

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

*38th plenary meeting  
23 July 1986*

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

*The Economic and Social Council,*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Economic and Social Council,*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Economic and Social Council,*

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

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

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

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

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

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

and immunities provided for in that Constitution shall be as defined in the standard clauses of the Convention as modified by an annex thereto approved by the Industrial Development Board,

*Noting* that section 35 of the Convention provides that the Secretary-General shall transmit to any specialized agency not mentioned by name in the Convention a draft annex recommended by the Economic and Social Council,

*Taking into account* the draft annex to the Convention recommended by the Industrial Development Board for consideration by the Council,

*Recommends* to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization the following draft annex:

**“Annex**

**“UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION**

“In their application to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (hereinafter called “the Organization”) the standard clauses shall operate subject to the following modifications:

“1. (a) Experts (other than officials coming within the scope of article VI) serving on committees of, or performing missions for, the Organization shall be accorded the following privileges and immunities so far as is necessary for the effective exercise of their functions, including the time on journeys in connection with service on such committees or missions:

“(i) Immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage;

“(ii) In respect of words spoken or written or acts done by them in the performance of their official functions, immunity from legal process of every kind, such immunity to continue notwithstanding that the person concerned is no longer serving on committees of, or employed on mission for, the Organization;

“(iii) The same facilities in respect of currency and exchange restrictions and in respect of their personal baggage as are accorded to officials of foreign Governments on temporary official missions;

“(iv) Inviolability for all papers and documents relating to the work in which they are engaged for the Organization;

“(v) For their official communications, the right to use codes and to receive documents and correspondence by courier or in sealed bags.

“(b) In connection with subparagraphs (iv) and (v) of paragraph 1 (a) above, the principle contained in the last sentence of section 12 of the standard clauses shall be applicable.

“(c) Privileges and immunities are granted to experts of the Organization in the interests of the Organization and not for the personal benefit of the individuals

themselves. The Organization shall have the right and duty to waive the immunity of any expert in any case where in its opinion the immunity would impede the course of justice, and it can be waived without prejudice to the interests of the Organization.

“2. The privileges, immunities, exemptions and facilities referred to in section 21 of the standard clauses shall also be accorded to any Deputy Director-General of the Organization.”

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**1986/71. System-wide medium-term plan for women and development and system-wide co-ordination of the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1985/46 of 31 May 1985, in which it requested the Secretary-General to take the initiative in formulating a system-wide medium-term plan for women and development,

*Bearing in mind* paragraphs 311, 338 and 339 of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women,<sup>67</sup> outlining measures to improve system-wide co-ordination of activities for the advancement of women and as a means of implementing the Strategies,

*Noting* General Assembly resolution 40/108 of 13 December 1985, in which the Assembly endorsed the Forward-looking Strategies,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed framework of the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development,<sup>68</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the proposed framework of the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development;

2. *Emphasizes* the importance for the comprehensive implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women of programme 2, on access to productive resources, income and employment, and programme 3, on access to services,<sup>69</sup>

3. *Decides* that the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development should pay particular attention to programme 2, which includes activities of the highest priority for integrating women into economic development, and to programme 3;

<sup>67</sup> *Report of the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Nairobi, 15-26 July 1985* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.85.IV.10), chap. I, sect. A.

<sup>68</sup> E/1986/8.

<sup>69</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 14.