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Subject and country index to reports on economic,
social and cultural rights

Addendum

Note by the Secretary-General. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1074 C (XXXIX), "Periodic reports on human rights and reports on freedom of information" the Secretary-General submits herewith to the Commission on Human Rights a subject and country index to reports on economic, social and cultural rights covering the period from 1 July 1969 to 30 June 1973 and available to the Commission (E/CN.4/1155/Add.16-25). The headings in this index correspond to those used in the analytical summary prepared in pursuance of Commission resolution 16 (XXIII) (E/CN.4/1164/Add.1).

I. Concise introductory description of constitutional and legislative developments, of general policies and specific measures on economic and social development which have contributed in a significant manner during the period from 1 July 1969 to 30 June 1973 to ensuring the recognition, realization and protection of economic, social and cultural rights

Denmark
Thailand

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II. Influence of United Nations instruments containing principles and norms for the recognition, realization and protection of economic, social and cultural rights and, in particular, measures adopted to implement such instruments during the period from 1 July 1969 to 30 June 1973

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New Zealand
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III. Significant developments during the period from 1 July 1969 to 30 June 1973 with regard to the recognition, realization and protection of economic, social and cultural rights, referring where appropriate to constitutional provisions, legislative measures and administrative regulations and procedures enacted and court decisions rendered

A. The right to work

1. Right to free choice of employment

Finland
New Zealand

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2. Right to just and favourable conditions of work

Finland
Italy
New Zealand
Norway
Peru
Thailand

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E/CN.4/1155/Add.25
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3. Right to protection against unemployment and underemployment

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Finland
New Zealand
Norway

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4. Right of everyone who works to just and favourable remuneration ensuring a decent living for himself and his family

Ghana
Guatemala
New Zealand
Norway

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5. Right of everyone, without discrimination of any kind,
to equal pay for equal work

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New Zealand	E/CN.4/1155/Add.25

6. Right to rest, leisure and reasonable limitation of
working hours and periodic holidays with pay

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Finland	E/CN.4/1155/Add.19
New Zealand	E/CN.4/1155/Add.25
Norway	E/CN.4/1155/Add.20

7. Right to form trade unions and to join the trade union
of one's choice

Finland	E/CN.4/1155/Add.19
Italy	E/CN.4/1155/Add.24
New Zealand	E/CN.4/1155/Add.25

8. Right to strike

Finland	E/CN.4/1155/Add.19
Italy	E/CN.4/1155/Add.24
New Zealand	E/CN.4/1155/Add.25

- B. The right to social security, including social insurance in the
event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age
or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond one's control

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- C. The right to an adequate standard of living

1. Right to adequate food

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Netherlands Antilles	E/CN.4/1155/Add.18

2. Right to adequate clothing and housing

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3. Right to necessary social services

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4. Right to continuous improvement of living conditions

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Peru	E/CN.4/1155/Add.16

5. Right to the protection and improvement of human environment

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D. The right to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Steps taken with a view to ensuring:

1. The reduction of the stillbirth-rate and of infant mortality and for the healthy development of the child

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2. The improvement of all aspects of environmental and industrial hygiene

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3. The prevention, treatment and control of epidemic, endemic, occupational and other diseases

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New Zealand	E/CN.4/1155/Add.25
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4. The creation of conditions which would assure to all medical service and medical attention in the event of sickness

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E. The right of the family, motherhood and childhood to protection and assistance

1. Right of the family to protection and assistance

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2. Right of mothers to special care and assistance, including the provision of child care facilities adequate to permit women to pursue careers

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Finland	E/CN.4/1155/Add.19
Ghana	E/CN.4/1155/Add.17
Italy	E/CN.4/1155/Add.24
New Zealand	E/CN.4/1155/Add.25

3. Right of children and young persons to special care and assistance

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Ghana	E/CN.4/1155/Add.17
New Zealand	E/CN.4/1155/Add.25

4. Right of parents to determine freely and responsibly the number and spacing of their children

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New Zealand	E/CN.4/1155/Add.25
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F. The right to education

1. Right to free primary education

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Netherlands Antilles	E/CN.4/1155/Add.18
New Zealand	E/CN.4/1155/Add.25
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2. Right to equal access to higher education on the basis of capacity or merit, including technical, vocational and professional education

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Netherlands Antilles	E/CN.4/1155/Add.18
New Zealand	E/CN.4/1155/Add.25
Norway	E/CN.4/1155/Add.20
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3. Right of parents to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children

Netherlands Antilles
New Zealand

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E/CN.4/1155/Add.25

G. The right to participate freely in cultural life

1. Right to take part in cultural life and to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its applications

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2. Right to protection of the moral and material interests arising out of scientific, literary or artistic work

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New Zealand

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- IV Action with a view to ensure that the rights referred to under III above are enjoyed by increasing numbers of the population and without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status

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- V. Difficulties experienced in ensuring the enjoyment of the rights referred to under III above, and methods and measures applied to overcome such difficulties

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Thailand

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