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1980/1. Advancement of rural women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that, in General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, it was decided to convene a world conference in 1980, at the mid-term of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Bearing in mind the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, established by Economic and Social Council resolution 2062 (LXII) of 12 May 1977,

Recalling that the Preparatory Committee is responsible for making recommendations regarding the substantive and organizational arrangements for the Conference,

Reviewing the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year, adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year,¹

Noting that the World Plan of Action stresses the need to promote the advancement of rural women,

Observing that, in some countries, very little progress has been achieved in this direction,

Recalling that there is a Programme of Action concerning rural questions,² which contains sections devoted to the consideration of concrete measures for the advancement of rural women, and which the General Assembly endorsed in its resolution 34/14 of 9 November 1979,

1. Invites the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, in considering and elaborating, at its third session, the draft programme of action to be submitted to the Conference, to include specific short-term, medium-term and

¹ Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June-2 July 1975 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

² See Report of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, Rome, 12-20 July 1979 (WCARRD/REP); transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/34/485).

long-term proposals for action to improve the health, working and educational conditions of women in rural areas;

2. Invites the Preparatory Committee to include in the draft programme of action to be submitted to the Conference a recommendation that labour and social security legislation should be extended to rural areas in those countries for which this is appropriate;

3. Urges the Preparatory Committee to take into account the general plans set forth in the Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development,² and endorsed by the General Assembly in resolution 34/14, and to include them to the extent feasible and appropriate in the draft programme of action to be submitted to the Conference.

*5th plenary meeting
11 April 1980*

1980/2. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

The Economic and Social Council,

Having heard the oral report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia as presented by the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator,³ prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 34/54 of 29 November 1979, with regard to the progress made in the implementation of all the relevant resolutions of the Economic and Social Council, and having heard the Co-ordinator outline the substantial grain-import requirements for the year 1980 as well as the urgent need for transport vehicles and associated equipment for the distribution of relief grain,

Noting the statement of the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Africa of the United Nations Development Programme on assistance being provided by the

³ See E/1980/SR.6.

Programme to the Government of Ethiopia in relation to its relief and rehabilitation programmes in the drought-stricken areas of the country,³

Noting also the statement of the Commissioner for Relief and Rehabilitation of Ethiopia outlining the measures taken by the Government of Ethiopia to deal with emergency relief and rehabilitation in the drought-stricken areas of the country,⁴

Noting with appreciation the determined efforts being made by the Government of Ethiopia through its National Development Campaign to mitigate the effects of drought and to make the country self-sufficient in food,

Noting further the call made in the multi-donor mission's report for urgent assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia,

Deeply concerned at the gravity of the food situation due to the drought and other natural disasters,

Noting with appreciation in this regard the continued efforts of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, as well as those of the World Food Programme, in particular the assistance given by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations through its Office for Special Relief Operations and the emergency food aid provided by the World Food Programme as approved by the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,

Recalling also that, despite the generous assistance offered to the Government of Ethiopia by the Governments of Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and voluntary agencies, enormous difficulties of rehabilitation and recovery still persist,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the oral report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia as presented by the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator;

2. *Requests* the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund and other United Nations organizations and specialized agencies to continue and intensify their assistance to Ethiopia in its relief and rehabilitation efforts, particularly the Government's resettlement programme, in their respective areas of competence and to implement promptly and fully the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, 3441 (XXX) of 9 December 1975 and 31/172 of 21 December 1976, and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1833 (LVI) of 8 May 1974, 1876 (LVII) of 16 July 1974, 1971 (LIX) of 30 July 1975, 1986 (LX) of 6 May 1976 and 1978/2 of 2 May 1978;

3. *Appeals* to Governments of Member States and to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to continue and increase their assistance to the Government of Ethiopia for relief, rehabilitation and recovery of the drought-stricken areas;

4. *Decides* to keep the matter under review.

*7th plenary meeting
16 April 1980*

⁴ See E/1980/SR.7.

1980/3. Programme of action for the second half of the United Nations Decade for Women: institutions responsible for implementing the World Plan of Action at the international and regional levels

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, invited all relevant organizations of the United Nations system to submit their proposals and suggestions for implementing the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year⁵ and related resolutions of the World Conference of the International Women's Year,⁶ to develop and implement a joint interagency medium-term programme for the integration of women in development, with special emphasis on technical co-operation in programmes relating to women and development, and to render, in accordance with requests of Governments, sustained assistance in the formulation, design, implementation and evaluation of projects and programmes which would enable women to be integrated in national and international development,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 33/185 of 29 January 1979, in which the Assembly invited the relevant organizations of the United Nations system to review progress made as well as constraints and specific problems encountered in their technical and operational areas, and to suggest appropriate programmes for the second half of the United Nations Decade for Women, with special emphasis on the subtheme "Employment, Health and Education",

Noting with appreciation the reports of United Nations bodies and specialized agencies on their activities of special interest to women,

1. *Requests* the specialized agencies to include in their reports to the Commission on the Status of Women information on the institutional mechanisms and procedures established to promote the incorporation of women's needs into their programmes and activities;

2. *Also requests* the inclusion in the reports of the specialized agencies to the Commission on the Status of Women of measures being taken on behalf of women and their impact, both quantitatively and qualitatively;

3. *Recommends* that the draft programme of action for the second half of the United Nations Decade for Women should include at the international and regional levels:

(a) An increase in the effectiveness of special mechanisms established within United Nations bodies, including the regional commissions and the specialized agencies, to realize the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year, to increase the incorporation of women's needs into all their programmes and activities and also to increase women's participation in and benefit from those programmes and activities;

(b) Provision of adequate financial, human and technical resources on a regular basis, including those from voluntary sources, to such special mechanisms to enable them to carry out their tasks effectively;

(c) Establishment of guidelines, wherever they do not already exist, for the study of all programmes and

⁵ *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June-2 July 1975* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

⁶ *Ibid.*, chap. III.

projects in respect of their likely impact on women, and measures for monitoring and evaluating such programmes in respect of the extent of their benefits to women;

4. *Urges* the specialized agencies and United Nations bodies to increase their co-ordination and co-operation, using the interagency programme for the United Nations Decade for Women and the Advancement of Women Branch of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat as effective mechanisms.

*8th plenary meeting
16 April 1980*

1980/4. Measures to prevent the exploitation of prostitution

The Economic and Social Council,

Referring to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 317 (IV) of 2 December 1949,

Referring also to the resolution adopted on 2 July 1975 by the World Conference of the International Women's Year concerning the combating of prostitution and the illicit traffic in women,⁷ especially young girls, and to resolution 1 (XXVII) of 4 April 1978 of the Commission on the Status of Women,⁸

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the application of the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, emphasizing in particular the causes and socio-economic conditions which encourage the development of prostitution;

2. *Recommends* that the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, at its third session, should include this serious problem in the draft programme of action to be submitted to the Conference.

*8th plenary meeting
16 April 1980*

1980/5. Influence of the mass communication media on attitudes towards the roles of women and men in present-day society

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2063 (LXII) of 12 May 1977 regarding the influence of the mass communication media on attitudes towards the roles of women and men in present-day society,

Taking note of the report of the special rapporteur of the Commission on the Status of Women, Mrs. Esmeralda Arboleda Cuevas, on the influence of the mass communication media on attitudes towards the roles of women and men in present-day society,⁹ and of the importance of the problems raised in that report,

Emphasizing the enormous potential of the mass communication media for the training and education of the general public, in particular the potential of television

⁷ *Ibid.*, chap. III, resolution 7.

⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 2 (E/1978/32/Rev.1), chap. IX.*

⁹ E/CN.6/627.

and its applicability in schools and adult education centres,

Taking into account the increasing amount of time devoted by the general public to television and its influence on public attitudes and patterns of behaviour,

Considering that the influence of the mass communication media is likely to increase during the next few years,

Regretting a tendency in mass communication media to present women in stereotyped roles and pointing to the need to correct this tendency,

1. *Calls upon* those responsible for the content and presentation of material by mass communication media to make additional efforts to present in a more comprehensive and balanced way the right of women to enjoy equal rights and equal opportunities with men;

2. *Encourages* all relevant organizations, institutions and other associations to exercise their influence on those responsible in order to achieve the aforementioned aims;

3. *Suggests* that the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women should decide, at its third session, to recommend that the report of the special rapporteur should serve as a background document, under item 8 of the provisional agenda for the Conference,¹⁰ after appropriate revision in the light of the comments made during the twenty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

*9th plenary meeting
17 April 1980*

1980/6. Programme of action for the second half of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which the Assembly decided that in 1980, at the mid-term of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, a world conference would be convened to review and evaluate the progress made in implementing the recommendations of the World Conference of the International Women's Year,¹¹ and to readjust programmes for the second half of the Decade in the light of new data and research,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 2062 (LXII) of 12 May 1977, in which the Council requested the Secretary-General to prepare, for the consideration of the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-seventh session, a report outlining a programme of concrete action for the second half of the Decade,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 33/185 of 29 January 1979, in which the Assembly adopted the subtheme "Employment, Health and Education" for the Conference and recommended that the Conference should place emphasis on elaborating action-oriented plans for integrating women in the development process, particularly by promoting economic activities and employment opportunities on an equal footing with men through, *inter alia*, the provision of adequate health and educational facilities,

¹⁰ General Assembly resolution 33/189, annex.

¹¹ See *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June-2 July 1975* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1).

Noting with appreciation the progress made in the preparations for the Conference by the Preparatory Committee, the Secretary-General of the Conference and the specialized agencies,

Recognizing that, in spite of increasing awareness and commitments of national Governments, the international community, voluntary organizations, the communication media and others during the last five years, since the adoption of the Declaration of Mexico on the Equality of Women and Their Contribution to Development and Peace, 1975,¹² many important obstacles and constraints still impede the practical application of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year,¹³

Taking note of the fact that the advancement of women is affected by inequalities and inequities in the world situation,

Aware that the Conference, to be held at Copenhagen in July 1980, should be an important occasion for assessing progress towards the attainment of the three objectives of the Decade and for deciding on future priorities and strategies for action,

Noting that the elaboration of the international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade at the special session of the General Assembly devoted to development, to be held in August 1980, will provide opportunity at the global level for due account to be taken of women's role in development,

Bearing in mind that at the national, regional and international levels there is a lack of adequate mechanisms for continuing the monitoring and evaluation of the measures for attaining the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women,

1. *Recognizes* that in a number of countries the following are among the major, basic underlying constraints that have impeded the implementation of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year at the national level and, consequently, at the regional and international levels:

(a) The present unsatisfactory international economic situation and the existence of inequities and imbalances in international economic relations, which necessitate the establishment of the new international economic order;

(b) Inadequate access of women to training, especially in skills in the non-traditional sectors, owing to socio-cultural constraints, prejudices and insufficient training facilities;

(c) Lack of sufficient awareness among women, especially those from the rural areas and urban slums, about opportunities available for their development;

(d) Weak communication between those whose needs are greatest of all, including rural women and the urban poor, and policy-makers in both governmental and non-governmental spheres;

(e) Lack of financial resources, which, especially in a time of world recession, is aggravated by the factors mentioned above which affect the allocation of scarce resources;

(f) Persistence, in many countries, of injustice to women in national laws and administrative regulations, and inadequate positive legal commitment to a policy of equal opportunities for both men and women;

(g) Insufficient provision of working environments and support services that would facilitate the participation of women in economic and political life;

(h) Too narrow a distribution among women of the skills, experience and contacts which contribute to effective participation in public life at national and international levels;

(i) Insufficient number of women in decision-making positions at all levels of governmental and non-governmental action;

(j) Insufficient systematic attention to the particular needs of women in national and sectoral planning, and inadequate monitoring of the effects of public policy on women;

(k) Inadequate recognition of the economic value of women's work in monetary and non-monetary sectors;

(l) Insufficient appreciation among policy-makers in many countries of the need for economic and social change in the situation of women, and consequent lack of political will;

(m) Attitudes concerning the role of men and women which are not conducive to a policy of equal opportunities for both sexes, often including a perception among women themselves of playing an inferior or restricted role;

(n) Inadequate understanding that change in the position of women in society is not a matter for concern and endeavour by women alone; the ultimate aim is the enrichment of the whole society, and both men and women must be fully involved in an effort to achieve this;

2. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace to take into account in the final preparations for the Conference the following recommendations:

(a) In the preparation of documentation for the Conference, the views expressed by the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-eighth session¹⁴ should be taken into account;

(b) The content of the programme of action for the second half of the Decade should be directly related both to the review of progress in achieving the objectives of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year and to the basic underlying constraints that have impeded the attainment of those objectives; some of the important strategies that need to be given consideration appear in the annex to the present resolution;

(c) Sufficient documentation should be ensured that will facilitate the review of progress towards the achievement of the objectives of the Decade;

(d) In the draft programme of action for the second half of the Decade, guidelines should be provided for the development of indicators and methods for monitoring progress at the international and regional levels and Governments should be assisted in their evaluation of progress at the national level;

(e) The document on review and evaluation of the progress achieved in the implementation of the World Plan of Action should be published, including the statistical annex, in a single document for the Conference and it should be published as soon as feasible after the Conference in a form easily accessible to the largest possible number of persons;

¹² *Ibid.*, chap. I.

¹³ *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A.

¹⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 5 (E/1980/15)*.

(f) The summarized version of the World Plan of Action adopted at Mexico City in 1975 should be available for the use of delegations to the Conference;

(g) As soon as possible after the Conference, a document should be provided in a format similar to that mentioned in subparagraph (f) above, in order that the main decisions may be effectively disseminated and implemented;

3. *Requests* that the views and expertise of the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies should be fully taken into account in the preparation of the review and the formulation of strategies for inclusion in the programme of action for the second half of the Decade;

4. *Further requests* that Member States, in their deliberations at the forthcoming and subsequent meetings of the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy, should pay particular attention to the problems of women in development with a view to incorporating the subject of women in the development strategies of the 1980s;

5. *Urges* the General Assembly at its special session devoted to development, in its elaboration of the strategy for the third United Nations development decade, to consider the role of women in the development process as well as the effects of development on the position of women, and to take full account of the results of the Conference.

*9th plenary meeting
17 April 1980*

ANNEX

Strategies to be considered in establishing the programme of action for the second half of the Decade

1. Efforts for the integration of women in all sectors of the development plans and policies should be incorporated in the programme, particularly in the sectors of employment, health and education, by the allocation of adequate financial, human and technical resources, by the establishment of targets for allocation of physical and financial resources, and by the study of the likely impact on women of all programmes at the planning stage; and by the monitoring and evaluation of such programmes for the extent of women's participation in and benefit from them.

2. Concrete programmes should be established for providing information to women about the opportunities available to them, especially in the areas of employment, health and education, and for incentives and programmes for increasing their access to training, more particularly in the non-traditional fields.

3. Concrete programmes should be established by the use of education and the communication media to project women's potentialities and changing roles and responsibilities.

4. The participation of women should be increased at all decision-making levels of government, political parties, trade unions, judiciary and elected bodies.

5. Grass-roots level organizations of women should be promoted and given assistance in mobilizing women, particularly poor women in rural and urban areas, in acquiring training in productive activities and access to needed development services and inputs and in organizing working women, particularly in the unorganized sector, for protection against exploitation and for socio-occupational mobility through education, training and the necessary supportive services.

6. Attention and support should be given to women's role and participation in traditional and cultural life.

7. It would be desirable to establish a network of child-care centres in order to enable women to participate more actively in every field.

1980/7. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, in which it approved the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

Recalling further the other relevant General Assembly resolutions, particularly resolution 34/24 of 15 November 1979, in which the Assembly adopted the four-year programme of activities designed to accelerate progress in the implementation of the Programme for the Decade,

Convinced that effective implementation of the Programme for the Decade will help to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race,

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

"The General Assembly,

"Reaffirming its determination to bring about the total eradication of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid,*

"Recalling once again that, in its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973 and in the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination annexed thereto, and in other relevant resolutions, it called upon all peoples, Governments and institutions to continue their efforts to eliminate racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid,*

"Bearing in mind the Declaration and the Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,¹⁵

"Recalling that, in the programme of activities to be undertaken during the second half of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, contained in the annex to its resolution 34/24 of 15 November 1979, it called upon all States, United Nations organs and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to intensify their efforts to achieve the speediest attainment of the objectives of the Decade, aimed at the complete and final elimination of all forms of racism and racial discrimination,

"Seriously concerned at the situation prevailing in South Africa and throughout southern Africa as a result of the policies and actions of the *apartheid* régime, particularly its efforts to perpetuate and strengthen racist domination of the country, its policy of 'bantustanization', its brutal repression of opponents of *apartheid* and its renewed acts of aggression against neighbouring States,

"Reaffirming that the policies and actions of the *apartheid* régime constitute a threat to international peace and security,

"Reaffirming that *apartheid* is a crime against humanity,

"Recognizing the gravity of the situation of women and children under the yoke of *apartheid* and racial discrimination,

"Reaffirming that any collaboration with the racist régime in South Africa constitutes a hostile act against the oppressed people of South Africa as well as fla-

¹⁵ *Report of the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, Geneva, 14-25 August 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.XIV.2), chap. II.

grant disregard for the United Nations and the international community,

“*Noting with satisfaction* the favourable outcome of the struggle of the people of Zimbabwe to regain their sovereignty and national independence,

“*Recalling* the importance of the attainment of the objectives of the Decade,

“*Convinced* that a second world conference of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination will make a useful and constructive contribution to the attainment of those objectives,

“1. *Proclaims* that the elimination of all forms of racism and of discrimination based on race and the attainment of the objectives of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and of the programme of activities to be undertaken during the second half of the Decade, contained in the annex to its resolution 34/24, are matters of high priority for the international community and, therefore, for the United Nations;

“2. *Strongly condemns* the policies of *apartheid*, racism and racial discrimination pursued in southern Africa, all occupied Arab territories and elsewhere, including the denial of the right of peoples to self-determination and independence;

“3. *Vigorously condemns* the repeated acts of aggression committed by South Africa against neighbouring States, particularly the recent attacks on Zambia;

“4. *Reaffirms once again* its strong support for the national liberation struggle against racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, colonialism and foreign domination and for the achievement of self-determination by all available means, including armed struggle;

“5. *Welcomes* the resounding victory of the people of Zimbabwe and the formation of the Government of the Patriotic Front, which is a prerequisite for the creation of the independent, sovereign State of Zimbabwe;

“6. *Congratulates* the national liberation movements, the anti-*apartheid* and anti-racist movements and other non-governmental organizations for their co-operation in international efforts to attain the objectives of the Decade;

“7. *Invites* all Member States, United Nations organs, 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;

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

“9. *Calls upon* all States to adopt, as a matter of high priority, measures declaring punishable by law any dissemination of ideas based on racial superiority or hatred and outlawing organizations based on racial hatred and prejudice, including neo-Nazi and Fascist organizations as well as private clubs and institutions which are based on racial criteria or which spread ideas of racial discrimination and *apartheid*;

“10. *Appeals once again* to all States to continue to co-operate with the Secretary-General by submitting their reports to him, as provided for in paragraph 18 (e) of the Programme for the Decade;

“11. *Appeals once again* to all mass media and educational and cultural institutions to co-operate fully in implementing the Programme for the Decade;

“12. *Congratulates* the Special Committee against *Apartheid* on its efforts to carry out its task;

“13. *Approves* the Declaration of the International Seminar on an Oil Embargo against South Africa, held at Amsterdam from 14 to 16 March 1980 under the auspices of the Special Committee against *Apartheid*;¹⁶

“14. *Invites* the organizations of the United Nations system to intensify their efforts to keep public opinion constantly alert to the scourges of all forms of racism and racial discrimination and of *apartheid* by means of the publications of the Centre against *Apartheid* of the Secretariat and other relevant bodies;

“15. *Invites* all States, international bodies and non-governmental organizations to intensify the campaigns aimed at securing the release of all political prisoners held by the racist régimes because of their courageous efforts to combat *apartheid*, racism and racial discrimination and at defending the right of their peoples to self-determination and independence;

“16. *Expresses its satisfaction* to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Special Committee against *Apartheid*, the United Nations Council for Namibia, the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and the Commission on Human Rights, through its *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa, for their contribution to the implementation of the Programme for the Decade;

“17. *Decides* to hold in 1983, as an important event of the Decade, a second world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination, which, while reviewing and assessing the activities undertaken during the Decade, should have as its main purpose the formulation of ways and means and of specific measures aimed at ensuring the full and universal implementation of United Nations decisions and resolutions on racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*;

“18. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council to begin the preparatory work for the conference at its first regular session of 1981 and to submit its suggestions on the subject to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

“19. *Decides* to consider at its thirty-sixth session, as a matter of high priority, the item entitled ‘Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination’.”

*12th plenary meeting
24 April 1980*

1980/8. Assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia

The Economic and Social Council,

Having heard the statement made by the Commissioner for Relief and Rehabilitation of Ethiopia on 16 April 1980, outlining the difficulties encountered by his

¹⁶ A/35/160, annex. For the printed text, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-fifth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1980*, document S/13869.

Government in providing relief and rehabilitation to the large number of displaced persons in Ethiopia,¹⁷

Recalling its resolution 1978/39 of 1 August 1978, by which it requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization and other specialized agencies, as well as non-governmental organizations, to render the greatest possible assistance to the Governments of the countries in the Horn of Africa,

Noting with concern the problem of displaced persons in Ethiopia,

Noting further that the humanitarian assistance rendered to the displaced persons in Ethiopia by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has fallen far short of the urgent requirements,

Recognizing the need for continued financial and material support from the international community in order to provide the necessary care for the large number of displaced persons in Ethiopia,

1. *Appeals* to all Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to assist the Government of Ethiopia in its effort to provide relief and rehabilitation to the displaced persons in Ethiopia;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees:

(a) To send a multi-agency mission to Ethiopia to assess the extent of the problem as well as the magnitude of assistance required;

(b) To mobilize humanitarian assistance from the international community for the displaced persons in Ethiopia;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1980 and to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

*14th plenary meeting
28 April 1980*

1980/9. Assistance to refugees in Somalia

The Economic and Social Council,

Having heard with deep concern the statement made by the Minister for Local Government of Somalia, who has special responsibility for refugees, on the grave refugee situation in Somalia,¹⁸

Having considered the report of the United Nations interagency mission,¹⁹ which visited Somalia from 10 to 16 December 1979 to study the refugee situation in that country and to draw up a programme of assistance to deal with the urgent humanitarian needs there,

Taking note of the appeal of the Secretary-General in his note verbale of 11 February 1980, urging various Governments and international organizations to provide prompt and generous assistance to alleviate the sufferings of the refugees in Somalia,

¹⁷ See E/1980/SR.7.

¹⁸ See E/1980/SR.11.

¹⁹ E/1980/44.

Further taking note of the statement made on 13 March 1980 by the United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees that the refugee problem in Somalia was the most serious in the world as far as numbers were concerned, and the appeal by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, dated 4 March 1980, to all Governments to help the refugees,

Recognizing the heavy burden placed on the Government of Somalia in caring for the refugees and the need for international assistance to share that burden,

Deeply concerned because the response of the international community falls far short of the needs of the refugees, as assessed in the report of the United Nations mission,

1. *Endorses* the appeal of the Secretary-General of 11 February 1980 as well as the appeal launched by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on 4 March 1980 for urgent international assistance to help the Government of Somalia to provide the necessary care and attention to the refugees;

2. *Commends* the action taken by the Secretary-General in arranging for a comprehensive report on the needs of refugees in Somalia to be prepared and circulated to the international community;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the United Nations interagency mission to Somalia¹⁹ and the recommendations contained therein;

4. *Further endorses* the appeals launched by the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and by the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund to provide food, medicines and other assistance for the refugees, as recommended by the United Nations mission;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1980 on the situation of the refugees in Somalia and the steps taken to implement the provisions of the present resolution;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to find ways and means to mobilize urgently humanitarian assistance for the refugees on the basis of the report of the United Nations interagency mission;

7. *Decides* to bring the contents of the present resolution to the attention of the General Assembly for its consideration.

*14th plenary meeting
28 April 1980*

1980/10. Situation of refugees in the Sudan

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 34/61 of 29 November 1979 on the situation of African refugees, by which the Assembly requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to make every effort to mobilize additional resources for African refugees,

Taking note of the ever-increasing number of refugees arriving in the Sudan, which to date is about half a million,

Appreciating the measures which the Government of the Sudan, a least developed country, is taking in order

to provide shelter, food and other services to the growing number of refugees in the Sudan,

Deeply concerned that the assistance given to refugees in the Sudan by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the international community is inadequate and that, as a result, the living conditions of the refugees will deteriorate,

Emphasizing, therefore, the need to increase financial support to provide adequate care for the maintenance of those refugees and for humanitarian measures leading to durable solutions of their problems,

Recalling the announcement made at the thirtieth session of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees that 1980 would be a year devoted to refugee problems in the Sudan,²⁰

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Government of the Sudan for its efforts to accommodate a growing number of refugees on its territory;

2. *Expresses also its appreciation* to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and his staff for the dedicated and efficient manner in which they continue to work, with the support of the international community, to accomplish their humanitarian task for refugees in the Sudan;

3. *Calls attention* to the urgent need for increased resources to care for the growing number of refugees in the Sudan;

4. *Takes note* of the decision of the Government of the Sudan to convene an international conference on refugees in the Sudan at Khartoum, on 20 June 1980, to coincide with the Day of Refugees in Africa;

5. *Appeals* to all Governments to render the maximum possible financial and material assistance to the refugees in the Sudan;

6. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other relevant specialized agencies, as well as non-governmental organizations, to render the maximum possible assistance to the Government of the Sudan;

7. *Appeals* to the donor countries and international organizations and voluntary agencies to participate in the International Conference on Refugees in the Sudan at a high level, to ensure the success of the Conference in mobilizing international support and additional resources to alleviate the plight of the refugees in the Sudan;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to send an interagency mission to the Sudan to assess the needs and the magnitude of assistance required for the financing of the programmes for the relief and settlement of refugees, and to report to the Economic and Social Council on this matter at its first regular session in 1981.

*14th plenary meeting
28 April 1980*

²⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 12A (A/34/12/Add.1), para. 24.*

1980/11. Assistance to refugees in Djibouti

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the appeal of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees with respect to humanitarian assistance to Djibouti and other countries in the Horn of Africa,²¹

Taking note also of the request made by the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to the High Commissioner, in the report on its thirtieth session,²² to continue to intensify assistance to the refugees in Djibouti and other countries in the region,

Noting with appreciation the assistance thus far provided to the refugees and the proposed programme for Djibouti,²³

Noting also that the substantially increased number of refugees in Djibouti has over-taxed the Government's effort to improve social and public services in the country and placed a heavy burden on the meagre resources available there,

Deeply concerned at the gravity of the food shortage in the region, which has been aggravated by the recent severe drought that has affected most of the region, devastating the life-supporting elements, killing great numbers of livestock and causing considerable loss of human life through starvation, thirst and disease,

Aware of the determined efforts made by the Government of Djibouti, since it attained independence, to cope with the refugee situation, as well as the recent severe drought, through a national self-reliance campaign designed to provide the refugees with protection, shelter and assistance,

Noting with appreciation the concern and continued efforts of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Health Organization, the Economic Commission for Africa and such non-governmental organizations as Médecins sans frontières and Volontaires du progrès, which have worked closely with the Government of Djibouti in the relief and rehabilitation programme for the refugees and the drought-stricken population of the country,

Realizing that the assistance thus far received falls far short of the existing needs and requirements of coping with the refugee situation and that an urgent programme to include the drought-stricken population of the country is required,

Recognizing the plight of the refugees and the formidable burden imposed on the limited resources of the Government of Djibouti,

1. *Requests* all States to respond generously and expeditiously to the appeal of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to enable him to mobilize the maximum international support in order to alleviate the sufferings of the refugees in Djibouti and other countries in the Horn of Africa;

2. *Further requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to co-operate with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization and

²¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 12 (A/34/12), para. 83.

²² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 12A (A/34/12/Add.1), para. 43, sect. B, subsect. (c) (iii).

²³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 12 (A/34/12), paras. 83-87.

other specialized agencies, as well as non-governmental organizations, to render the maximum possible assistance to the Government of Djibouti;

3. *Invites* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue to intensify his humanitarian assistance to the refugees in Djibouti;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to send a United Nations interagency mission to Djibouti to assess the needs of the refugees;

5. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1980 on the steps taken to alleviate the present refugee situation in Djibouti.

*14th plenary meeting
28 April 1980*

1980/12. Public administration and finance for development in the 1980s

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 33/193 of 29 January 1979 on the preparations for an international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade, particularly section I, paragraph 3 (c) thereof, concerning the development of institutional and physical infrastructure in the various development sectors in the developing countries, and 32/179 of 19 December 1977 and 33/144 of 20 December 1978 on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries,

Recalling its resolutions 1978/6 of 4 May 1978 on public administration and finance for development in the 1980s, 1978/75 of 8 November 1978 on the Fifth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance, and 1978/60 of 3 August 1978 and 1979/48 of 31 July 1979 on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries,

Reiterating the importance of improving the administrative and managerial capabilities of the public sector institutions in developing countries to carry out development activities effectively,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Fifth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance,²⁴ held at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 25 January 1980, and the Secretary-General's report thereon;²⁵

2. *Takes note also* of the major recommendations made by the Fifth Meeting of Experts and requests the Secretary-General to transmit them to the States Members of the United Nations for their consideration;

3. *Recommends* that the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy should consider reflecting, in an appropriate way, the major recommendations of the Fifth Meeting of Experts concerning the international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade;

4. *Invites* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to consider ways and means of rendering additional assistance to the developing countries which need it most in order to improve their institutional infrastructure and managerial capa-

²⁴ E/1980/20/Add.1.

²⁵ E/1980/20 and Corr.1.

bilities in the field of public administration and finance for development;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to strengthen, within the available resources, the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance, in order to promote technical assistance to developing countries in the field of public administration and finance for development;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to consult the Governments of Member States on the proposal of the Fifth Meeting of Experts concerning the establishment of an international centre for public accounting and auditing for development to promote the training of public officials in relevant disciplines,²⁶ bearing in mind Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/47 of 31 July 1979, and to report thereon to the Council at its second regular session of 1981;

7. *Takes note* of the recommendation of the Fifth Meeting of Experts that its next meeting should be convened in 1982 and requests the Secretary-General to make preliminary plans for that meeting.

*15th plenary meeting
28 April 1980*

1980/13. International co-operation in tax matters

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1273 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967, 1430 (XLVI) of 6 June 1969, 1541 (XLIX) of 30 July 1970, and 1765 (LIV) of 18 May 1973, and its decision 1978/14 of 8 May 1978 on tax treaties between developed and developing countries,

Reaffirming the desirability of providing a greater inflow of investment into the economies of developing countries, in accordance with their national laws and regulations and in conformity with their national objectives and priorities,

Recognizing the importance of international co-operation to combat international tax evasion and avoidance,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on international taxation issues,²⁷

1. *Commends* the work of the Group of Experts on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries, which has culminated in the preparation of the *United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries*²⁸ and the *Manual for the Negotiation of Bilateral Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries*;²⁹

2. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Secretary-General³⁰ concerning the dissemination of the material contained in the *Manual* and the *Model Convention* and in that connexion shares the hope of the Secretary-General that adequate extrabudgetary resources will be made available for the financing of the dissemination of that material;

3. *Approves* the recommendations of the Secretary-General concerning the suggestions of the Group of Experts on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries;³¹

²⁶ E/1980/20/Add.1, sect. I, para. 11.

²⁷ E/1980/11 and Corr.1.

²⁸ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.XVI.3.

²⁹ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.XVI.3.

³⁰ E/1980/11, paras. 54 and 55.

³¹ *Ibid.*, paras. 48-53.

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council, at its second regular session of 1981, on the consultations mentioned in his report regarding the desirability and feasibility of establishing a direct tax co-operation council;³²

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the progress of the work of the *Ad Hoc* Group of Experts on International Co-operation in Tax Matters³³ at the session following each meeting of the Group of Experts;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, taking into account the views expressed by delegations to the Council at its first regular session of 1980, to prepare a report on the question of the increase in the membership of the *Ad Hoc* Group of Experts on International Co-operation in Tax Matters from twenty to twenty-five, in order to ensure a more equitable geographical representation, and to submit the report to the Council for a decision during its second regular session of 1980;

7. *Urges* the *Ad Hoc* Group of Experts on International Co-operation in Tax Matters to expedite its work on international tax evasion and avoidance with a view to working out, as soon as possible, proposals for international co-operation to combat such evasion and avoidance.

*15th plenary meeting
28 April 1980*

1980/14. Third United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Second United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas,³⁴ held at Mexico City from 3 to 14 September 1979,

Expressing its appreciation for the valuable contribution made by the Conference to the promotion of cartographic work conducted in the countries of the region for the purposes of their economic and social development plans,

Noting the recommendation of the Conference that the Third United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas should be held in 1984 so as not to coincide with the meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History and its commissions, which is to be held in 1982,

Noting with appreciation that the Governments of both Argentina and Chile have offered to act as host for the Conference,

Noting further that Santiago will be the venue of the meeting of the General Assembly of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History,

1. *Decides* to accept the offer of the Government of Argentina to act as host and to afford full co-operation to the Third United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas, which will be held in 1984;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements, in accordance with General Assembly

³² *Ibid.*, para. 51.

³³ The name of the Group of Experts on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries has been changed to *Ad Hoc* Group of Experts on International Co-operation in Tax Matters.

³⁴ E/1980/8.

resolution 31/140 of 17 December 1976, to ensure that the Conference is held at Buenos Aires for two weeks during the first half of 1984 and, in particular, that invitations are sent to the Governments of the States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies and other interested international organizations;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take, as appropriate, practical measures for the implementation of the recommendations of the Second United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas, taking fully into account the opinions expressed on those recommendations at the first regular session of 1980 of the Economic and Social Council, and to submit to the Council in 1981 an interim report on measures adopted to that end;

4. *Expresses its deep appreciation* for the important work in cartography carried out by the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History;

5. *Invites* all interested international bodies to co-ordinate their activities in this field so as to avoid duplication and provide greater support to the development plans of the countries of the region;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take appropriate steps to co-ordinate co-operation between the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History and the Cartography Section of the Secretariat.

*14th plenary meeting
28 April 1980*

1980/15. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 33/146 of 20 December 1978 and 34/135 of 14 December 1979 and Economic and Social Council decision 1979/15 of 4 May 1979,

Having studied the report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon,³⁵ and the supplementary information conveyed in the oral statement made by the United Nations Co-ordinator for Assistance to Lebanon,³⁶

Commending the Co-ordinator for his efforts in the discharge of his duties,

Sharing fully the concern of the Government of Lebanon that reconstruction and development must not await a political settlement and the full restoration of public order, since such reconstruction and development will contribute to a climate of peace and promote national reconciliation,

Bearing in mind that the restoration and reconstruction of the economy of the country and its long-term development on a balanced and equitable basis will call for a vast and sustained national effort, which will need to be supplemented by external assistance,

Taking note of the programme of reconstruction and development for the current year drawn up by the Government of Lebanon and its request for United Nations assistance in executing that programme and in the preparation and implementation of long-term plans,

Welcoming the aid already furnished or pledged by a number of countries, including the countries of the

³⁵ A/35/99.

³⁶ See E/1980/SR.13.

League of Arab States at the Tenth Arab Summit Conference, held at Tunis from 20 to 22 November 1979,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his report;³⁵
2. *Appeals* to all Governments to contribute to the reconstruction and development of Lebanon;
3. *Requests* the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes within the United Nations system which are in a position to help in this field to do so;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to render support and assistance which can be mobilized within the United Nations system to help the Government of Lebanon in its reconstruction and development plans;
5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the steps taken to implement the present resolution.

*16th plenary meeting
29 April 1980*

1980/16. Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers

The Economic and Social Council,

Convinced of the need for international co-operation in solving international problems of an economic, social, intellectual or humanitarian nature and in developing or encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Bearing in mind the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,³⁷ the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination³⁸ and the International Covenants on Human Rights,³⁹

Mindful of the contribution made by migrant workers to the economic growth and the social and cultural development of host countries,

Mindful also of the efforts which must still be made in order to protect the rights and improve the living conditions of all migrant workers and their families,

Recalling that the family is the natural, basic element of society and is entitled to protection by society and the State and that, in that context, the families of migrant workers are entitled to the same protection as migrant workers themselves,

Recalling its resolution 1979/13 of 9 May 1979,

Considering General Assembly resolution 34/172 of 17 December 1979, which refers to the elaboration of an international convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and their families,

Having taken note of the report of the Secretary-General on measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers,⁴⁰

Having taken note also of the concerns expressed by the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-eighth session in its resolution 1 (XXVIII), of 5 March

³⁷ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

³⁸ General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

³⁹ General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

⁴⁰ E/1980/16.

1980, on the welfare of female migrant workers and the wives of migrant workers,⁴¹

Concerned at the fact that the Commission on Human Rights was unable to consider at its thirty-sixth session the item relating to migrant workers,

1. *Notes* that, despite the efforts made by the Governments of some host countries and by some international organizations, a considerable number of migrant workers continue to be denied the enjoyment of their basic rights;

2. *Duly notes* the decision by the General Assembly, in paragraph 3 of its resolution 34/172, to create at its thirty-fifth session a working group open to all Member States to elaborate an international convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and their families;

3. *Invites* the international organizations concerned to participate in the deliberations of the working group and to co-operate with a view to elaborating such a convention;

4. *Invites* the Commission on Human Rights, at its thirty-seventh session, to devote all the time required to the implementation of paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1979/13;

5. *Invites also* the Governments of host countries to ensure the protection of the families of migrant workers;

6. *Decides* to consider at its first regular session of 1981 the item entitled "Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers", to follow the progress of work relating to the elaboration by the General Assembly of the above-mentioned international convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and their families, and to make further recommendations to the working group on the convention in the light of the conclusions concerning the subject which the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission for Social Development will submit in their reports on their thirty-seventh and twenty-seventh sessions, respectively, to the Economic and Social Council.

*18th plenary meeting
30 April 1980*

1980/17. Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1979

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the International Narcotics Control Board⁴² on the work it undertook in 1979 to carry out its treaty responsibilities,

Noting with deep concern the conclusion of the Board, that, despite the efforts made by the international community to date, the increased awareness on the part of the international community of the drug problem in all its aspects and the improvements that have been made in some countries, drug abuse in many countries, both developing and developed, has reached pandemic proportions and the situation has continued to deteriorate and to endanger even children,

Noting also the comments and suggestions made by the Board concerning specific problems which, in its opinion, merit urgent attention and appropriate action

⁴¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 5 (E/1980/15), chap. I, sect. C.*

⁴² E/INCB/47 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.XI.2).

by the international community, particularly by certain countries and regions,

Bearing in mind the observation of the Board that the non-medical use of psychotropic substances manufactured clandestinely and diverted from licit manufacture or not yet under effective control poses an increasingly serious problem and that developing countries are at high risk, especially because their administrative resources do not always permit adequate control of the importation and medical use of those substances,

Noting with concern that, despite the co-operation of the Governments directly concerned, and particularly those of countries which produce raw materials for opiates, the Board estimated that there remains a substantial excess of production over requirements of such drugs for medical and scientific purposes,

1. *Commends* the International Narcotics Control Board for its work in 1979 and expresses appreciation to its members, especially those whose terms of office expire during 1980, for their valuable service in international drug control;

2. *Appeals* to the international community to renew its dedication to drug abuse control and to launch an intensified and co-ordinated attack against illicit drug production, trafficking and abuse;

3. *Invites* Governments, in particular those mentioned in the report of the International Narcotics Control Board,⁴² to consider urgently the comments and conclusions contained therein, with a view to taking appropriate action;

4. *Urges* the International Narcotics Control Board to intensify its diplomatic dialogues with Governments, especially with those of countries identified in its report as current sources of uncontrolled and illicit drug production, transit countries and countries in which drug abuse is prevalent, with a view to supporting the efforts made by Governments to attain the aims of the international drug control conventions;

5. *Appeals* to Governments, particularly those of countries which manufacture and export psychotropic substances, to strengthen their national controls over those substances and to collaborate fully in efforts at international control by becoming parties to the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971,⁴³ and by providing, whether parties or not, the information required by the Convention;

6. *Recommends* that requests from developing countries for assistance to enable them to establish or improve their drug control administration should be given a prompt and favourable response by the international community and reminds developing countries that, once they become parties to the 1971 Convention, they can utilize the safeguards in article 13 thereof to prevent the import from other parties of unwanted psychotropic substances;

7. *Urges* the International Narcotics Control Board to continue to collaborate with the Governments concerned with a view to reducing to the greatest possible extent the over-supply of opiates for medical purposes and to endeavouring to bring about a balance between supply and demand;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the present resolution to all Governments for their consideration and appropriate action.

*18th plenary meeting
30 April 1980*

⁴³ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.XI.3, p. 7.

1980/18. Increased priority for the control of drug abuse and illicit drug traffic in African countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2065 (LXII) of 13 May 1977, in which it urged that special attention should be devoted to African countries with a view to preventing and combating abuse of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Concerned at the increase in the abuse of cannabis and psychotropic substances in African countries,

Conscious that problems connected with drug addiction affect African individuals, families and societies,

Considering that African countries do not at present have the human, material and financial resources for effective control of drug abuse and illicit traffic,

Welcoming the conclusions of the seminars organized at Lagos, in November 1979, and at Dakar, in January 1980,

1. *Stresses* the need for African countries to hold regular meetings on the drug problem at the regional level;

2. *Invites* the African countries that have not yet done so to accede to the international drug conventions, and in particular to the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971;⁴⁴

3. *Strongly recommends* that African countries should strengthen their regional co-operation through existing institutions, particularly the Organization of African Unity, *inter alia*, by establishing a special commission;

4. *Requests* the Division of Narcotic Drugs of the Secretariat, the specialized agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations to increase their assistance to African countries, particularly in the research, prevention and treatment of drug addiction and in the training of law-enforcement and control officers;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, among other measures, to provide financial support for the implementation of the present resolution and to transmit it to the General Assembly.

*18th plenary meeting
30 April 1980*

1980/19. Greater participation by the United Nations system in drug abuse control

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing the close involvement of the specialized agencies and programmes of the United Nations system in the prevention and control of drug abuse,

Taking note of Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 1 (XXVII) of 24 February 1977,⁴⁵ in which the Commission called for greater participation of the specialized agencies in the prevention and control of drug abuse and particularly in the reduction of demand for illicit drugs,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 34/177 of 17 December 1979, especially paragraph 6 thereof, in which the Assembly requested the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organi-

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*

⁴⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/5933)*, chap. XVI.

zation of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Development Programme to make development and implementation of programmes aimed at the reduction of illicit production of and demand for drugs a regular item on the agenda of their governing bodies,

Viewing with appreciation the adoption by the Executive Board of the World Health Organization at its sixty-fifth session of resolution EB 65.R7 of 23 January 1980, in which the Board called for the inclusion of drug abuse control in the agenda of the thirty-third World Health Assembly and the integration, in collaboration with member States, of elements for drug abuse prevention and intervention in its primary health care programmes and its strategy for health for all by the year 2000,

1. *Commends* the World Health Organization for the above-mentioned steps taken by the Executive Board at its sixty-fifth session, for its expanded efforts in reviewing compounds for consideration and scheduling by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and for the development of guidelines for the implementation of international treaties;

2. *Requests* the specialized agencies and United Nations programmes—the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Development Programme—to make drug abuse control an item in the regular agenda of their governing bodies as a means of furthering their efforts in the reduction of demand for illicit drugs;

3. *Invites* the World Health Organization, through its primary health care programmes, its strategy for health for all by the year 2000 and other activities, to expand its role in drug abuse prevention and intervention within the context of the country health programmes in which it is participating;

4. *Further invites* the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the United Nations Development Programme, in addition to the World Health Organization, to explore means for further developing the activities incorporated in their existing regular programmes on the prevention and control of drug abuse and on rehabilitation and social reintegration of drug users;

5. *Requests* the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Development Programme, in describing the activities of their drug abuse programmes, to separate their regular budget activities from their extrabudgetary drug programmes, in order to provide the Commission on Narcotic Drugs with a clearer view of the types and amounts of resources devoted to the prevention and control of drug abuse;

6. *Further requests* the above-mentioned United Nations bodies to keep the Commission on Narcotic Drugs informed and to report to the Economic and Social Council on the implementation of the present resolution.

*18th plenary meeting
30 April 1980*

1980/20. Maintenance of a world-wide balance between the supply of narcotic drugs and the legitimate demand for those drugs for medical and scientific purposes

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1953,⁴⁶ to limit the cultivation, production, manufacture and use of narcotic drugs to an amount required for medical and scientific purposes,

Mindful of its resolution 1979/8 of 9 May 1979,

Bearing in mind that the maintenance of a world-wide balance between the supply of narcotic drugs and the legitimate demand for those drugs for medical and scientific purposes constitutes an important aspect of the international strategy and policy on drug abuse control,

Having considered the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1979 on the world requirements and supply of licit narcotic drugs,⁴⁷

Noting with concern the Board's assessment that a situation of substantial over-production of opiates will prevail between 1980 and 1983,

Further noting that special consideration should be given to those countries that have made heavy investments and set up costly systems of control to meet the medical and scientific requirements of the international community,

1. *Urges* the Governments of the importing countries that have not already done so to take effective steps to support the traditional supplier countries and to give those countries all the practical assistance they can in order to prevent the proliferation of sources of production of narcotic raw materials for export;

2. *Urges* the Governments of the major producing and manufacturing countries that in recent years have added to their capacity for export to take effective measures to restrict substantially their production levels, so as to restore a lasting balance between supply and demand and to prevent diversion of drugs to illicit channels;

3. *Requests* the International Narcotics Control Board to undertake a detailed study of the situation and to recommend a concrete programme of action with a view to achieving a lasting balance between the demand for and the supply of narcotic drugs for legitimate purposes;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the present resolution to all Governments for their consideration and appropriate action.

*18th plenary meeting
30 April 1980*

1980/21. Financial assets and transactions related to illicit drug trafficking

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2002 (LX) of 12 May 1976, and articles 4, 35 and 36, particularly paragraph 2 (a) (ii) of article 36, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1953,⁴⁸ as well as those articles as amended by

⁴⁶ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515, p. 204.

⁴⁷ E/INCB/47 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.XI.2), paras. 35-53.

⁴⁸ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515, p. 204.

articles 13 and 14 of the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,⁴⁹ and articles 21 and 22 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971,⁵⁰

Mindful that illicit trafficking in drugs requires large sums of money, usually in the form of currency, and involves financial transactions of significant size,

Noting that the members and financial backers of trafficking organizations are involved in the acquisition of assets by means of profits generated from such illicit activities, although they may not be directly involved in the actual movement of illicit drugs,

Convinced that close attention to financial transactions and the acquisition of assets involving persons who may be members or financial backers of trafficking organizations is valuable in identifying and prosecuting international drug traffickers and in dismantling major trafficking organizations,

Aware that some Governments have already enacted legislation and have undertaken enforcement activities to attack the financial resources and assets acquired by means of the illegal profits of major drug traffickers,

Believing that co-operation between Governments focusing on such financial activities can lead to the destruction of international criminal enterprises engaged in illicit drug trafficking,

Endorsing Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 3 (XXVIII) of 21 February 1979,⁵¹ in which the Commission requested the Division of Narcotic Drugs of the Secretariat, in consultation with the International Criminal Police Organization, the Customs Co-operation Council and other international organizations and bodies and interested Member States, to examine and synthesize the pertinent legislation, administrative measures and law-enforcement action already undertaken by some Governments as a means of providing practical guidelines and furthering co-operation among Governments facing these problems,

1. *Requests* the Division of Narcotic Drugs to endeavour urgently to complete the action requested by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in its resolution 3 (XXVIII);

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to convene, as soon as feasible thereafter, a meeting of international financial and legal experts, police experts in illegal financial activities and criminal conspiracies, and officials familiar with the prosecution of those involved in international criminal conspiracies for the purpose of preparing guidelines for the negotiation of treaties that would facilitate and promote the co-operative investigation of financial activities involving illicit drug trafficking and that would lead to the prosecution of major traffickers;

3. *Recommends* that, if necessary, the expenses incurred in holding the meeting envisaged in paragraph 2 above should be borne by the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its twenty-ninth session on the action taken pursuant to the present resolution, including in his report any draft model agreement

⁴⁹ See *Official Records of the United Nations Conference to Consider Amendments to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961*, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.XI.7), part three.

⁵⁰ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.XI.3, p. 7.

⁵¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 5 (E/1979/35)*, chap. XIV.

that is elaborated for the consideration of the Commission, and to consider possible transmission of any such draft agreement to Governments.

*18th plenary meeting
30 April 1980*

1980/22. Conference of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that the Conference of States Parties to the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances met at Buenos Aires, from 26 to 28 June 1979, under the terms of article 11 of the Agreement,

Noting also that the Conference of States Parties adopted a statute establishing the Conference of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances as a permanent institution, with the status of an international body possessing legal personality, and the Permanent Secretariat, with headquarters at Buenos Aires, as an executive organ with the task of facilitating the co-ordination of activities directed towards the effective achievement of the objectives of the Agreement in the fight against drug abuse and illicit traffic in drugs in this region,

Emphasizing the importance of those decisions as a demonstration of the determination of the countries involved to ensure the discharge of their international obligations in this field by the most effective methods, in order that South America should not become a propitious area for illicit activities in the production and abuse of and traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Bearing in mind that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs invited the Conference of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances to be represented by an observer at its sixth special session,

Recalling that Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela are parties to the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances,

Bearing in mind its resolution 1979/7 of 9 May 1979,

1. *Welcomes* the establishment of the Conference of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and the Permanent Secretariat of the Conference;

2. *Reaffirms* the provisions of its resolution 1979/7;

3. *Stresses* the need for the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances to be ratified by those States in the region which have not yet done so;

4. *Urges* the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control to assist the Permanent Secretariat of the Conference of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances in carrying out a study of the present situation in the region, identifying the resources available and the programmes to be implemented in pursuance of the Agreement.

*18th plenary meeting
30 April 1980*

1980/23. Humanitarian assistance and relief to the Kampuchean people

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing that there is a grave and urgent need to increase humanitarian assistance to the Kampuchean people and to improve the practical measures to ensure that food and medical supplies reach the needy,

Noting that the financial target for the period extending from April to December 1980 has not yet been attained and that there are still serious unresolved practical problems concerning the distribution of aid,

Noting with grave concern the large number of refugees in the region and their urgent need of further prompt and effective international assistance, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 34/62 of 29 November 1979, which was adopted without a vote,

Convinced of the urgent need to hold an international meeting on humanitarian assistance and relief to the Kampuchean people,

1. *Decides* that an international meeting, at the ministerial level, shall be held in the latter part of May 1980 to consider humanitarian assistance and relief to the Kampuchean people;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to convene the Meeting on Humanitarian Assistance and Relief to the Kampuchean People at Geneva and to invite to it those States which were invited to attend the meeting held at Geneva on 20 and 21 July 1979, as well as the socialist States of Eastern Europe and the States members of the Economic and Social Council not otherwise included;

3. *Decides* that, to the extent relevant and applicable, the proceedings of the Meeting shall be governed by the rules of procedure for United Nations pledging conferences adopted by the General Assembly on 15 December 1978.⁵²

*21st plenary meeting
1 May 1980*

1980/24. Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with satisfaction the report of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, in particular paragraph 17 thereof,⁵³

Recognizing its important responsibilities in relation to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,

Taking into account its resolution 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976 and its decision 1978/10 of 3 May 1978,

Noting that the Sessional Working Group, established under its decision 1978/10, encountered certain difficulties in discharging its responsibilities under the present arrangements,

1. *Decides* to review at its organizational session for 1981, in accordance with its decisions 1978/10 and 1980/102 of 6 February 1980, the composition, organization and administrative arrangements of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

⁵² See General Assembly decision 33/419.

⁵³ E/1980/60.

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in order to assist the Economic and Social Council in reviewing its decision 1978/10, to solicit the views of members of the Council and all States parties to the Covenant on the future composition, organization and administrative arrangements of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and to submit a report thereon, together with any comments he may wish to make, to the Council at its organizational session for 1981;

3. *Decides* that the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for 1981 shall be constituted under the existing arrangements at the organizational session for 1981 of the Economic and Social Council and shall start its work at the beginning of the first regular session, if the review called for in paragraph 1 of the present resolution cannot be concluded at the organizational session.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*

1980/25. Co-ordination and information in the field of youth

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1979/27 of 9 May 1979 on co-ordination and information in the field of youth,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 34/151 of 17 December 1979, by which it decided to designate 1985 as International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace,

Believing that it is urgently desirable to consolidate the efforts of all States in carrying out specific programmes concerning youth and to improve the activities of the United Nations and its specialized agencies in the field of youth, including youth exchanges in the cultural, sporting and other fields,

Reaffirming the need for better co-ordination of efforts in dealing with problems confronting young people and in examining the manner in which those problems are being treated by the specialized agencies and by various United Nations bodies,

Convinced of the importance of giving widespread publicity to the activities of the United Nations system in the field of youth and of increasing the dissemination of information about youth,

Noting that, as a result of General Assembly resolution 33/202 of 29 January 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, the work covered by the Interagency Task Force on Youth Policies and Programmes has been assumed by the relevant bodies of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,

Aware of the urgent need for more effective and better co-ordinated arrangements for the work of the United Nations system in the field of youth,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of Council resolution 1979/27 on co-ordination and information in the field of youth;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session, under the item on youth

to be included in its provisional agenda, in order to permit all Member States to make comments on the best ways and means of improving the co-ordination and information in the field of youth within the United Nations system.

22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980

1980/26. World Assembly on the Elderly

The Economic and Social Council,

Reaffirming General Assembly resolution 33/52 of 14 December 1978, by which the Assembly decided to organize a World Assembly on the Elderly in 1982, as a forum to launch an international action programme aimed at guaranteeing economic and social security to older persons, as well as opportunities to contribute to national development,

Recognizing the interdependence and interrelationship of humanitarian and development aspects with regard to the well-being of the aging within the general population, and being aware, in particular, of the importance of finding practical and effective ways and means of strengthening the role of the aging within the family,

Recognizing that the World Assembly on the Elderly should be conceived as an important means of stimulating and providing guidelines for action by national Governments and international organizations,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme and arrangements for the World Assembly on the Elderly,⁵⁴

Concerned that the preparation for the World Assembly on the Elderly should be given the full attention that it warrants, at the highest levels, in view of the importance of the question,

Bearing in mind the provisions of General Assembly resolution 34/225 of 20 December 1979,

Believing that it would be desirable for the person in charge of arrangements for the World Assembly on the Elderly to be able to devote full time and attention to the preparations for the Assembly and to the Assembly itself,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to designate from outside the United Nations, a full-time Secretary-General for the World Assembly on the Elderly, who shall be a recognized expert on the aging and shall have experience with the United Nations system;

2. Requests that, concurrently with the implementation of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 34/225, every effort should be made to absorb the costs associated with the establishment of the position of Secretary-General of the World Assembly on the Elderly through existing resources and/or voluntary contributions, without prejudice to the regular programme of social development activities and the proposed activities for the Assembly, as outlined by the Secretary-General in his report,⁵⁴

3. Recommends that the General Assembly should approve the proposals of the Secretary-General regarding the World Assembly on the Elderly and should:

(a) Authorize the Secretary-General to undertake the measures required to implement these proposals;

(b) Decide to establish an advisory committee for the World Assembly on the Elderly composed of not more than twenty-three Member States, designated by

⁵⁴ A/35/130.

the Chairman of the Third Committee of the General Assembly after consultation with the different regional groups, on the basis of equitable geographical distribution;

(c) Request the Secretary-General to convene the advisory committee as early as possible in 1981 at the Vienna International Centre, to ensure that the preparations for the World Assembly on the Elderly shall be well under way by early 1981 and to advise him on all matters stated in his programme;

(d) Request the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States, to prepare a draft international plan of action in time to be considered by the advisory committee;

(e) Request the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps before, during and after the World Assembly on the Elderly to bring to public attention the issues before it, as well as its deliberations and recommendations;

(f) Call upon Governments, specialized agencies, regional commissions and non-governmental organizations to participate fully in the preparatory work for the World Assembly on the Elderly and in the Assembly itself;

(g) Recommend that specialized agencies which are particularly concerned with a broad area within the purview of the World Assembly should designate staff members to serve as focal points to ensure full co-operation and co-ordination with the Secretariat;

(h) Request the regional commissions to give the fullest possible co-operation to the Secretary-General in the preparations for the World Assembly on the Elderly and to convene regional meetings in order to promote national and regional activities in this field;

(i) Request the World Assembly on the Elderly to submit, if possible, such proposals and recommendations as it deems appropriate to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session;

4. Requests that an item entitled "World Assembly on the Elderly" should be included in the provisional agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly and that the Secretary-General should prepare a progress report on the preparations for the World Assembly.

22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980

1980/27. Ad Hoc Working Group on the Social Aspects of the Development Activities of the United Nations

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1979/45 of 11 May 1979 on the establishment of an Ad Hoc Working Group on the Social Aspects of the Development Activities of the United Nations,

Having taken note of the preliminary report of the Ad Hoc Working Group,⁵⁵

Recognizing that the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group would have programme budget, administrative and other implications relating to the work of the United Nations and its specialized agencies,

Recognizing also the complexity of the task of making recommendations for improvements in dealing with the social aspects of development within the United Nations,

⁵⁵ E/1980/31.

Acknowledging the necessity of integrating the social and economic aspects of development, as well as its effects on the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all,

1. *Decides* to authorize the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Social Aspects of the Development Activities of the United Nations to hold a third session, in order to enable it to conclude its activities, taking into account the views expressed on the matter during the first regular session of 1980 of the Economic and Social Council, and to submit its final report to the Council at its first regular session of 1981, through the Commission for Social Development;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to render all assistance to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group and to secure extrabudgetary resources to finance its work;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a statement of programme budget, administrative and other implications of the recommendations contained in the final report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to invite the specialized agencies to submit their views on the final report;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit to Governments of Member States the final report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group and the statement to be prepared in accordance with paragraph 3 above, and to invite their comments thereon;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare an analytical summary of the comments received from Member States and the specialized agencies and submit it to the Economic and Social Council for consideration at its first regular session of 1981, through the Commission for Social Development;

7. *Decides* to consider, at its first regular session of 1981, the final report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group, together with the comments of Member States thereon, and the statement of the Secretary-General, to be prepared in accordance with paragraph 3 above.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*

1980/28. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Decides* to authorize the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to entrust Mr. Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury, Special Rapporteur, with the preparation of a study on the discriminatory treatment of members of racial, ethnic, religious or linguistic groups at the various levels in the administration of criminal justice proceedings, such as police, military, administrative and judicial investigations, arrest, detention, trial and execution of sentences, including the ideologies or beliefs which contribute or lead to racism, in the light of the comments made in the Sub-Commission at its thirty-second session;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur all the assistance that he may require in his work;

3. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur to submit his report to the Sub-Commission at its thirty-fourth session;

4. *Decides also* to authorize the Sub-Commission to designate a special rapporteur from among its members to carry out a study on political, economic, cultural and other factors underlying situations leading to racism, including a survey of the increase or decline of all forms of racism and racial discrimination.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*

1980/29. Question of international legal protection of the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1790 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1871 (LVI) of 17 May 1974 and its decision 1979/36 of 10 May 1979 relating to the question of international legal protection of the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live,

Noting Commission on Human Rights resolutions 16 (XXXV) of 14 March 1979⁵⁶ and 19 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980⁵⁷ on the same subject,

Noting also resolution 9 (XXXI) of 13 September 1978 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,⁵⁸

1. *Decides* to transmit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session the text of the draft declaration on the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live,⁵⁹ prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Baroness Elles, and amended by the Sub-Commission, together with the comments on the text of the draft declaration, received from Member States in response to Council decision 1979/36,⁶⁰

2. *Recommends* that the General Assembly should consider the adoption of a declaration on the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live, taking appropriate account of the above-mentioned comments.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*

1980/30. Development of public information activities in the field of human rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Mindful of General Assembly resolution 34/182 of 18 December 1979 on questions relating to information,

Recalling Commission on Human Rights resolution 23 (XXXV) of 14 March 1979⁶¹ on the development of public information activities in the field of human rights,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on this subject,⁶² which was submitted to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-sixth session,

⁵⁶ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 6 (E/1979/36)*, chap. XXIV.

⁵⁷ *Ibid.*, 1980, *Supplement No. 3 (E/1980/13 and Corr.1)*, chap. XXVI.

⁵⁸ See E/CN.4/1296, chap. XVII.

⁵⁹ E/CN.4/1336.

⁶⁰ E/CN.4/1354 and Add.1-6.

⁶¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 6 (E/1979/36)*, chap. XXIV.

⁶² E/CN.4/1368.

Conscious of the importance of teaching, education, research, training and information in the promotion and protection of human rights,

Reiterating its belief that progress in the promotion of respect for and protection of human rights is assisted by a favourable world public opinion,

1. Urges all Governments to consider action to facilitate publicity regarding United Nations activities in the field of human rights, with particular reference to the work of the Commission on Human Rights;

2. Draws the attention of Governments to the importance of encouraging the dissemination of international instruments on human rights as widely as possible, including texts in their own languages;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Labour Organisation, to draw up and implement a world-wide programme for the dissemination of international instruments on human rights in as many languages as possible and to report on the implementation of this programme to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-seventh session;

4. Also requests the Secretary-General to inform the Committee on Information of its strong hopes that the Committee will make suitable recommendations for developing public information activities in the field of human rights;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of Governments, regional governmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and United Nations information centres with a view to inviting their comments on its implementation;

6. Further requests the Secretary-General to ensure in the interim that adequate resources are available to permit the speedy preparation and distribution of the existing United Nations publications concerned with human rights;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-seventh session on the measures taken to enhance public information activities in the field of human rights, including any proposals made to this end by the Committee on Information, and to include in his report information on the implementation of the plans mentioned in his report to the Commission at its thirty-sixth session,⁶² as well as information received pursuant to the request contained in paragraph 5 above.

22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980

1980/31. Study of situations which appear to reveal a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights as provided in Commission on Human Rights resolution 8 (XXIII) and Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that the Commission on Human Rights has been examining since its thirty-third session, in 1977, the situation regarding the alleged persecution of Jehovah's Witnesses in Malawi,

Considering further that the Government of Malawi has not co-operated with the Commission on Human

Rights or replied to the communications addressed to it regarding this matter,

1. Regrets the failure of the Government of Malawi to co-operate with the Commission on Human Rights in the examination of a situation said to have deprived thousands of Jehovah's Witnesses in Malawi of their basic human rights and fundamental freedoms between 1972 and 1975, which constrains the Economic and Social Council to publicize the matter;

2. Expresses the hope that the human rights of all citizens of Malawi have been fully restored and, in particular, that adequate measures are being taken to provide a remedy to those who may have suffered injustices.

22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980

1980/32. Draft convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 32/62 of 8 December 1977, by which the Assembly requested the Commission on Human Rights to draw up a draft convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and Council resolution 1979/35 of 10 May 1979, by which it authorized an open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights to meet for a period of one week prior to the thirty-sixth session of the Commission to complete the work on a draft convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

Considering that it was not found possible to complete the work on the draft convention during the thirty-sixth session of the Commission,

Taking note of resolution 34 (XXXVI) of 12 March 1980 of the Commission on Human Rights,⁶³

1. Authorizes a meeting of an open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights for a period of one week prior to the thirty-seventh session of the Commission to complete the work on a draft convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-seventh session all the material relevant to the draft convention.

22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980

1980/33. Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in the Republic of South Africa

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1979/39 of 10 May 1979 on the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights on allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in the Republic of South Africa,

Noting with grave concern that recent reforms in South African labour legislation were cosmetic in nature and not aimed at producing fundamental changes in the

⁶³ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 3 (E/1980/13 and Corr.1), chap. XXVI.*

situation of African workers, and that the legislation continues to deny them full and equal trade union rights,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights,⁶⁴ submitted pursuant to the above-mentioned resolution;

2. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to continue to study the situation and to report thereon to the Commission on Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council, as appropriate;

3. *Also requests* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, in the discharge of its mandate, to consult with the International Labour Organisation and the Special Committee against *Apartheid*, as well as with international and African trade union confederations;

4. *Reiterates* its demand for the immediate and complete abolition of all restrictions on the trade union rights of all African workers in South Africa, including migrant workers from neighbouring countries, and the immediate and unconditional recognition of all existing African trade unions;

5. *Deplores* the manoeuvres of the Government of South Africa and companies, including transnational corporations operating in South Africa, to weaken the existing African trade union movement through the establishment of so-called parallel trade unions and the harassment of officials of independent African trade unions;

6. *Demands* the release of all trade unionists in prison and the lifting of all banning orders imposed on persons engaged in trade union activities.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*

1980/34. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 34/180 of 18 December 1979, in which the Assembly adopted the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,

Affirming that discrimination against women is incompatible with human dignity and the welfare of society and that women and men should participate on a basis of equality in the social, economic and political processes of the development of their countries,

Recognizing the adoption of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women as an important step towards the achievement of the goals of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Recalling that the General Assembly, in its resolution 34/180, requested the Secretary-General to present the text of the Convention to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace for its information,

1. *Expresses the hope* that the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women will come into force at an early date;

2. *Urges* Governments to take the necessary steps in order to sign, ratify and/or accede to the Convention;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to promote, by all means at his disposal, the signing and ratification of the Convention;

⁶⁴ See E/1980/25.

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to arrange a ceremony for signing the Convention, which will take place during the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace;

5. *Encourages* non-governmental organizations to study and make known the provisions of the Convention.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*

1980/35. National machinery for the monitoring and implementation of the Programme for the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the provisions of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year, adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year,⁶⁵ recommending the establishment within government of national commissions, women's bureaux and similar machinery, with adequate staff and budget, for the achievement of the goals of the World Plan of Action,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Review and evaluation of progress achieved in the implementation of the World Plan of Action: national planning, national machinery and legislation",⁶⁶

Affirming the crucial role of national mechanisms in promoting the integration of women into the whole development process,

Affirming also the important role of women's groups and organizations in the identification of problems, in the monitoring of programmes of special interest to women and in the provision of special services to women, as well as their role as a mobilizing force at the local level and as a means of instilling in women confidence in their capacity to influence the processes of change,

Recognizing the need to strengthen women's groups and organizations to enable them to carry out their functions effectively,

1. *Recommends* that national machinery should be:

(a) Established wherever it has not already been established;

(b) Given adequate human, financial and technical resources;

(c) Given, wherever possible, an appropriate central location within the governmental structure, having effective links with national planning units;

(d) Supported by special units, where necessary, within the relevant departments and agencies, especially those concerned with health, education, employment, labour, rural development, credit and marketing;

(e) Provided with adequate arrangements for linkages at subnational and local levels;

2. *Also recommends* that national mechanisms should be strengthened by means of a network arrangement within women's groups and organizations;

3. *Further recommends* that women's groups and organizations, especially at the local level, should be given adequate financial and technical resources to

⁶⁵ *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June-2 July 1975* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

⁶⁶ E/CN.6/622.

facilitate their ability to work with the national machinery in order better to achieve their common objective of promoting the integration of women in development.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*

1980/36. Question of elaborating a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1978/29 of 5 May 1978, concerning the question of elaborating a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 34/158 of 17 December 1979, by which the Commission on the Status of Women was requested to consider, at its twenty-eighth session, the question of elaborating a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination with a view to submitting it to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women,

Taking note of the views and proposals of Governments, specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations, as well as concerned non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, transmitted to the Secretary-General and contained in his report to the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-eighth session,⁶⁷

Taking into account the views expressed by the Commission at its twenty-eighth session,⁶⁸

1. Refers to the General Assembly the question of elaborating a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination;

2. Invites the General Assembly to consider this question at its thirty-fifth session.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*

1980/37. Activities in connexion with the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which the Assembly invited all relevant organizations of the United Nations system con-

⁶⁷ E/CN.6/626 and Add.1.

⁶⁸ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 5 (E/1980/15), chap. III.

cerned, *inter alia*, to render, in accordance with requests of Government, sustained assistance in the formulation, design, implementation and evaluation of projects and programmes which would enable women to be integrated in national and international development,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 34/156 of 17 December 1979 on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Voluntary Fund,⁶⁹

1. Requests all funding organizations and the specialized agencies of the United Nations system to review their financial and technical assistance support, both to assess the impact on women and to revise or supplement the activity to ensure the involvement of and benefit to women, and to report to the General Assembly every second year, beginning in 1981, the results of those surveys and, if appropriate, corrective action taken;

2. Encourages Governments to review activities included in their national development plans, in order to assess their impact on women and to make appropriate adjustments, as necessary, taking into account the possibility of technical and financial assistance from multilateral and bilateral resources;

3. Also encourages Governments, where appropriate, to formulate, as part of their development co-operation policies, guidelines for the implementation of the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women;

4. Recognizes the importance of continuing the activities of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women beyond the term of the Decade;

5. Expresses its concern that pledges to the Voluntary Fund are not at present keeping pace with multiplying demands on its resources;

6. Strongly urges Member States that are in a position to do so to support the activities of the Voluntary Fund as generously as possible, in order that the range of contributors may be widened and the level of resources greatly increased;

7. Welcomes the opportunity offered by the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to be held in July 1980, as a forum for increasing awareness about the possibilities of the Voluntary Fund for both donors and recipients.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*

1980/38. Continuation of the integrated reporting system on the status of women during the second half of the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 5 (I) of 16 February 1946 and its resolution 48 (IV) of 29 March 1947 on the status of women, in which it reaffirmed that it was the fundamental purpose of the Commission on the Status of Women to develop proposals for promoting equal rights for women and eliminating discrimination on grounds of sex in the legal, political, economic, social and educational fields and accordingly, resolved that the functions of the Commission should be to prepare recommendations and reports on those matters for submission to the

⁶⁹ A/34/612.

Council and to make recommendations on urgent problems requiring immediate attention, based on all relevant information,

Reaffirming the need for reports based on the integrated reporting system for the continued performance of those functions by the Commission on the Status of Women,

Recalling that the General Assembly, in its resolution 33/186 of 29 January 1979, decided to integrate the reporting systems on the implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women⁷⁰ with those procedures established for biennial system-wide reviews and appraisals of the realization of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year⁷¹ and of the progress made under the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,⁷² and to review the new reporting system in the light of further developments,

Noting the reports on the revised procedures utilized for the purposes of the first biennial round of the integrated reporting system during the biennium 1978-1979, prepared by the Advancement of Women Branch of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat,

Noting further the suggestions of the Advancement of Women Branch for further revision of procedures in order to take into account the needs of Governments, specialized agencies, regional commissions and other bodies of the United Nations system during the second biennial round of the integrated reporting system during the biennium 1980-1981, and for the undertaking of a programme of widespread dissemination of information obtained as a result of the operation of the reporting system,

Convinced that the Commission on the Status of Women should continue its fundamental functions of monitoring the situation with regard to the status of women and of developing proposals and recommendations to the Economic and Social Council on the basis of all relevant information, and that it should, for that purpose, co-ordinate the results of an improved reporting system on the status of women and the continuing work of the Advancement of Women Branch in the maintenance of the existing data bank and in the development of appropriate indicators of the status of women,

1. *Decides* to continue the existing integrated reporting system on the status of women as the means of monitoring the realization during 1980-1985 of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year and of the programme of action for the second half of the United Nations Decade for Women;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that, within the framework of the regular budget, the Advancement of Women Branch of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs has the resources needed to implement its current programme for development of the integrated reporting system and to provide for the widest dissemination of information obtained therefrom;

3. *Further requests* the Advancement of Women Branch to provide, for each session of the Commission

⁷⁰ General Assembly resolution 2263 (XXII).

⁷¹ *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June-2 July 1975* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

⁷² General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV).

on the Status of Women, a progress report on implementation of new strategies for women and on its work aimed at the follow-up and harmonization of activities of the various bodies of the United Nations system, including institutes and regional commissions, which contribute to the promotion of the rights of women.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*

1980/39. Communications on the status of women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that the Commission on the Status of Women is entitled to receive communications relating to the status of women but has no mandate to act upon them,

1. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to submit to the Economic and Social Council, at its first regular session of 1982, its views on how communications relating to the status of women should be handled, taking into account the procedures of the Commission;

2. *Requests* the Commission on the Status of Women to consider at its twenty-ninth session procedures for handling communications relating to the status of women and to submit its views to the Council at its first regular session of 1982;

3. *Decides* to consider, at its first regular session of 1982, the matter of procedures for handling communications concerning the status of women, taking into account the views expressed by the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on the Status of Women;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to assist the Council in its consideration of the matter of communications concerning the status of women by providing background information regarding existing procedures on communications within the United Nations system.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*

1980/40. Fundamental freedoms guaranteed to individuals

The Economic and Social Council,

Keeping in mind the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights⁷³ and of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,⁷⁴

Considering that everyone has the right to security of person,

Considering that all are equal before the law and are entitled, without discrimination, to equal protection of the law,

Considering that everyone is entitled, in full equality, to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal in the determination of his or her rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against him or her,

Deeply concerned about the fact that close relatives, particularly the spouses, mothers and children, of persons accused of a penal offence are often, because of

⁷³ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

⁷⁴ General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

their relationship to those persons, the victims of persecution, harassment and other infringements of their rights,

1. *Reaffirms* the principles governing the fundamental guarantees of the individual, as set forth particularly in articles 3, 6, 7 and 10 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

2. *Calls upon* Governments to ensure the strict application of those provisions, and particularly to ensure that no one can be prosecuted, persecuted or harassed simply because of a family or social relationship with an accused or convicted person;

3. *Recommends* that the competent international bodies, particularly the Commission on Human Rights, should find ways to put an end to such action, ensuring that all persons may enjoy fundamental rights and guarantees, and in particular providing effective protection for women and children in order to safeguard them against any reprisals, and to restore their rights to those who have been deprived thereof.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*

1980/41. Conditions in which women are detained

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that, under article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,⁷⁵ no one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

Recalling the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 3452 (XXX) of 9 December 1975,

Considering that, in many countries, prosecuted, indicted or imprisoned women are often subjected to intolerable treatment and specific forms of torture, especially when they are harassed in violation of fundamental rights, because of their national or racial origin, or solely on the basis of their political opinions,

Solemnly appeals to Governments and to international bodies concerned with the defence of human rights to pay particular attention to the conditions in which

⁷⁵ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

women are detained, especially concerning respect for their dignity and corporal integrity.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*

1980/42. Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 31/133 of 16 December 1976, containing the criteria and arrangements for the management of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 34/156 of 17 December 1979, in which the Assembly noted with satisfaction the work of the Voluntary Fund in assisting projects in developing countries,

Taking into account its resolution 1980/37 of 2 May 1980 concerning the Voluntary Fund,

Concerned that the pledges to the Voluntary Fund are not keeping pace with the multiplying demands on its resources from developing countries and regions,

Recognizing that the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to be held in July 1980, offers a special opportunity to make the work and needs of the Voluntary Fund known to those attending the Conference,

1. *Appeals strongly* to those Member States in a position to do so to support the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women during the second half of the Decade;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in his preparations for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to provide adequate official documentation, as well as appropriate public relations material on the Voluntary Fund;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to invite Member States to announce at the Conference their intention of making pledges to the Voluntary Fund at the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, to be held in November 1980.

*22nd plenary meeting
2 May 1980*



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¹ E/1980/1.

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ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1981

1. General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments
2. Special economic and disaster relief assistance
3. Regional co-operation
4. Transport and Communications Decade in Africa
5. International co-operation in the field of human settlements
6. Land reform and rural development
7. Food problems
8. International co-operation on the environment
9. Transnational corporations
10. Industrial development co-operation
11. Natural resources
12. Science and technology
13. Operational activities

² Item to be considered at the resumed second regular session of 1980.

14. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
15. Assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement by agencies and institutions within the United Nations system
16. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system
17. Proposed programme budget
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18. Trade and development³
19. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights³
20. United Nations University³
21. Examination of long-term trends in economic development³

2. The Council, subject to any further arrangements that might be agreed upon for the organization of its sessions, also decided on the following allocation of items:

(a) At the first regular session of 1980, items 1 to 3 would be considered in plenary meetings, item 4 in a sessional working group, items 5 to 9 in the Second (Social) Committee and items 10 to 12 in the First (Economic) Committee;

(b) At the second regular session of 1980, items 1 and 2 would be considered in plenary meetings, items 4 to 11 in the First (Economic) Committee and items 12 to 16 in the Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee. The Council agreed to decide at a later stage on the allocation of item 3.

3. The Council, in pursuance of the resolutions or decisions indicated below, which were adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session, decided to take the following action:

(a) To refer to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-sixth session General Assembly resolutions 34/24 of 15 November 1979 on the implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination; 34/25 of 15 November 1979 on the review and co-ordination of human rights programmes of organizations in the United Nations system and co-operation with other international programmes in the field of human rights; 34/27 of 15 November 1979 on the status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*; 34/43 of 23 November 1979 on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance; resolution 34/46 and decision 34/417 of 23 November 1979 on alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms; and resolutions 34/167 of 17 December 1979 on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; 34/175 of 17 December 1979 on effective action against mass and flagrant violations of human rights; and 34/179 of 17 December 1979 on human rights in Chile;

(b) To refer to the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-eighth session General Assembly resolutions 34/24 on the implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and 34/158 of 17 December 1979 on the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women;

³ Item to be considered at the resumed second regular session of 1981.

(c) To refer to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its sixth special session General Assembly resolution 34/177 of 17 December 1979 on international co-operation in drug abuse control;

(d) To refer to the Committee for Development Planning the following resolutions of the General Assembly adopted on 14 December 1979: 34/121 on assistance to Guinea-Bissau; 34/123 on assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Equatorial Guinea; 34/124 on assistance to Djibouti; 34/131 on assistance to Sao Tome and Principe; and 34/132 on assistance to Tonga; and decision 34/419 of 29 November 1979 on a unified approach to development analysis and planning;

(e) To refer to the Committee on Natural Resources at its seventh session General Assembly resolution 34/191 of 18 December 1979 on the follow-up to and implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan of the United Nations Water Conference;

(f) To refer to the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its sixth session General Assembly resolution 34/24 on the implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

(g) To refer to the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination General Assembly resolution 34/214 of 19 December 1979 on the implementation of section VII of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system;

(h) To refer to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twentieth session General Assembly resolution 34/214 on the implementation of section VII of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system;

(i) To refer to the regional commissions General Assembly resolutions 34/137 of 14 December 1979 on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries and 34/205 of 19 December 1979 on an action programme in favour of developing island countries; the Council also agreed to draw the attention of the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy to General Assembly resolution 34/137;

(j) To refer to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-seventh session and to the Committee for Development Planning at its seventeenth session General Assembly decision 34/419 on a unified approach to development analysis and planning.

4. The Council decided to authorize the Secretary-General to transmit directly to the General Assembly, at its thirty-fifth session, the report on the methodology for the preparation of the report on the world social situation and the report on the implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, called for by the Assembly in section II of resolution 34/152 of 17 December 1979.

5. The Council decided to discontinue the submission to it of progress reports on land reform, as requested by Council resolution 370 (XIII) of 7 September 1951 and to decide, at its organizational session for 1981, on the type of report required for the consideration of item 6 of the programme of work for the second regular session of 1981 (see para. 1, sect. D, above) in the light of the organizational arrangements made since the adoption of the aforementioned resolution of the Council.

1980/101. Abolishment of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council, having considered section II of General Assembly resolution 34/218 of 19 December 1979 on the establishment of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development, decided to abolish the Committee on Science and Technology for Development, established by Council resolutions 1621 B (LI) of 30 July 1971 and 1715 (LIII) of 28 July 1972.

1980/102. Review of the composition of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council decided to carry out at its organizational session for 1981 the review called for in its decision 1978/10, of 3 May 1978, of the composition of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

1980/103. Expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council, having considered the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes⁴ and the recommendations contained therein, decided that, starting in 1980, such reports should be submitted to it on a biennial basis. The Council also agreed that the reports should no longer contain explanatory notes.

1980/104. Arrangements for an agreement between the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council decided, in the light of General Assembly resolution 34/96 of 13 December 1979, to make arrangements for the negotiation of an agreement to bring the proposed United Nations Industrial Development Organization into relationship with the United Nations as a specialized agency, in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations, as soon as a competent organ, acting on behalf of that Organization, is prepared to enter into consultations thereon.

1980/105. Revisions to the provisional rules of procedure for United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council revised the provisional rules of procedure for United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, set out in its decision 1979/25 of 9 May 1979, by substituting the words "committee" and "subcommittee" for the words "section" and "subsection" throughout.

⁴ E/1979/90.

1980/106. Provisional agenda and organization of work of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council, having considered a note by the Secretary-General on the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders:⁵

(a) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, as set out below:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SIXTH UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

1. Opening of the Congress
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of the President;
 - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (d) Organization of work;
 - (e) Election of officers other than the President;
 - (f) Credentials of representatives to the Congress:
 - (i) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (ii) Report of the Credentials Committee

3. Crime trends and crime prevention strategies

Documentation

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat on crime trends and crime prevention strategies

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the relevant conclusions of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 32/59 of 8 December 1977

4. Juvenile justice: before and after the onset of delinquency

Documentation

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat on juvenile justice: before and after the onset of delinquency

5. Crime and the abuse of power: offences and offenders beyond the reach of the law

Documentation

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat entitled "Crime and the abuse of power: offences and offenders beyond the reach of the law?"

6. Deinstitutionalization of corrections and its implications for the residual prisoner

Documentation

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat on deinstitutionalization of corrections and its implications for the residual prisoner

7. United Nations norms and guidelines in criminal justice: from standard-setting to implementation, and capital punishment

Documentation

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat on United Nations norms and guidelines in criminal justice: from standard-setting to implementation

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat on capital punishment

8. New perspectives in crime prevention and criminal justice and development: the role of international co-operation

⁵ E/1980/L.1.

Documentation

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat on new perspectives in crime prevention and criminal justice and development: the role of international co-operation

9. Adoption of the report of the Sixth Congress

(b) Approved the following arrangements for the organization of work of the Sixth Congress:

(i) Two committees would be set up to consider items 3 to 8 of the provisional agenda:

Committee I would consider items 3 and 7 and would hold 16 meetings; a working group of Committee I would consider item 8 and would hold three meetings;

Committee II would consider items 4, 5 and 6 and would hold 19 meetings;

(ii) Four plenary meetings would be held for organizational matters and for the adoption of the report of the Congress.

2. The Council took note of the following activities to be undertaken by the Secretary-General in conjunction with the Sixth Congress:

(a) Ancillary meetings of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with existing legislative authority;

(b) Meetings for professional and geographical interest groups;

(c) Lectures to be given by experts selected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution;

(d) Visits to local institutions and other undertakings or events related to the programme of work of the Congress, in consultation with the Government of the host country.

3. The Council also decided that the report of the Sixth Congress should be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council.

1980/107. Documentation for the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twentieth session

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council, having received an oral report on the documentation for the twentieth session of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,⁶ as called for in paragraph 2 of the Committee's resolution concerning the documentation for its future sessions,⁷ decided to request the Secretary-General to ensure that all the documents required for that session will be available to the Committee in all languages, in conformity with paragraph 4 of rule 13 of the rules of procedure of the Council, and with General Assembly resolutions 33/56 of 14 December 1978 and 34/50 of 23 November 1979, and Council resolutions 1979/1 of 9 February 1979 and 1979/69 of 2 August 1979.

1980/108. Membership of subsidiary bodies of the Council: elections and confirmations

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council took the following action with respect to vacancies on subsidiary and related bodies of the Council:

⁶ E/1980/SR.2.

⁷ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/33/38), para. 1.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

In the absence of candidates, the Council decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1980 the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982.

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

In the absence of candidates, the Council decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1980 the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982, as well as of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980.

COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

The Council elected the following persons for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980: Mr. A. Adeyemi (Nigeria) and Mr. Abdel Aziz Abdalla Shiddo (Sudan).

Ad Hoc INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The Council elected the following members: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, LIBERIA, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA and UGANDA.

It decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1980 the election of one member from African States, two members from Asian States and two members from Eastern European States.

2. The Council confirmed the appointment of the following representatives of members of functional commissions or sub-commissions of the Council nominated by their Governments:⁸

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Lothar Bosse (Austria);
Jesse de Souza Montello (Brazil);
Jan Kazimour (Czechoslovakia);
S. W. K. Sosuh (Ghana);
Vera Nyitrai (Hungary);
Kiron Chandra Seal (India);
Parmeet Singh (Kenya).

POPULATION COMMISSION

Kauko Sipponen (Finland);
Alfred Sauvy (France);
Aleksandr Afanasyevich Zhuk (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic).

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Ngaré Kessely (Chad);
Mikis D. Sparsis (Cyprus);
Jacquelin Bardeau (France);
Sekou M. Yansane (Guinea);
Amlan Datta (India);
Mamello Morrison (Lesotho);
Paulin Clément Rakotoarivony (Madagascar);
Lubsandanzangiin Ider (Mongolia);
Alejandro Montiel Arguello (Nicaragua);
Timur Erkman (Turkey);
Aleksandra Pavlovna Biryukova (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

⁸ See E/1980/4 and Add.1 and 2, E/1980/5.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Joseph Gnonlonfoun (Benin);
Lev Iosifovich Maksimov (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic);
Andreas Chr. Pouyouros (Cyprus);
Skjold Gustav Mellbin (Denmark);
Kwadwo Faka Nyamekye (Ghana);
Anestis Papastefanou (Greece);
Jafar Nadim (Iran);
Dugersurengiin Erdembileg (Mongolia);
Ali Skalli (Morocco);
Max van der Stoep (Netherlands);
Agha Hilaly (Pakistan);
Luis Moreno-Salcedo (Philippines);
Carlos Giambruno (Uruguay).

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Milanka Blagoeva Vidova (Bulgaria);
Huang Ganying (China);
Elina Visuri (Finland);
Marcelle Devaud (France);
Helga Hoerz (German Democratic Republic);
Sonia Regina Martínez Mansilla (Guatemala);
Maria Guadalupe Carias (Honduras);
Datin Kamsiah Ibrahim (Malaysia);
Liv Aasen (Norway);
Gulzar Bano (Pakistan);
Jean Alys Campbell Barker (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

SUB-COMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

Kâmram Inan (Turkey).

1980/109. Circulation of curricula vitae of representatives on the functional commissions of the Council

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council took note of a note by the Secretariat concerning the simplification of the process of confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions of the Council,⁹ and decided that the designating government would furnish its representative's curriculum vitae and that the names of all candidates for confirmation would be submitted in a single document.

1980/110. Provisional agenda for the first regular session of 1980

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1980, the Council approved the provisional agenda for its first regular session of 1980.¹⁰

⁹ See E/1980/12.

¹⁰ E/1980/L.12.

FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1980

1980/111. Appointment of members of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

1. At its 4th and 5th plenary meetings, on 9 and 11 April 1980, the Council took note of the appointment by the President, in conformity with its decision 1978/10 of 3 May 1978, of the following members of the Council, which were also States parties to the Covenant, as members of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: BARBADOS, ECUADOR, FINLAND, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, HUNGARY, INDIA, IRAQ, JAPAN, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, SPAIN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA.

2. At its 13th plenary meeting, on 25 April 1980, the Council, after a statement by the President concerning the appointment of one member from Latin American States, agreed that at the current session of the Council, without prejudice to the provisions of Council decision 1978/10 and without creating a precedent, there was no need to proceed with that appointment in order to complete the membership of the Working Group.

1980/112. Text of the message addressed to the President of Zimbabwe

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 17 April 1980, the Council requested the President to transmit the following message to the President of Zimbabwe:

“The Economic and Social Council, meeting to consider the matter of the United Nations Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, wishes to express its satisfaction at the independence of Zimbabwe, which will be celebrated on 18 April 1980, and to state its view that this marks a major step towards the achievement of the objectives of the Decade.”

1980/113. Changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1980

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 17 April 1980, the Council approved the following changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1980:¹¹

(a) It accepted the offer made by the Government of Mexico to hold the sixth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations at Mexico City from 23 June to 4 July 1980 (instead of at Headquarters from 12 to 21 May 1980);

(b) The tenth session of the Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct would be held at Headquarters from 12 to 21 May 1980 (instead of from 21 April to 2 May 1980).

¹¹ E/1980/L.16.

1980/114. Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Council

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 28 April 1980, the Council, having received applications from intergovernmental organizations for designation in accordance with rule 79 of the rules of procedure, decided, on the recommendation of its Bureau,¹² that the following organizations might participate, without the right to vote, on a continuing basis, in the deliberations of the Council on questions within the scope of the activities of these organizations: the Asian Productivity Organization (APO), the International Center for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries (ICPE), the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) and the Latin American Economic System (SELA).

1980/115. Water resources policy and planning

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 28 April 1980, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Follow-up to and implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan: water resources policy and planning”,¹³ submitted pursuant to Section I, paragraph 2, of Council resolution 1979/70 of 3 August 1979;

(b) To request the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to submit, for further consideration by the Committee on Natural Resources at its seventh session in 1981, a detailed report on the means of implementing the proposals contained in the report referred to in paragraph (a) above, within the overall framework of the follow-up to the Mar del Plata Action Plan.¹⁴ The report should take into account the comments made at the current session of the Council, in particular concerning the possible role of the regional commissions, and Council resolution 1979/67 of 3 August 1979, concerning institutional arrangements for international co-operation at the regional level in implementation of the Action Plan, as well as the review by the Committee on Natural Resources of the institutional arrangements for international co-operation carried out pursuant to paragraph 3 of Council resolution 1979/68 of 3 August 1979.

1980/116. Exchange of information on banned hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 30 April 1980, the Council postponed until 1981 consideration of the report

¹² E/1980/52.

¹³ E/1980/19 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

¹⁴ See *Report of the United Nations Water Conference, Mar del Plata, 14-25 March 1977* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.77.II.A.12), chap. I.

requested by the General Assembly in resolution 34/173 of 17 December 1979, entitled "Exchange of information on banned hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products" and accordingly recommended that the General Assembly should postpone consideration of that report until its thirty-sixth session.

1980/117. Observer status for the Permanent Secretariat of the Conference of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 30 April 1980, the Council decided to request the Secretariat to take the necessary measures to ensure that the Permanent Secretariat of the Conference of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances would be granted observer status at future sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

1980/118. International drug control strategy and policies

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 30 April 1980, the Council decided to bring Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 5 (S-VI) of 20 February 1980,¹⁵ entitled "International drug control strategy and policies", the text of which is annexed to the present decision, together with the comments made thereon by the Council at its first regular session of 1980, to the attention of the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session for appropriate action.

ANNEX

Resolution adopted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its 893rd meeting on 20 February 1980

5 (S-VI). International drug control strategy and policies

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Pursuant to the request by the General Assembly in paragraph 2 of its resolution 34/177 of 17 December 1979 to finalize at the sixth special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs a meaningful drug control strategy and policies,

Recalling paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 32/124 of 16 December 1977 and Assembly resolution 33/168 of 20 December 1978,

Further recalling Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 8 (XXVIII) of 23 February 1979 and draft resolution III, entitled "Greater United Nations participation in drug abuse control", recommended by the Commission at its sixth special session to the Economic and Social Council for adoption,

Recognizing the progress already achieved through international efforts in this field,

Mindful of the deteriorating situation in many parts of the world with respect to the availability, abuse and misuse of both narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Noting with satisfaction the preparatory work done by the Division of Narcotic Drugs,

Considering that, in the limited time available, the Commission has been unable to complete the complex task assigned to it by the General Assembly,

1. *Requests the Director of the Division of Narcotic Drugs to continue the preparation of a document on international drug*

¹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 4 (E/1980/14), chap. XII, sect. A.*

control for submission to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its twenty-ninth session, comprising:

(a) A long-term strategy;

(b) A five-year programme of action with cost estimates, defining activities that the Secretary-General would pursue through the Division or other branches of the United Nations, within the framework of the United Nations regular budget, and having as a basis the principles annexed to Commission resolution 8 (XXVIII);

2. *Further requests the Director, in the preparation of the document, to take into account opinions expressed by Governments and to consult closely with the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, the specialized agencies and other international organizations, with a view to identifying:*

(a) Activities that the Fund might support;

(b) The participation of other specialized agencies and international organizations, including the international financial institutions;

(c) Supplementary activities that could be available for national, bilateral or regional execution;

3. *Invites the Director to carry out this task by appropriate means;*

4. *Recommends that the Fund should allocate funds to the Division of Narcotic Drugs to the extent that these are not available from the regular budget for this purpose;*

5. *Requests the Director to ensure that the preliminary draft document is sent to States members of the Commission, as well as to observers, not later than 15 November 1980;*

6. *Invites the Economic and Social Council to bring the present resolution to the attention of the General Assembly, together with any comments the Council may wish to make, for appropriate action by the Assembly at its thirty-fifth session.*

1980/119. Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 30 April 1980, the Council approved the following provisional annotated agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs:¹⁶

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

1. Election of officers

2. Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Provisional agenda

Annotated agenda

List of documents

Provisional time-table

3. Report on action taken by international drug control bodies and related organs and bodies of the United Nations

Documentation

Report of the Division of Narcotic Drugs

4. Strategy and policies for drug control

Documentation

Report of the Director of the Division of Narcotic Drugs on strategy and policies

5. Implementation of the international treaties on the control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

Documentation

Report on the implementation of the international drug control treaties

Report on the status of multilateral treaties

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, chap. I, sect. B, para. 4.

6. World requirements of opiates and the situation with respect to supply

Documentation

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1980

7. Situation and trends in drug abuse and the illicit traffic in drugs

Documentation

Review of drug abuse and measures to reduce illicit demand for drugs

Review of the illicit traffic in drugs

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1980

8. Reports of subsidiary bodies concerned with the illicit traffic in drugs

Documentation

Fourth report of the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East

Report of the Seventh Meeting of Operational Heads of National Narcotics Law Enforcement Agencies, Far East Region

9. Report on scientific research, in particular on the work of the United Nations Narcotics Laboratory

Documentation

Report on scientific research

10. Reports of specialized agencies and international bodies and organizations

Documentation

Reports of specialized agencies and international bodies and organizations

11. Report of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control and reports related to operations financed by it

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control for 1980

Financial data on operations financed by the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control

12. Programme of work and priorities

13. Report of the Commission on its twenty-ninth session

1980/120. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 30 April 1980, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixth special session.¹⁷

1980/121. Elections, appointments and nominations to subsidiary and related bodies of the Council

1. At its 20th plenary meeting, on 1 May 1980, the Council held elections to fill the seats falling vacant on 31 December 1980 in five of its functional commissions.

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The following eight Member States were elected for a four-year term: AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, FINLAND, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

Membership in 1981
(24 members)

*Term expires on
31 December*

Australia	1984
Austria	1983
Brazil	1984
Canada	1981
Czechoslovakia	1983
Ecuador	1983
Egypt	1981
Ethiopia	1981
Finland	1984
Ghana	1983
Hungary	1983
India	1983
Iraq	1983
Jamaica	1981
Japan	1984
Kenya	1983
Malaysia	1984
Mexico	1984
Spain	1981
Tunisia	1981
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1984
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1981
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1984
United States of America	1981

POPULATION COMMISSION

The following nine Member States were elected for a four-year term: GREECE, HONDURAS, HUNGARY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PERU, RWANDA, THAILAND and ZAIRE.

Membership in 1981
(27 members)

*Term expires on
31 December*

Barbados	1981
Ecuador	1983
Egypt	1981
Finland	1983
France	1983
Greece	1984
Honduras	1984
Hungary	1984
India	1981
Indonesia	1983
Japan	1981
Malawi	1981
Morocco	1983
Netherlands	1984
Nigeria	1983
Norway	1984
Panama	1981
Peru	1984
Rwanda	1984
Sierra Leone	1983
Sri Lanka	1983
Thailand	1984
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1983
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1981
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1981
United States of America	1981
Zaire	1984

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (E/1980/14).

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The following ten Member States were elected for a four-year term: CHILE, ITALY, MADAGASCAR, PANAMA, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, SUDAN, SWEDEN, THAILAND and TURKEY.

Membership in 1981 (32 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Bolivia	1982
Chad	1982
Chile	1984
Costa Rica	1983
Cyprus	1982
El Salvador	1983
France	1983
India	1982
Indonesia	1983
Italy	1984
Kenya	1983
Lesotho	1982
Madagascar	1984
Mongolia	1983
Morocco	1983
Netherlands	1983
Nicaragua	1982
Norway	1982
Panama	1984
Philippines	1984
Poland	1984
Romania	1982
Senegal	1982
Sudan	1984
Sweden	1984
Thailand	1984
Togo	1982
Turkey	1984
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1983
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1983
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1982
United States of America	1983

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The following fourteen Member States were elected for a three-year term: AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, FIJI, FRANCE, GHANA, JORDAN, MEXICO, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, SENEGAL, UGANDA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, YUGOSLAVIA and ZAIRE.

Membership in 1981 (43 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	1982
Argentina	1981
Australia	1983
Benin	1981
Brazil	1983
Bulgaria	1981
Burundi	1981
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1982
Canada	1981
Costa Rica	1982
Cuba	1981
Cyprus	1982
Denmark	1982
Ethiopia	1982
Fiji	1983
France	1983
Germany, Federal Republic of	1981
Ghana	1983
Greece	1982
India	1982

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Iraq	1981
Jordan	1983
Mexico	1983
Mongolia	1981
Morocco	1981
Netherlands	1982
Nigeria	1981
Pakistan	1981
Panama	1982
Peru	1982
Philippines	1983
Poland	1983
Portugal	1981
Senegal	1983
Syrian Arab Republic	1982
Uganda	1983
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1982
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1981
United States of America	1983
Uruguay	1981
Yugoslavia	1983
Zaire	1983
Zambia	1982

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The following eleven Member States were elected for a four-year term: CANADA, EGYPT, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, SPAIN, SUDAN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, VENEZUELA and ZAIRE.

Membership in 1981 (32 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Canada	1984
China	1983
Cuba	1983
Czechoslovakia	1982
Egypt	1984
Finland	1982
France	1983
German Democratic Republic	1983
Ghana	1982
Guatemala	1983
Honduras	1983
India	1984
Iraq	1982
Italy	1984
Japan	1984
Lesotho	1983
Malaysia	1982
Nigeria	1983
Norway	1983
Pakistan	1983
Panama	1982
Senegal	1982
Spain	1984
Sudan	1984
Trinidad and Tobago	1984
Uganda	1982
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1984
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1982
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1982
United States of America	1982
Venezuela	1984
Zaire	1984

2. At its 20th and 21st plenary meetings, on 1 May 1980, the Council also held elections to fill vacancies in the following bodies: Commission on Human Settlements, Committee on Natural Resources, Commission

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on Transnational Corporations, Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, Committee on Crime Prevention and Control and *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting. At the 20th plenary meeting, the Council nominated Member States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and, at the 21st plenary meeting, it appointed members to the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION

At its 20th plenary meeting, on 1 May 1980, in accordance with paragraph 7 of the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976, the Council nominated the following seven Member States for election by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session for a term of three years beginning on 1 January 1981: BRAZIL, INDIA, JAPAN, MOROCCO, PHILIPPINES, SENEGAL and UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON.

Jordan	1981
Kenya	1981
Lesotho	1982
Malawi	1981
Malaysia	1982
Mexico	1983
Netherlands	1982
Nigeria	1982
Norway	1982
Pakistan	1983
Papua New Guinea	1982
Peru	1982
Philippines	1983
Poland	1981
Senegal	1981
Sierra Leone	1982
Somalia	1983
Spain	1983
Sri Lanka	1981
Swaziland	1983
Syrian Arab Republic	1983
Togo	1981
Uganda	1982
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1983
United Republic of Cameroon	1981
United Republic of Tanzania	1983
United States of America	1983
Venezuela	1981
Viet Nam	1981
Zambia	1983

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The following twenty Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1981: ARGENTINA, BARBADOS, BULGARIA, BURUNDI, DENMARK, FINLAND, GUINEA, JAMAICA, JAPAN, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, SOMALIA, SPAIN, SWAZILAND, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ZAMBIA.

Membership in 1981 (58 members)

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31 December*

Argentina	1983
Australia	1981
Bangladesh	1981
Barbados	1983
Belgium	1982
Bulgaria	1983
Burundi	1983
Canada	1982
Chile	1981
Colombia	1982
Cuba	1982
Czechoslovakia	1981
Denmark	1983
Egypt	1982
Finland	1983
France	1982
German Democratic Republic	1982
Germany, Federal Republic of	1981
Greece	1981
Guatemala	1981
Guinea	1983
Hungary	1982
India	1981
Indonesia	1982
Iraq	1982
Italy	1981
Jamaica	1983
Japan	1983

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The following twenty-four Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1981: BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, CANADA, COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GREECE, GUINEA, INDIA, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KENYA, MOROCCO, NIGER, PARAGUAY, PERU, SIERRA LEONE, SUDAN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA and ZAIRE.

Membership in 1981¹⁸ (54 members)

*Term expires on
31 December*

Argentina	1982
Australia	1982
Bangladesh	1984
Belgium	1984
Bhutan	1982
Botswana	1984
Brazil	1984
Bulgaria	1982
Canada	1984
Chad	1982
Colombia	1984
Dominican Republic	1984
Finland	1982
France	1982
German Democratic Republic	1982
Greece	1984
Guinea	1984
India	1984

¹⁸ At its 20th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Eastern European States and two members from Asian States for a term of four years beginning on 1 January 1981. It also postponed the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982.

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>	<i>Membership in 1980¹⁹</i>	<i>Membership in 1981²⁰</i>	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Iran	1982	Iraq	Iran	1981
Iraq	1982	Italy	Iraq	1981
Italy	1982	Ivory Coast	Italy	1981
Ivory Coast	1982	Jamaica	Ivory Coast	1981
Jamaica	1984	Japan	Jamaica	1981
Japan	1984	Kenya	Japan	1983
Kenya	1984	Mexico	Kenya	1982
Morocco	1984	Netherlands	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1983
Netherlands	1982	Nigeria	Mexico	1982
Niger	1984	Pakistan	Netherlands	1982
Nigeria	1982	Panama	Nigeria	1981
Pakistan	1982	Peru	Pakistan	1981
Paraguay	1984	Philippines	Panama	1982
Peru	1984	Poland	Peru	1981
Poland	1982	Romania	Philippines	1982
Senegal	1982	Somalia	Poland	1981
Sierra Leone	1984	Suriname	Romania	1983
Spain	1982	Swaziland	Sierra Leone	1983
Sudan	1984	Sweden	Somalia	1982
Sweden	1982	Switzerland	Swaziland	1981
Togo	1982	Thailand	Sweden	1982
Trinidad and Tobago	1982	Tunisia	Switzerland	1983
Turkey	1982	Turkey	Thailand	1982
Uganda	1982	Uganda	Turkey	1981
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1984	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Uganda	1982
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1984	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1982
United States of America	1982	United States of America	United States of America	1982
Uruguay	1984	Venezuela	Venezuela	1981
Venezuela	1984	Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia	1981
Yugoslavia	1982	Zaire	Zaire	1981
Zaire	1984	Zambia		1982

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
(48 members)

The Council elected the PHILIPPINES for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982. The following fourteen States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1981: ARGENTINA, CHINA, COSTA RICA, EGYPT, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, GUATEMALA, GUINEA, JAPAN, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, ROMANIA, SIERRA LEONE and SWITZERLAND.

<i>Membership in 1980¹⁹</i>	<i>Membership in 1981²⁰</i>	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	Algeria	1981
Argentina	Argentina	1983
Benin	Brazil	1982
Brazil	Canada	1981
Canada	China	1983
Colombia	Costa Rica	1983
Cuba	Cuba	1982
Fiji	Egypt	1983
France	France	1983
German Democratic Republic	German Democratic Republic	1983
Germany, Federal Republic of	Germany, Federal Republic of	1983
Ghana	Guatemala	1983
India	Guinea	1983
Iran	India	1981

¹⁹ At its 20th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980, and the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982.

²⁰ At its 20th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of two members from Asian States for a term of three years beginning on 1 January 1981.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CHILDREN'S FUND
(30 members)

The following ten States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 August 1980: BARBADOS, BELGIUM, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHINA, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, NORWAY, THAILAND and YUGOSLAVIA.

<i>Membership until 31 July 1980</i>	<i>Membership from 1 August 1980</i>	<i>Term expires on 31 July</i>
Afghanistan	Australia	1982
Australia	Barbados	1983
Barbados	Belgium	1983
Burundi	Botswana	1983
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	Brazil	1983
Canada	Burundi	1982
Chile	Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1981
France	Canada	1983
Germany, Federal Republic of	China	1983
Ghana	France	1982
Hungary	Germany, Federal Republic of	1983
India	Ghana	1981
Japan	Hungary	1982
Jordan	India	1981
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Japan	1982
Mexico	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1982
Netherlands	Mexico	1982
Norway	Netherlands	1981
Pakistan	Norway	1983
Philippines	Philippines	1981
Senegal	Senegal	1981
Somalia	Somalia	1982
Sweden	Sweden	1981
Switzerland	Switzerland	1981

<i>Membership until 31 July 1980</i>	<i>Membership from 1 August 1980</i>	<i>Term expires on 31 July</i>
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Thailand	1983
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1982
United States of America	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1981
Venezuela	United States of America	1982
Yugoslavia	Venezuela	1981
Zambia	Yugoslavia	1983

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The following sixteen States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1981: ARGENTINA, BULGARIA, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, GUINEA, INDIA, NETHERLANDS, NIGER, PAKISTAN, POLAND, SOMALIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TURKEY, VENEZUELA and YEMEN.

Membership in 1981 (48 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1983
Austria	1981
Bangladesh	1981
Belgium	1982
Brazil	1982
Bulgaria	1983
Canada	1982
China	1981
Colombia	1981
Cuba	1981
Denmark	1982
Egypt	1981
Fiji	1981
France	1982
Gabon	1982
Gambia	1981
Germany, Federal Republic of	1983
Greece	1981
Guinea	1983
India	1983
Italy	1981
Japan	1981
Kuwait	1982
Liberia	1982
Malawi	1982
Malaysia	1982
Mexico	1981
Netherlands	1983
New Zealand	1982
Niger	1983
Norway	1982
Pakistan	1983
Poland	1983
Romania	1982
Rwanda	1982
Sierra Leone	1981
Somalia	1983
Sri Lanka	1982
Sweden	1983
Switzerland	1983
Trinidad and Tobago	1983
Turkey	1983
Uganda	1982
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1981
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1981
United States of America	1981
Venezuela	1983
Yemen	1983

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

The following five States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1981: DENMARK, GREECE, HUNGARY, INDIA and MOROCCO.

Membership in 1981 (30 members)

<i>Members elected by the Economic and Social Council</i>	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1982
Denmark	1983
Greece	1983
Hungary	1983
India	1983
Ireland	1982
Japan	1981
Lesotho	1982
Mexico	1982
Morocco	1983
New Zealand	1981
Niger	1981
Pakistan	1981
Sweden	1981
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1982

Members elected by the FAO Council²¹

Angola	1981
Brazil	1981
Cuba	1982
Egypt	1982
France	1982
Germany, Federal Republic of	1982
Kenya	1981
Netherlands	1981
Sierra Leone	1982
Thailand	1981

COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

The Council elected thirteen experts for a term of office of four years, beginning on 1 January 1981.

Membership (27 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
A. Adeyemi (Nigeria)	1984
Stanislav Vladimirovich Borodin (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)	1982
Anthony John Edward Brennan (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	1984
Dušan Cotič (Yugoslavia)	1982
Ronald L. Gainer (United States of America)	1984
Giuseppe di Gennaro (Italy)	1984
József Gödöny (Hungary)	1984
Aura Guerra de Villalaz (Panama)	1984
Ds. Hudioro (Indonesia)	1984
Ahmad M. Khalifa (Egypt)	1982
Abdul Meguid Ibrahim Kharbit (Kuwait)	1984
Manuel López-Rey y Arrojo (Bolivia)	1982
Francis Joseph Mahony (Australia)	1982
Mustafa Abdul Majid-Karah (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)	1982
Mawik-Ndi-Muyeng (Zaire)	1984
Juan Manuel Mayorca (Venezuela)	1984
Albert Metzger (Sierra Leone)	1984
Jorge Arturo Montero (Costa Rica)	1982
Chadly Mohamed Ahmed Nefzaoui (Tunisia)	1982
John Olden (Ireland)	1982
P. R. Rajagopal (India)	1982

²¹ The five remaining seats are to be filled by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its session to be held in the fourth quarter of 1980.

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Simone Andrée Rozes (France)	1982
Saladh El-Din Salhadar (Syrian Arab Republic)	1982
Abdel Aziz Abdalla Shiddo (Sudan)	1984
Ramananda Prasad Singh (Nepal)	1984
Silvino Julián Sorhegui Mato (Cuba)	1982
Yoshio Suzuki (Japan)	1982

Ad Hoc INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The Council elected PAKISTAN to fill one of the two vacant seats allocated to Asian States.

Membership²²
(34 members)

Argentina	Morocco
Brazil	Netherlands
Canada	Nigeria
Cyprus	Norway
Dominican Republic	Pakistan
Egypt	Panama
France	Peru
Germany, Federal Republic of	Philippines
India	Poland
Iran	Swaziland
Italy	Switzerland
Japan	Tunisia
Liberia	Uganda
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Mexico	United States of America

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

On the nomination of the Secretary-General,²³ the Council reappointed the following three members of the Board of Trustees for terms of office expiring on 30 June 1983: Mr. Emmanuel T. Esquea-Guerrero (Dominican Republic), Ms. Lily Monze (Zambia) and Ms. Irene Tinker (United States of America).

Membership²⁴
(10 members)

Term expires on
30 June²⁵

Gulzar Bano (Pakistan)	1982
Ester Boserup (Denmark)	1982
Marcelle Devaud (France)	1981
Vilma Espín de Castro (Cuba)	1982
Emmanuel T. Esquea-Guerrero (Dominican Republic)	1983
Aziza Hussein (Egypt)	1981
Lily Monze (Zambia)	1983
Nobuko Takahashi (Japan)	1981
Irene Tinker (United States of America)	1983
Vida Tomsic (Yugoslavia)	1982

²² At its 21st plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States, one member from African States and two members from Eastern European States.

²³ E/1980/57, para. 3.

²⁴ The Board of Trustees is composed of a President, appointed by the Secretary-General, and 10 members serving in their individual capacities appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General informed the Council of his intention to appoint Ms. Delphine Tsanga (United Republic of Cameroon) President of the Board (see E/1979/31, para. 7).

²⁵ The appointment is for a term of three years, with each member serving for a maximum of two terms.

1980/122. Report of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council took note of the report of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.²⁶

1980/123. Question of slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations, including the slavery-like practices of apartheid and colonialism

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 15 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980,²⁷ decided to authorize the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to entrust Mr. Benjamin Whitaker with the responsibility of further extending and bringing up to date the *Report on Slavery*,²⁸ in the light of the comments made in the Sub-Commission at its thirty-first session, and to request the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur all the assistance he might require in his work, including all relevant information from reliable sources.

1980/124. Question of the human rights of all persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 16 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980,²⁷ decided to authorize the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to entrust Mr. L. M. Singhvi with the preparation of a report, in the light of the comments made in the Sub-Commission at its thirty-second session, on the independence and impartiality of judiciary jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers, to the end that there should be no discrimination in the administration of justice and that human rights and fundamental freedoms might be maintained and safeguarded. The Council also decided to request the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur all the assistance he might require in his work.

1980/125. Exploitation of child labour

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 17 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980,²⁷ decided to authorize the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to entrust Mr. Abdelwahab Bouhdiba with the preparation of a report on the exploitation of child labour, taking into account all the economic, social, cultural and psychological dimensions of the problem, in the light of the comments

²⁶ E/1980/60.

²⁷ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 3 (E/1980/13 and Corr.1)*, chap. XXVI.

²⁸ United Nations publication, Sales No. 67.XIV.2.

made in the Sub-Commission at its thirty-second session, reports prepared by the International Labour Organisation on that subject and other relevant reports. The Council also decided to request the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur all the assistance he might require in his work, including all relevant information from reliable sources.

1980/126. The new international economic order and the promotion of human rights

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 18 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980,²⁷ decided to authorize the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to appoint Mr. Raúl Ferrero Special Rapporteur, with the mandate of preparing a study on the new international economic order and the promotion of human rights, as provided for in the above-mentioned resolution. The Council further decided to authorize the Special Rapporteur to represent the Sub-Commission at the seminar to be held in 1980 within the framework of the advisory services programme, on the basis of paragraph 8 of Commission on Human Rights resolution 5 (XXXV) of 2 March 1979,²⁸ and to request the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur all the assistance he might require in his work.

1980/127. Question of slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations, including the slavery-like practices of *apartheid* and colonialism: extension of the period of work of the Working Group on Slavery

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council approved Commission on Human Rights decision 5 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980,²⁷ whereby the Working Group on Slavery would meet for five working days immediately before the session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

1980/128. Question of the human rights of all persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment: missing and disappeared persons

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980,²⁷ approved the Commission's decision to establish for a period of one year a working group consisting of five of its members, who would serve as experts in their individual capacities, to examine questions relevant to enforced or involuntary disappearances of persons. The Council decided to request the Secretary-General to provide the Working Group with all the necessary assistance, in particular the staff and resources it might require in order to perform its functions in an effective and expeditious manner.

²⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 6 (E/1979/36)*, chap. XXIV.

1980/129. Question of human rights in Chile

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council approved the decision taken by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 21 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980,²⁷ in response to General Assembly resolution 34/179 of 17 December 1979, to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Chile for another year, and decided to request the Assembly to make arrangements for the provision of adequate financial resources and staff for the implementation of Commission resolution 21 (XXXVI).

1980/130. Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve those human rights

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 7 (XXXVI) of 21 February 1980,²⁷ decided to request the Secretary-General to furnish all the assistance necessary in order that the study of the regional and national dimensions of the right to development as a human right, paying particular attention to the obstacles encountered by developing countries in their efforts to secure the enjoyment of that right, as provided for in Commission resolutions 4 (XXXV) of 2 March 1979³⁰ and 7 (XXXVI) of 21 February 1980,²⁷ and in Economic and Social Council decision 1979/29 of 10 May 1979, might be completed in a fully satisfactory manner.

1980/131. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 11 (XXXVI) of 26 February 1980:²⁷

(a) Decided that the revised report prepared by Mr. Ahmed Khalifa, Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, on the adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa,³¹ which contained a general provisional list of banks, transnational corporations and other organizations giving assistance to the racist and colonial régimes of southern Africa, should be appended to the original report of the Special Rapporteur³² and should be printed and disseminated on the widest scale;

(b) Decided to forward the revised report to the General Assembly;

(c) Approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to request the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to entrust the Special Rapporteur with the responsibility

³⁰ *Ibid.*, 1979, *Supplement No. 6 (E/1979/36)*, chap. XXIV.

³¹ E/CN.4/Sub.2/425 and Corr.1-3 and Add.1-6.

³² United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.XIV.3.

of continuing to bring the list up to date every year and submitting the updated report to the Commission through the Sub-Commission.

1980/132. Services of the Secretariat concerned with human rights

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council endorsed the request by the Commission on Human Rights, contained in its resolution 22 (XXXVI) of 28 February 1980,²⁷ that the Secretary-General should consider, if he deemed it appropriate, the re-designation of the Division of Human Rights as a Centre for Human Rights, and should ensure that adequate financial and other resources were allocated to the sector in the Secretariat concerned with human rights so as to enable it to discharge its functions.

1980/133. Reinstatement of summary records

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 25 (XXXVI) of 11 March 1980,²⁷ decided that summary records would be reintroduced for the Commission and for the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, commencing with the thirty-seventh session of the Commission and the thirty-third session of the Sub-Commission.

1980/134. Establishment of a working group of the Commission on Human Rights to examine situations referred to the Commission under Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) and situations which the Commission has decided to keep under review

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council approved Commission on Human Rights decision 8 (XXXVI) of 7 March 1980,²⁷ whereby a working group, composed of five members of the Commission, would be established to meet for one week prior to the thirty-seventh session of the Commission to examine such particular situations as might be referred to the Commission by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its thirty-third session, under Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970, and those situations which the Commission had decided to keep under review.

1980/135. Study of situations which appear to reveal a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights as provided in Commission on Human Rights resolution 8 (XXIII) and Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council approved Commission on Human Rights decision 9 (XXXVI) of 7 March 1980,²⁷ whereby States should have the right to participate in the entire discussion of any situation being considered under Council

resolution 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970 in which they were concerned, and to be present during the adoption of the final decision taken regarding that situation.

1980/136. Situation of human rights in Democratic Kampuchea

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 29 (XXXVI) of 11 March 1980,²⁷ approved the decision of the Commission to request a member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to review, at the thirty-third session of the Sub-Commission, any further material on the situation of human rights in Democratic Kampuchea which might become available and to submit it, together with appropriate recommendations, to the Commission.

1980/137. Situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 33 (XXXVI) of 11 March 1980,²⁷ in response to the request of the Government of Equatorial Guinea, to request the Secretary-General:

(a) To appoint, as an expert in his individual capacity, a person with wide experience of the situation in Equatorial Guinea, in particular with a view to assisting the Government of that country in taking the action necessary for the full restoration of human rights and fundamental freedoms, keeping in mind the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur³³ and the political, economic and social realities of that country;

(b) To provide, in consultation with the expert, the assistance necessary to help the Government of Equatorial Guinea take the action necessary for the full restoration of human rights and fundamental freedoms in that country.

1980/138. Question of a convention on the rights of the child

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 36 (XXXVI) of 12 March 1980,²⁷ decided to authorize a one-week session of an open-ended working group prior to the thirty-seventh session of the Commission to facilitate the completion of the work on a draft convention on the rights of the child.

1980/139. Postponement of the session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Periodic Reports

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights decision 14 (XXXVI) of 12 March 1980,²⁷ decided that the session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Periodic Reports, scheduled to take place prior to the thirty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights, would be postponed and would take place prior to the thirty-eighth session of the Commission.

³³ See E/CN.4/1371 and Corr.1.

1980/140. Meeting services for the Commission on Human Rights

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights decision 15 (XXXVI) of 12 March 1980,²⁷ decided to authorize three hours of additional meeting services a day during the Commission's thirty-seventh session, on the understanding that such additional meeting services would enable all the existing working groups on international instruments of human rights and other matters to receive sufficient time for their deliberations, taking into account the pre-session arrangements already provided for two of the working groups by the Council in its resolution 1980/32 and decision 1980/138 of 2 May 1980.

1980/141. Report of the Commission on Human Rights

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its thirty-sixth session.²⁷

1980/142. Capital punishment

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on capital punishment³⁴ and decided to request the Secretary-General to transmit the report to the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

1980/143. Transmittal of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women for consideration by the General Assembly

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council decided to authorize the Secretary-General to transmit, without debate, to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.³⁵

1980/144. Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council decided to approve the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women set out below:

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

1. Election of officers

[Legislative authority: rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council (E/5975)³⁶]

³⁴ E/1980/9 and Corr.1, E/1980/9/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.2.

³⁵ A/35/94.

³⁶ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.77.I.10.

2. Adoption of the agenda

[Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII); rules 5 and 7 of the rules of procedure (E/5975)³⁶]

3. Review and appraisal of progress achieved in the implementation of the World Plan of Action adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year

[Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 3490 (XXX); Economic and Social Council resolution 2060 (LXII)]

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

4. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

[Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 34/180]

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to the General Assembly, submitted through the Economic and Social Council and transmitted by the Secretary-General for the information of the Commission

5. Measures taken to implement the Programme for the United Nations Decade for Women by organizations within the United Nations system and by intergovernmental organizations

[Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 48 B (IV), 154 F (VII), 821 IV B (XXXII) and 1978/34]

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations activities during the period 1980-1981

Report of the International Labour Organisation on its activities of special interest to women

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on its activities of special interest to women

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on its activities of special interest to women

Report of the World Health Organization on its activities of special interest to women

Report of the Inter-American Commission of Women

Report of the Commission on the Status of Arab Women

6. Condition of women and children

[Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 3318 (XXIX) and 34/24 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1687 (LII)]

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of women and children living under racist minority régimes, and of women and children living in the occupied Arab territories and other occupied territories

Report of the Secretary-General on the condition of women and children in emergency situations and armed conflict

7. Communications concerning the status of women

[Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 76 (V) and 304 (XI)]

Documentation

A non-confidential list containing a brief summary of communications which deal with the principles relating to the promotion of the rights of women in the political, economic, civil, social and educational fields

A confidential list of other communications concerning the status of women

8. Effect of transnational corporations on the status of women in southern Africa
[Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/33]

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

9. The condition of migrant women and children
[Legislative authority: recommendation by the Commission on the Status of Women to the Economic and Social Council, adopted at the 722nd meeting on 5 March 1980]
- Documentation*
- Report of the Secretary-General
10. Programme of future work, including a draft provisional agenda for the thirtieth session
11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-ninth session.

1980/145. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-eighth session.³⁷

1980/146. Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council took note of the report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its first session.³⁸

1980/147. Bureau of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, taking into account General Assembly decision 34/434 of 17 December 1979, decided to authorize the President and the other members of the Bureau of the Council, in consultation with the chairmen of the regional groups, to resolve the outstanding questions relating to the bureau of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, including the number of vice-presidents,

³⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 5 (E/1980/15).*

³⁸ E/1980/23.

having due regard to the principle of equitable geographical representation.

1980/148. Arrangements regarding the second regular session of 1980 of the Council and the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council, on the recommendation of the Bureau,³⁹ decided:

(a) To convene the second regular session of the Council on 3 July 1980 (instead of 2 July) and, to that end, to suspend, on an exceptional basis, rule 2 of the rules of procedure of the Council regarding dates of convening and adjournment;

(b) To hold the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on 1 and 2 July 1980 (instead of 30 June and 1 July).

1980/149. Provisional agenda and organization of work of the second regular session of 1980 of the Council

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council decided:

(a) To approve the draft provisional agenda for its second regular session of 1980;⁴⁰

(b) To allocate item 5 of the provisional agenda, entitled "Comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development", to the Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee;

(c) To consider the matter raised by the Intergovernmental Group on the Least Developed Countries of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, acting as the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, in its resolution 8 (III) of 16 February 1980,⁴¹ at its second regular session of 1980, under item 2 of the provisional agenda, as a matter of priority;

(d) To approve the arrangements for the organization of work and the tentative schedule proposed for the second regular session of 1980.⁴²

³⁹ E/1980/L.36, sect. II, para. 3.

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, sect. I.

⁴¹ E/1980/L.32.

⁴² See the provisional annotated agenda for the second regular session of 1980 (E/1980/100).

