

and member Governments within their bilateral and multilateral development assistance programmes to consider providing, when requested by a recipient State and if possible, appropriate assistance for the implementation of drug abuse prevention and control measures, particularly activities which promote new income sources that can substitute for illicit production of narcotic raw materials and which promote the reduction in demand for dangerous drugs;

8. *Further requests* the organs of the United Nations and the specialized agencies with programmes having an impact on narcotics, as a means of expediting a concerted international effort substantially to reduce illicit drug activities, to report annually to the General Assembly on their activities and proposed projects in this field;

9. *Appeals* to Member States, in accordance with their individual development goals, to consider within their national development programmes the inclusion of appropriate drug abuse control measures;

10. *Reiterates* its continued support for the initiatives of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control in helping countries reduce the demand for, production of and traffic in illicit narcotics;

11. *Expresses its disappointment* at the low levels of financial support being provided to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control and appeals to Member States to make new, sustained or increased cash contributions to the Fund as well as further financial or in-kind contributions in support of its projects and activities;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report annually to the General Assembly on the progress being made in the implementation of the present resolution and Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 8 (XXVIII) and to transmit the present resolution to Governments and concerned international agencies.

*106th plenary meeting  
17 December 1979*

### **34/178. The right of *amparo*, *habeas corpus* or other legal remedies to the same effect**

*The General Assembly,*

*Bearing in mind* the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,<sup>130</sup> of the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment<sup>131</sup> and of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,<sup>132</sup>

*Mindful*, in particular, of article 9, paragraph 4, of the said Covenant, which stipulates that anyone who is deprived of his liberty by arrest or detention shall be entitled to take proceedings before a court, in order that that court may decide without delay on the lawfulness of his detention and order his release if the detention is not lawful,

*Recalling* its resolution 32/121 of 16 December 1977, concerning the protection of the human rights of persons who are detained in respect of offences which they have committed, or are suspected of having committed, by reason of their political opinions or convictions,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 33/169 of 20 December 1978, concerning persons arrested or detained for trade

union activities, and 33/173 of 20 December 1978 on disappeared persons,

*Noting* that the year 1979 marks the three hundredth anniversary of the act which in 1679 gave statutory force to the remedy of *habeas corpus*,

*Recalling* that, from 15 to 28 August 1961, a seminar on *amparo*, *habeas corpus* and other similar remedies was organized by the United Nations at Mexico City,<sup>133</sup> under the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights,

1. *Expresses its conviction* that the application within the legal system of States of *amparo*, *habeas corpus* or other legal remedies to the same effect is of fundamental importance for:

(a) Protecting persons against arbitrary arrest and unlawful detention;

(b) Effecting the release of persons who are detained by reason of their political opinions or convictions, including in pursuance of trade union activities;

(c) Clarifying the whereabouts and fate of missing and disappeared persons;

2. *Considers* that the use of those remedies may also forestall opportunities for persons exercising power over detainees to engage in torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;

3. *Calls upon* all Governments to guarantee to persons within their jurisdiction the full enjoyment of the right of *amparo*, *habeas corpus* or other legal remedies to the same effect, as may be applicable in their legal system;

4. *Decides* that, in order to extend the global understanding and larger applications of institutions such as *amparo*, *habeas corpus* or other legal remedies to the same effect, an international seminar on the matter would be timely and useful;

5. *Decides further* to consider this question again at its thirty-fifth session.

*106th plenary meeting  
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### **34/179. Human rights in Chile**

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* that all Governments have an obligation to respect and promote human rights in accordance with the responsibilities they have undertaken under various international instruments,

*Recalling* its resolutions 31/124 of 16 December 1976, 32/118 of 16 December 1977 and 33/175 of 20 December 1978 on the protection of human rights in Chile,

*Recalling also* Commission on Human Rights resolution 11 (XXXV) of 6 March 1979<sup>134</sup> on reported violations of human rights in Chile, in which the Commission, *inter alia*, decided to appoint a Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Chile and experts to study the question of missing and disappeared persons in Chile,

*Expressing its regret* that the Chilean authorities refused to co-operate with the Special Rapporteur and the experts appointed by the Commission on Human Rights,

<sup>130</sup> Resolution 217 A (III).

<sup>131</sup> Resolution 3452 (XXX), annex.

<sup>132</sup> Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

<sup>133</sup> The report of the seminar was issued as document ST/TAO/HR/12.

<sup>134</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 6 (E/1979/36), chap. XXIV, sect. A.*