

enterprises listed as he may consider necessary and appropriate, including explanations of responses, if any, and to submit the updated report to the Commission on Human Rights through the Subcommittee;

(b) To use all available material from other United Nations organs, Member States, national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity, specialized agencies, other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other relevant sources in order to indicate the volume, nature and adverse human consequences of the assistance given to the racist regime of South Africa;

(c) To intensify direct contacts with the Department of Economic and Social Development and the Centre against Apartheid of the Secretariat, with a view to consolidating mutual cooperation in updating his report;

4. *Calls upon* all Governments:

(a) To cooperate with the Special Rapporteur in making the report even more accurate and informative;

(b) To disseminate the updated report and give its contents the widest possible publicity;

5. *Calls upon* all Governments and organizations to maintain sanctions against the regime of South Africa until the total dismantlement of the apartheid system, in conformity with the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa, adopted by the General Assembly by its resolution S-16/1 of 14 December 1989 and contained in the annex thereto;

6. *Invites* the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its forty-fourth session and the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-ninth session to consider the updated report;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/84, to make two economists available to the Special Rapporteur to help him develop his analysis and documentation on specific cases of special importance;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur all the assistance that he may require in the exercise of his mandate, with a view to intensifying direct contacts with the Department of Economic and Social Development and the Centre against Apartheid and to consolidating mutual cooperation in updating his report;

9. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to bring the updated report of the Special Rapporteur to the attention of Governments whose national financial institutions continue to deal with the regime of South Africa, and to call upon them to provide the Special Rapporteur with any information or comments they may wish to submit on the matter;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to contact the Government of South Africa, with a view to enabling the Special Rapporteur to visit South Africa on a special mission for the purpose of the next updating of his report;

11. *Invites* the Secretary-General to continue to give the updated report of the Special Rapporteur the widest possible distribution and publicity as a United Nations publication.

*32nd plenary meeting  
20 July 1992*

#### **1992/4. Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/16 of 21 February 1992,<sup>2</sup> in which the Commission approved the text of the draft declaration on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities,<sup>3</sup>

*Aware* that persons belonging to minorities may also enjoy under international or domestic law rights other than those set forth in the draft declaration,

*Recognizing* that there is a continuing need to develop international protection in this area,

*Believing* that the principles and rights as set forth in the draft declaration involve matters of common interest,

*Approves* the draft declaration on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities and recommends it to the General Assembly for adoption and further action.

*32nd plenary meeting  
20 July 1992*

#### **1992/5. Declaration on the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* Commission on Human Rights decision 1986/106 of 13 March 1986, by which the Commission invited the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to reconsider the question of a declaration against unacknowledged detention of persons,<sup>4</sup>

*Recalling also* its resolution 1991/27 of 31 May 1991, by which it authorized an open-ended working group of the Commission to consider the draft declaration on the protection of all persons from enforced or involuntary disappearances, prepared by the Subcommittee,

*Expressing its appreciation* to the Commission for finalizing the draft declaration,

1. *Decides* to submit the report of the Working Group on the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance<sup>5</sup> of the Commission on Human Rights to the General Assembly for consideration, with a view to the adoption by the Assembly, at its forty-seventh session, of the declaration contained in the annex to the report;

2. *Recommends* that, after adoption by the General Assembly, the full text of the declaration be disseminated as widely as possible.

*32nd plenary meeting  
20 July 1992*

#### **1992/6. Question of a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/43 of 3 March 1992,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Authorizes* the establishment of an open-ended inter-sessional working group in order to elaborate a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which will use as a basis for its discussion the draft text proposed by the Government of Costa Rica on 22 January 1991,<sup>6</sup> and will meet for a period of two weeks prior to the forty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to extend all the necessary facilities to the working group to enable it to meet prior to the forty-ninth session of the Commission.

*32nd plenary meeting  
20 July 1992*

#### **1992/7. Human rights and youth**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/49 of 3 March 1992<sup>2</sup> and resolution 1991/20 of 28 August 1991 of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,<sup>7</sup>

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Special Rapporteur of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Mr. Dumitru Mazilu, for his progress report;<sup>8</sup>

2. *Expresses its thanks* to all Governments and non-governmental organizations that supplied the Special Rapporteur with relevant information;

3. *Decides* to invite the Special Rapporteur to update his report in the light of the suggestions made at the forty-third session of the Subcommittee, giving special attention to the questions of underdevelopment, unemployment, the right to conscientious objection to military service and children in prison throughout the world;

4. *Invites* the Special Rapporteur to consult governmental and non-governmental organizations in order to elaborate further and to complete his work, with a view to submitting his final report to the Subcommittee at its forty-fourth session;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to gather and supply to the Special Rapporteur information and data relating to his study and to provide him with all the assistance he may need to complete his report, including consultations at the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat, in order that he may submit his final report to the Subcommittee at its forty-fourth session.

*32nd plenary meeting  
20 July 1992*

#### **1992/8. Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of General Assembly resolution 46/112 of 17 December 1991 and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/75 of 5 March 1992,<sup>2</sup>

*Concerned* about the workload of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the risk of building up an undesirable backlog in the consideration of reports from States parties,

1. *Notes* that the General Assembly, in its resolution 46/112, supported the organization of the future work of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on the basis of two sessions annually, each for a duration of two or three weeks, and the establishment of a pre-sessional working group for a preliminary review of reports from States parties;

2. *Welcomes* the decision of the General Assembly, in its resolution 46/112, to take appropriate action at its forty-seventh session on the recommendations of the Committee;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the necessary resources available, within the overall existing budget framework, to enable the Working Group of the Whole of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to meet in 1992 subsequent to the second session of the Committee.

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20 July 1992*

#### **1992/9. Question of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/82 of 5 March 1992,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Authorizes* an open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights to meet for a period of two weeks prior to the forty-ninth session of the Commission, with a view to completing at that time the second reading of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms and to submitting the text to the Commission at its forty-ninth session for adoption;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to extend all the necessary facilities to the working group for its meetings.

*32nd plenary meeting  
20 July 1992*

#### **1992/10. Suppression of the traffic in persons**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1982/20 of 10 March 1982,<sup>9</sup> 1988/42 of 8 March 1988,<sup>10</sup> 1989/35 of 6 March 1989,<sup>11</sup> 1990/63 of 7 March 1990,<sup>12</sup> and 1991/58 of 6 March 1991,<sup>13</sup> and taking note of Commission resolutions 1992/47 of 3 March 1992<sup>2</sup> and 1992/74 of 5 March 1992,<sup>2</sup>

*Recalling also* its resolutions 1982/20 of 4 May 1982 and 1983/30 of 26 May 1983 on the suppression of the traffic in persons and of the exploitation of the prostitution of others, 1988/34 of 27 May 1988 and 1989/74 of 24 May 1989 on the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, and 1990/46 of 25 May 1990 and 1991/35 of 31 May 1991 on the suppression of the traffic in persons,

*Considering* that the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Economic and Social Council on the suppression of the