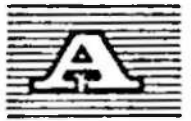


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ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN THE UNITED
NATIONS SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

Algeria, Bangladesh, Benin, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Grenada,
Guyana, India, Iraq, Jamaica, Pakistan, Syrian Arab Republic
and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its resolution 32/130 of 16 December 1977,

Recalling also its resolution 33/104 that requested the Commission on Human Rights to continue, with high priority, the over-all analysis which will contribute to the implementation of resolution 32/130,

Further recalling its resolution 32/197, in particular paragraphs II.1 (b) and VI.5 of its annex, regarding the responsibilities of the Economic and Social Council to monitor and evaluate the implementation of over-all strategies, policies and priorities established by the General Assembly,

Noting with interest Economic and Social Council decision 1979/30 and resolution 5 (XXXV) of 2 March 1979 of the Commission on Human Rights, which reiterated that "the right to development is a human right and that equality of opportunity for development is as much a prerogative of nations as of individuals within nations",

Recognizing the need to create satisfactory conditions at the national and international levels for the implementation of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Noting with appreciation the relevant paragraphs in the final Declaration of the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries,

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held in September 1979, in which the non-aligned countries called on the United Nations "to continue working towards ensuring human rights in a comprehensive manner, to ensure the dignity of human beings" and, in this regard, reaffirmed their own willingness "to work actively for the implementation of the steps outlined in the United Nations resolution 32/130 in the form which it prescribes, through existing structures of the United Nations system",

Taking into account resolution 1979/36 of the Economic and Social Council,

1. Notes with satisfaction the report of the work relating to the over-all analysis submitted to the General Assembly by the Commission on Human Rights through the Economic and Social Council, in conformity with resolution 32/130;
2. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue at its thirty-sixth session its work on the over-all analysis with a view to further promoting and improving human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the question of the Commission's programme and working methods, and the over-all analysis of the alternative approaches and ways and means for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms in accordance with the provisions and concepts of its resolution 32/130;
3. Reaffirms the urgent need for eliminating the mass and flagrant violations of human rights of peoples and persons affected by situations such as those enumerated in operative paragraph 1 (e) of its resolution 32/130;
4. Recognizes that in order to fully guarantee human rights and complete personal dignity, it is necessary to guarantee the right to work, worker participation in management, and the right to education, health and proper nourishment, primarily through the establishment of the new international economic order;
5. Emphasizes, in this connexion, the need to create conditions on the national and international levels for the full promotion and protection of the human rights of individuals and peoples;
6. Emphasizes also that the right to development is a human right and that equality of opportunity for development is as much a prerogative of nations as of individuals within nations;
7. Requests the Economic and Social Council to consider the advisability of establishing at its first regular session in 1980, an open-ended working group to monitor and evaluate, in the light of resolution 32/130, the coherent, practical and operational implementation within the United Nations system of over-all strategies, policies and priorities established by the General Assembly in the field of human rights, and to make recommendations in this connexion to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session.
8. Requests the Secretary-General to give, through the advisory services programme in the field of human rights, priority to the holding in 1980 of a seminar on the effect of the present unjust international economic order has on the

economies of developing countries and the obstacle this constitutes for the implementation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and in particular for the right to enjoy an adequate standard of living as stated in article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

9. Requests the Secretary-General and concerned organs and bodies of the United Nations system to implement fully the recommendations contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/36;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare and present to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session a comprehensive study on the nature and extent to which the realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms are affected by present conditions, especially by situations such as those resulting from apartheid; all forms of racial discrimination, colonialism and neo-colonialism; policies tending to divide the world into spheres of influence; the arms race; foreign domination and occupation; aggression and threats against national sovereignty, national unity and territorial integrity; refusal to recognize the fundamental rights of peoples to self-determination and of every nation to the exercise of full sovereignty over its wealth and natural resources; interference in the internal affairs, especially of developing countries; as well as from the existence of the unjust system of international economic relations;

11. Requests also that the Secretary-General convey the present resolution to the specialized agencies concerned and to all United Nations bodies that deal with human rights;

12. Requests further that the Secretary-General present to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session a progress report on the implementation of this resolution;

13. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-fifth session an item entitled "Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms".
