, the allegations regarding infringements of trade unions rights in South Africa received by the Secretary-General from the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.<sup>100</sup>

**85 (LVIII). Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in the Bahamas**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided to request the Secretary-General to seek again the consent of the Government of the Bahamas to having the allegations regarding infringements of trade unions rights in the Bahamas, received by the Secretary-General from The Bahamas Workers' Council and The Engineering Fuel, Service and Allied Workers' Union (Engineering and General Union), The Bahamas,<sup>101</sup> referred to the Fact-Finding and Conciliation Commis-

sion on Freedom of Association of the International Labour Organisation, as provided for in Council resolution 277 (X) of 17 February 1950, and, failing such consent, that the Government of the Bahamas should be invited to transmit to the Council its observations regarding the allegations.

**86 (LVIII). Communications concerning the status of women**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council, having considered the decisions of the Commission on the Status of Women, taken at its 626th meeting, relating to communications concerning the status of women<sup>102</sup> and the explanatory report of the Secretary-General,<sup>103</sup> decided to invite the Commission on the Status of Women to consider the advisability of continuing to deal with communications concerning the status of women, in the light of the report of the Secretary-General and the discussion in the Social Committee of the Council at its fifty-eighth session, and to report to the Council at its sixty-second session.

**87 (LVIII). Role of the Population Commission in the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action**

1. At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided to request the Population Commission:

(a) To examine on a biennial basis the results of the continuous process of monitoring the World Population Plan of Action,<sup>104</sup> in accordance with paragraph 107 of the Plan of Action, and to bring its findings to the attention of the Council;

(b) To contribute, within its competence, advice for the comprehensive review and appraisal of the progress made towards achieving the goals and recommendations of the World Population Plan of Action and to report its findings to the Council.

2. The Council also decided that, in formulating the framework of the Population Commission's examination, special attention should be paid to population trends and policies and that the examination should involve all relevant sources at the national, regional, inter-agency and global levels. Consideration should be given to the utilization of co-ordination machinery at the regional and global levels, namely the regional commissions and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to secure the efficient co-ordination of all elements mentioned above.

**88 (LVIII). Status and composition of the Population Commission**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided that:

(a) The Population Commission should continue its status as a functional commission of the Economic and Social Council, preserving its character as an expert governmental body on all population matters representing all geographical regions of the world;

(b) In accordance with established procedures, the Secretary-General should consult with the Governments elected to serve on the Population Committee about

<sup>102</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5451)*, chap. IV, sect. C.

<sup>103</sup> E/5628.

<sup>104</sup> E/CONF.60/19 (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.75.XIII.3), chap. I.

<sup>98</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. XXIII, sect. A.

<sup>99</sup> E/5622.

<sup>100</sup> E/5638.

<sup>101</sup> E/5645.

the nomination of their representatives, in order to ensure a balance in representation of the various disciplines covered by the work of the Commission.

**89 (LVIII). Periodic review by the Council of population matters with special reference to the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council, in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9 of General Assembly resolution 3344 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 and taking into consideration the need to pay particular attention to the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action,<sup>104</sup> including the functions of monitoring and review and appraisal of the Plan of Action, decided to review in depth, on a biennial basis, population questions with special reference to the implementation of the Plan of Action and, at its discretion, to consider particular aspects of population matters at other sessions.

**90 (LVIII). Review of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade in the light of the World Population Plan of Action**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council decided to request the Committee on Review and Appraisal to incorporate in the review of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade appropriate principles, objectives and recommendations contained in the World Population Plan of Action.<sup>104</sup>

**91 (LVIII). Summary of the Concise Report of the World Population Situation in 1970-1975 and its Long-Range Implications**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council took note of the summary<sup>105</sup> of the *Concise Report on the World Population Situation in 1970-1975 and its Long-Range Implications*<sup>106</sup> and its findings and decided

<sup>105</sup> E/5624.

to transmit it to the General Assembly in accordance with paragraph 4 (c) of Council resolution 1347 (XLV) of 31 July 1968.

**92 (LVIII). Report of the Population Commission**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council took note of the report of the Population Commission on its eighteenth session.<sup>107</sup>

**93 (LVIII). Report of the Secretary-General on the World Population Year, 1974**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council took note of the final report of the Secretary-General on the World Population Year, 1974,<sup>108</sup> and decided to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session, in accordance with paragraph 7 of Assembly resolution 2683 (XXV) of 11 December 1970.

**94 (LVIII). Mid-term review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade and implementation of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order**

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council, having undertaken a preliminary general debate on the mid-term review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade and the implementation of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, decided to transmit the documentation submitted to the Council under the item, taking into account the comments made thereon at the fifty-eighth session of the Council, to the Committee on Review and Appraisal at its third session, and subsequently to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-ninth session.

<sup>106</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. E.74.XIII.4.

<sup>107</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5643)*.

<sup>108</sup> E/5602 and Corr.1 and 2.

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