

preparations for a new international development strategy for the 1980s;

4. *Invites* the specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations concerned to support activities of the United Nations in the field of public administration and finance at the national, regional and international levels;

5. *Requests* the Committee for Programme and Coordination, when it makes an in-depth study of the work programme of the Division of Public Administration and Finance at the first part of its eighteenth session, to take into account the recommendations of the Meeting of Experts and to submit its recommendations to the Council at its second regular session of 1978;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in compiling the draft calendar of meetings for 1979, which will be submitted to the Council at its second regular session of 1978, to bear in mind the possible need for a Fifth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance before the end of 1979.

*14th plenary meeting
4 May 1978*

1978/7. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973 and 32/10 of 7 November 1977,

"Noting that, at the mid-term of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, the evils of *apartheid*, racism and racial discrimination, including the denial of the right to self-determination, continue to prevail in southern Africa and elsewhere,

"Convinced that the withdrawal of foreign investments and the termination of the activities of the transnational corporations in southern Africa will contribute significantly to achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme for the Decade,

"1. Condemns once again the policies of *apartheid*, racism and racial discrimination which prevail in southern Africa and elsewhere, including the denial of the right to self-determination;

"2. Urges all States to continue to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in the implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

"3. Reaffirms its strong support for oppressed peoples struggling to liberate themselves from racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, colonialism and alien domination;

"4. Calls once again upon all the Governments which have not yet done so to take legislative, administrative or other measures in respect of their nationals and the bodies corporate under their jurisdiction that own and operate enterprises in southern Africa, in order to put an end to such enterprises;

"5. Urges once again United Nations organs, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to strengthen and enlarge the scope of their activities in support of the objectives

of the Programme for the Decade, in particular by taking the measures specified in paragraph 6 of resolution 32/10;

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to give the utmost publicity to the Programme for the Decade;

"7. Urges once again all Governments and private organizations to make available adequate resources to enable the Secretary-General to undertake the activities entrusted to him under the Programme and in support of the activities envisaged during the Decade;

"8. Decides to continue to consider as a matter of high priority, at its thirty-fourth session, the item entitled 'Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination'."

*14th plenary meeting
4 May 1978*

1978/8. National experience in promoting the co-operative movement

The Economic and Social Council

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 2459 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968, 3273 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 and 31/37 of 30 November 1976, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1668 (LII) of 1 June 1972,

"Bearing in mind that the establishment and growth of co-operatives is one of the important instruments for the full economic, social and cultural development of all members of society,

"Recognizing the necessity of training and educational programmes at various levels for the growth, diversification and professionalization of the management of co-operatives,

"1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement;³²

"2. Reiterates the necessity of an international exchange of experience as a contribution to the growth and diversification of the co-operative movement;

"3. Stresses the role of co-operatives in the development of weaker sections of the community and in over-all social and economic advancement, particularly in developing countries;

"4. Recognizes that co-operatives are an important means of increasing employment opportunities for women and integrating them, as active members of society, into the development process;

"5. Stresses also the important social role of co-operatives in involving people at the grass-roots level in the planning and decision making which affect their daily lives;

"6. Invites Member States, relevant specialized agencies and other United Nations organs to pay special attention to the training and education aspects of the co-operative movement at the local, national and international levels;

"7. Also invites Member States, relevant specialized agencies and other United Nations organs to submit follow-up reports on their experience in promoting the co-operative movement, referring es-

³² E/1978/15 and Corr.1 and 2.

pecially to the participation of women in the co-operative movement and to the role of co-operatives in achieving over-all social and economic development;

"8. *Invites* those Member States which have not already done so to submit reports on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement;

"9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council, a follow-up report on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement, referring especially to the participation of women in the co-operative movement and to the role of co-operatives in achieving over-all social and economic development, based on data already available and on additional contributions from Member States and relevant specialized agencies;

"10. *Decides* to consider at its thirty-fifth session, under a relevant item, the follow-up report of the Secretary-General on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement."

*15th plenary meeting
5 May 1978*

1978/9. Submission of annual reports and communication of significant information concerning illicit drug traffic cases

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling article 18 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,³³ and article 16 of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances,³⁴ concerning information to be furnished to the Secretary-General by the parties,

Emphasizing the importance for international drug control of the fullest possible and timely compliance with this obligation,

Reaffirming its resolutions 1844 (LVI) of 15 May 1974, 1932 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975, and 2002 (LX) of 12 May 1976, as well as resolution 2 (XXVII) of 23 February 1977 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,³⁵

Noting with concern from the note by the Secretariat³⁶ that, during 1977, a large number of parties to the relevant international treaties did not furnish annual reports on the working of those treaties within their respective territories,

Bearing in mind that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at its fourth special session, adopted a new form for annual reporting and that assistance in the completion of that form is available,

1. *Draws the attention* of parties to those Conventions to their obligation to submit to the Secretary-General, in a timely manner, complete annual reports;

2. *Reminds* parties to those Conventions also of their obligation promptly to communicate to the Secretary-General information concerning cases of illicit drug traffic which are of international significance and, in this connexion, to specify full particulars of each case of illicit traffic discovered which may be of importance because of the light thrown on the source from which

³³ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.77.XI.3.

³⁴ See *Official Records of the United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Protocol on Psychotropic Substances*, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.XI.3), part four.

³⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 7* (E/5933 and Corr.1 and 2), chap. XVI.

³⁶ E/CN.7/609/Add.1.

drugs are obtained for the illicit traffic, or because of the quantities involved, or the method employed by illicit traffickers, or new trends disclosed;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to communicate the present resolution to parties to those Conventions for their urgent attention and appropriate action.

*15th plenary meeting
5 May 1978*

1978/10. Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1977,³⁷

Noting with satisfaction the Board's assessment that there has been a further increase in practical co-operation, both regionally and bilaterally, as well as interregionally and internationally, among countries confronted with similar drug control problems, and between countries and the competent international organs and organizations,

Endorsing the Board's view that the suppression of the illicit traffic, the eradication of illegal supply and the containing and reduction of demand must be pursued in parallel, at both the national and international levels,

1. *Urges* Governments to continue to co-operate with the International Narcotics Control Board to enable the Board fully and effectively to carry out its mandate under the relevant treaties;

2. *Requests* Governments to bring the report of the Board for 1977 to the attention of the competent authorities in their administrations for remedial action where recommended;

3. *Supports* the Board's appeal to States to improve their reporting machinery, with the assistance of the Board, so that they may provide full and prompt information to the Board, thereby enabling it to perform effectively its functions under the relevant treaties;

4. *Urges* greater efforts to eradicate illicit or uncontrolled opium poppy cultivation, so as further to ensure a continued equilibrium between licit supply and licit demand by avoiding unforeseen imbalances caused by the unexpected availability of confiscated opium.

*15th plenary meeting
5 May 1978*

1978/11. World requirements of opiates for medical and scientific purposes

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind its resolution 2067 (LXII) of 13 May 1977 as well as recommendation 1 (XXVII) of 24 February 1977 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,³⁸

Having considered the part of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1977 dealing with the supply of raw materials for the licit manufacture of opiates,³⁹

Noting the Board's assessment that data made available in 1977 indicate that there is currently over-production of raw materials for the licit manufacture of opiates,

³⁷ E/INCB/37 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.XI.2).

³⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 7* (E/5933 and Corr.1 and 2), chap. XVI.

³⁹ E/INCB/37 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.XI.2), paras. 121-133.