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resumed sixty-third session), the decisions were numbered consecutively and were identified by an arabic numeral followed by an indication of the session in parentheses (for example: decision 64 (ORG-75), decision 78 (LVIII), adopted at the organizational session for 1975 and the fifty-eighth session, respectively). The last decision so numbered is decision 293 (LXIII), of 2 December 1977.

Since 1978, as part of the new system adopted for symbols of Council documents, the decisions are numbered on a yearly basis and are identified by two arabic numerals separated by an oblique stroke, the first numeral indicating the year, the second the number of the decision in the annual series (for example: decision 1978/41).

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1981

1981/1. 1983 World Programme of Industrial Statistics

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-first session¹ with reference to its strong endorsement of the 1983 World Programme of Industrial Statistics and of the emphasis it placed on the need for the Statistical Office, the regional commissions and other interested organizations to take an active role in promoting the participation of the developing countries in the Programme,

Recalling that the Statistical Commission endorsed the concept of the Programme at its twentieth session,² at which it also requested the Secretary-General to encourage regional commissions to organize working groups to consider the recommendations for the Programme as a means of advancing their implementation at the country level,

Recalling further that the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, held at Lima from 12 to 26 March 1975, adopted the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation,³ in which both developing and developed countries were called upon to take specific measures to create conditions conducive to the industrial growth of the developing countries in keeping with the spirit embodied in the new international economic order, and to provide periodic reports on the actions taken and progress achieved,

Noting that, in accordance with the Statistical Commission's endorsement, the Statistical Office is publishing and distributing to countries the final version of the recommendations for the Programme,

Noting that the limited success of past programmes in this field has been primarily attributed to the lack of technical assistance support services for the developing countries,

1. *Reconfirms* the value and importance of the principles of the 1983 World Programme of Industrial Statistics as a means of accelerating the development of industrial statistics programmes in developing countries to provide reliable and timely information on their progress in industrialization;

2. *Recommends* that provision should be made for technical assistance to permit developing countries to participate in the Programme and urges the multilateral and bilateral agencies to provide resources, within the framework of their technical co-operation activities, to help developing countries implement their plans for the Programme;

3. *Strongly urges* that all countries should compile basic data on industry for 1983 or a year close to 1983, taking into account as far as possible the international recommendations on this subject, and recommends

that developing countries should avail themselves of technical co-operation wherever necessary in order to complete the Programme successfully;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the regional commissions, the specialized agencies, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and other multilateral and bilateral agencies, to co-ordinate technical co-operation activities in support of the Programme;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the above-mentioned organizations, to submit a progress report to the Statistical Commission at its twenty-second session.

*13th plenary meeting
4 May 1981*

1981/2. International energy statistics

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing the importance of energy in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, adopted by the General Assembly on 5 December 1980,⁴

Recalling paragraph 4 (f) of General Assembly resolution 33/148 of 20 December 1978, in which the Assembly stressed the importance of the promotion of adequate information flows regarding all aspects of new and renewable sources of energy, especially to the developing countries,

Recalling its resolution 2054 (LXII) of 5 May 1977, by which it recognized the crucial role played by training in the over-all development of statistical services of Member States which are developing countries and expressed concern that, because of the lack of necessary financial and personnel resources, many developing countries, particularly the least developed, are unable on their own to set up and maintain an effective vehicle to train all levels of statisticians,

Recalling also its resolution 1978/61 of 3 August 1978, in which it expressed cognizance of the importance of ensuring the availability of new and renewable sources of energy in order to meet requirements for continued economic and social development, particularly in the developing countries, and aware of the importance of a statistical base as an integral part of planning,

Recalling further that the Statistical Commission at its twentieth session recognized that energy statistics remained an important field that continued to require further urgent consideration, co-operation and harmonization by all central statistical offices and relevant agencies,⁵

¹ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 2 (E/1981/12).

² Ibid., 1979, Supplement No. 3 (E/1979/23), para. 13.

³ See A/10112, chap. IV.

⁴ See General Assembly resolution 35/56, annex, paras. 34, 35, 126 and 127.

⁵ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 3 (E/1979/23), para. 17.

Bearing in mind that the Committee on Natural Resources has endorsed the suggestion for setting up clearing-houses of relevant energy-related information at the national, regional and international levels and for working out procedures for sharing the information from such clearing-houses,⁶

Aware of important gaps in energy statistics, such as the lack of comprehensive data on non-commercial fuels, information on prices, costs, value added and investment data of energy commodities,

1. *Strongly urges* the Governments of developing countries to participate in a programme of development of national statistics according to international guidelines and to request technical assistance if and when necessary to carry out that important undertaking;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to accord priority to the development of new statistical series in fields where insufficient information is now available and to improve the timeliness, level of detail and accuracy of the statistics currently collected and disseminated;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with the regional commissions, the specialized agencies, the United Nations Development Programme and other interested organs to strengthen and co-ordinate activities in support of energy statistics;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit a progress report to the Statistical Commission at its twenty-second session.

*13th plenary meeting
4 May 1981*

1981/3. Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 468 G (XV) of 15 April 1953, 645 G (XXIII) of 26 April 1957, 994 (XXXVI) of 16 December 1963, 1110 (XL) of 7 March 1966, 1488 (XLVIII) of 22 May 1970, 1744 (LIV) of 4 May 1973, 1973 (LIX) and 1974 (LIX) of 30 July 1975, 2050 (LXII) of 5 May 1977 and 1979/42 of 11 May 1979,

Recognizing the importance of the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on the harmonization of codes and regulations relating to the transport of dangerous goods and on the question of an international convention on the transport of dangerous goods,

Noting the programme of work for the period 1981-1983 proposed by the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in paragraphs 199 to 212 of the report on its eleventh session,⁷ and noting the report of the Secretary-General⁸ bringing to the attention of the Council the report of the Committee of Experts,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods;

2. *Takes note* of the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its eleventh session

⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 9A (E/1979/69/Rev. 1), para. 26.

⁷ ST/SG/AC.10/5 and Add.1-6.

⁸ E/1981/35.

respecting the listing, classification, packaging and transport of additional products, and other matters amending its recommendations;

3. *Takes note with interest* of the recommendation of the Committee of Experts to postpone at this time further consideration of the question of a multimodal world-wide convention on the transport of dangerous goods;

4. *Notes with satisfaction* the expression of appreciation of the Committee of Experts concerning the support it has received from the Economic Commission for Europe at Geneva during the past nineteen years;

5. *Takes note* of the Committee of Experts' desire for improved administrative and secretarial support for its activities;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the light of the contents of the report of the Committee of Experts:

(a) To incorporate in the revised recommendations prepared by the Committee of Experts⁹ the amendments set forth in the reports of the Committee of Experts on its tenth and eleventh sessions, together with the consequential changes necessary to eliminate inconsistencies;

(b) To publish the recommendations as soon as possible, without financial implications for the programme budget for 1980-1981, as decided by the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session;

(c) To circulate the recommendations as soon as possible to the Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other international organizations concerned;

(d) To work closely with the Committee of Experts and the Economic Commission for Europe in improving administrative and secretarial support, both for the Committee's meetings and the regular publication of its recommendations;

7. *Invites* the Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other international organizations concerned to transmit to the Secretary-General such comments as they may wish to make on the amended recommendations;

8. *Urges* the Governments of Member States and international organizations concerned to take account of the recommendations of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods when developing both national and international codes and regulations.

*13th plenary meeting
4 May 1981*

1981/4. Humanitarian assistance to refugees in Djibouti

The Economic and Social Council,

Having heard the statement of the Joint Co-ordinator for Special Economic Assistance Programmes on the needs of the refugees and the devastating effects of the recent floods in Djibouti,¹⁰

Taking note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General on humanitarian assistance to refugees in Djibouti,¹¹ to which is annexed the report of

⁹ See *Transport of Dangerous Goods* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.77.VIII.1).

¹⁰ See E/1981/SR.8.

¹¹ A/36/214.

the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on assistance to refugees in Djibouti,

Recalling its resolutions 1980/11 of 28 April 1980 and 1980/44 of 23 July 1980 and General Assembly resolution 35/182 of 15 December 1980,

Deeply concerned about the continued food shortage in Djibouti, which has been aggravated by the devastating effects of the severe drought and the heavy floods that have left over one third of the already destitute population homeless,

Appreciating the determined efforts of the Government of Djibouti to cope with the ever-increasing number of the refugees, the devastating effects of the severe drought and the recent torrential rains and floods that have left over one third of the country's population homeless,

Aware of the consequences of the social and economic burden placed on the Government and people of Djibouti as a result of the influx of refugees and the subsequent impact on the national development and infrastructure of the country,

Noting with appreciation the continued efforts of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to keep the refugee situation in Djibouti under constant review,

Noting also with appreciation the concern and the continued efforts of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Health Organization, the World Food Programme and the governmental and non-governmental organizations that have worked closely with the Government of Djibouti on the relief and rehabilitation programmes for the refugees and the people affected by the recent floods in Djibouti,

1. *Appreciates* the action taken by the Secretary-General in reporting on the refugee situation in Djibouti;

2. *Endorses* the report of the Secretary-General on humanitarian assistance to refugees in Djibouti and the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees annexed thereto;¹¹

3. *Takes note with appreciation* of the oral report of the Joint Co-ordinator for Special Economic Assistance Programmes on the needs of the refugees and the devastating effects of the recent floods on the population in Djibouti;¹⁰

4. *Appreciates* the efforts of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to keep the refugee situation in Djibouti under constant review and invites him to continue his humanitarian assistance to the refugees in Djibouti;

5. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue to ensure that adequate assistance programmes are organized for the refugees and to maintain close contacts with Member States and the governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to mobilize adequate assistance to the Government of Djibouti to cope effectively with the refugee situation, which has now been complicated by the recent floods that have severely affected the urban and rural refugee population in that country;

6. *Appeals* to all Member States, United Nations organs, specialized agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations to continue their support for the efforts of the Government of Djibouti to provide for the needs of the refugees and the people affected by the devastating floods in that country;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in collaboration

with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to review the current refugee situation in Djibouti and to submit an updated report, including an assessment of the needs of the people affected by the severe floods in Djibouti, to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

8. *Decides* to consider at its second regular session of 1981, and to bring to the attention of the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session, the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

*13th plenary meeting
4 May 1981*

1981/5. Situation of refugees in the Sudan

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1980/10 of 28 April 1980 and 1980/45 of 23 July 1980,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 35/181 of 15 December 1980, by which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to send, as a matter of urgency, follow-up missions to the Sudan,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the situation of refugees in the Sudan¹² and the report annexed thereto, prepared in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, which describes the steps taken to implement General Assembly resolution 35/181 and contains the findings of the sectoral follow-up missions that have thus far been completed;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the relevant agencies, to arrange for the completion of all technical follow-up missions, and to report thereon to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1981 and to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session.

*13th plenary meeting
4 May 1981*

1981/6. Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Ninth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific,¹³ held at Wellington from 11 to 22 February 1980,

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 a tenth conference should be convened in 1983,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements to convene the Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific at the headquarters of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at Bangkok in the first quarter of 1983;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take, as appropriate, practical measures:

¹² A/36/216.

¹³ E/1981/20.

(a) For the implementation of the recommendations of the Ninth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific;

(b) To convene, in accordance with the recommendations of the Conference:

(i) A working group of experts on space cartography;

(ii) The Group of Experts on Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting;

(iii) An advisory panel on cadastral surveying and mapping;

and to keep the Council informed of developments in those matters;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to assess the desirability and feasibility of holding United Nations interregional cartographic conferences and to submit a report on the matter to the Council in 1984, taking into account the views expressed by delegations during the Council's consideration of the question.

*13th plenary meeting
4 May 1981*

1981/7. Implementation of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind the provisions of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances,¹⁴

Recalling its resolution 1576 (L) of 20 May 1971, in which it endorsed the invitation of the United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Protocol on Psychotropic Substances to States, to the extent they were able to do so, to apply provisionally the measures of control provided in the Convention pending its entry into force for each of them,

Recalling also its resolutions 1773 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1847 (LVI) of 15 May 1974, in which it urged Governments that had not yet done so to ratify or accede to the Convention as soon as possible,

Noting with deep concern the extensive and increasing abuse of psychotropic substances and the related trafficking, which often involves diversion from licit channels,

Noting that the International Narcotics Control Board has drawn attention to cases of substantial diversion of substances listed in schedule II of the Convention, in particular of methaqualone, amphetamine and methamphetamine,

Noting, in particular, paragraphs 21 to 36 and 162 to 172 of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1980,¹⁵

1. *Appeals* to all States that have not yet adhered to the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances to become parties promptly, and pending such time to apply the measures of control provided in the Convention to the extent they are able to do so;

2. *Urges* States parties to the Convention that have not yet done so to enact without delay implementing laws and regulations and to enforce them fully, especially with regard to prior authorization of imports and exports, as specified in article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention;

3. *Calls upon* exporting countries to use the utmost care to verify the authenticity of each import authoriza-

tion and, in case of doubt, to seek to ensure that the amounts of the substances requested are commensurate with the apparent legal requirements of manufacture or domestic consumption of the importing country, and to obtain confirmation of the import certificate's authenticity, using as appropriate the good offices of the International Narcotics Control Board to facilitate such verification;

4. *Calls upon* importing countries to exercise continuing vigilance to ensure that the quantities of substances requested in their import certificates are commensurate with their legal requirements for manufacture or domestic consumption and to co-operate with exporting countries and the International Narcotics Control Board with a view to guarding against diversion from licit manufacture and trade;

5. *Invites* Governments of countries manufacturing, exporting or importing substances listed in schedule II of the Convention to provide voluntarily to the International Narcotics Control Board in a timely manner information enabling the Board to monitor more closely the manufacture, export and import of those substances, particularly where free trading zones are involved;

6. *Invites* all Governments to respond positively to the suggestion of the International Narcotics Control Board that they should assess from time to time their medical and scientific requirements for substances listed in schedule II of the Convention as well as for other controlled substances and to communicate that information to the Board for publication with a view to providing guidance for manufacture and export;

7. *Further invites* all Governments to consider the Board's suggestion that they should voluntarily refrain from exporting substances listed in schedule II of the Convention in amounts that exceed countries' assessments or that clearly exceed the countries' likely needs unless prior consultation with the importing country confirms that the amount in question is desired;

8. *Requests* States parties and the International Narcotics Control Board to study ways in which the Convention might be strengthened by formal amendment in the light of the experience gained in the voluntary application by Governments of measures recommended by the Board;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to all Governments and invite them to bring it to the attention of their competent authorities in order to ensure the implementation of its provisions.

*14th plenary meeting
6 May 1981*

1981/8. Maintenance of a world-wide balance between the supply of narcotic drugs and the legitimate demand for these drugs for medical and scientific purposes.

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1953,¹⁶ to limit the cultivation, production, manufacture and use of narcotic drugs to a quantity required for medical and scientific purposes,

Recalling its resolutions 1979/8 of 9 May 1979 and 1980/20 of 30 April 1980 and General Assembly resolution 35/195 of 15 December 1980,

¹⁴ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.XI.3, p. 7.

¹⁵ E/INCB/52 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.XI.2).

¹⁶ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515, p. 151.

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 drug abuse control strategy and policy,

Having considered the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1980¹⁷ on the world requirements and supply of narcotic raw materials for medical and scientific purposes, in particular the observations made in paragraphs 58 and 60 of the report,

Noting the observations of the Board that maintenance of excessive stocks in some countries has cast heavy additional financial and other burdens on those countries,

1. *Appeals* to the Governments of all importing countries to support the countries referred to in paragraph 58 of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1980, which, as traditional supplier countries, have been the longest-standing producers for export of narcotic raw materials for medical and scientific purposes;

2. *Urges* the Governments of major producing countries that have recently set up additional capacities for export to restrict, as recommended in paragraph 60 of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1980, their production programmes to meet mainly their domestic requirements;

3. *Requests* the International Narcotics Control Board to continue a dialogue with the Governments concerned in regard to expeditious implementation of the resolutions on the subject so as to restore a lasting balance between supply and demand;

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

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6 May 1981*

1981/9. Promotion of understanding of the problems of drug abuse by the general public

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling article 38, paragraph 3, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,¹⁸ and article 20, paragraph 3, of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971,¹⁹

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 35/195 of 15 December 1980,

Deeply concerned that the spread of drug abuse threatens the health of the young and constitutes a problem that jeopardizes the future of a number of communities,

Recognizing that better-informed public opinion could substantially increase the effectiveness of the fight against drug abuse,

Recognizing also that full and accurate information is essential if the maximum effect is to be obtained from the efforts of the international community,

1. *Requests* Governments to attribute primary importance to ensuring that full and accurate information concerning the hazardous effects of the abuse of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances is available

¹⁷ E/INCB/52 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.XI.2).

¹⁸ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.77.XI.3, p. 13.

¹⁹ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.XI.3, p. 7.

to all who may be able to assist in preventing drug abuse, especially among young people;

2. *Urges* Governments, having due regard to their constitutional, legal and administrative systems, to take all possible action to stop the publication or propagation of any written or other material that directly or indirectly encourages, stimulates or aims at increasing drug abuse;

3. *Invites* Governments to supply in the most appropriate manner all information and material necessary to ensure that national and international public opinion is correctly informed of efforts and achievements against drug abuse and the illicit drug traffic;

4. *Asks* the Governments and agencies concerned to confine any press releases or statements from official sources to accurate information that avoids any presumption or speculation for which no proof exists;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the Governments, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned for their consideration and appropriate action.

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6 May 1981*

1981/10. Special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2001 (LX) of 12 May 1976,

Recognizing that the social and human problems created by drug abuse continue to increase,

Aware of the need for the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to examine specific topics related to that problem in more detail than is possible in the course of its biennial sessions,

Decides that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs shall hold a special session of five days' duration in 1982 at a time when it will not overlap with other meetings, so that costs will be minimized.

*14th plenary meeting
6 May 1981*

1981/11. Social indicators applicable to studies on women

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General containing proposals for the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women,²⁰

Recalling resolution 38 of 30 July 1980 of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,²¹

Recognizing the importance of a systematic analysis of the situation of women in the world,

Noting that the work of standardizing terms of reference and harmonizing the collection of data, in the organizations of the United Nations system, should be

²⁰ E/1981/32.

²¹ See *Report of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14-30 July 1980* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. I, sect. B.

undertaken promptly by the Advancement of Women Branch of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, in co-operation with the Statistical Office, and submitted to the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-ninth session,

Noting further that the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, the establishment of which has extended the scope of research on the status of women, can provide valuable assistance to the aforementioned Branch, in particular in the preparation of sets of social indicators,

Expresses the wish that prompt and effective co-operation may be instituted between the Advancement of Women Branch, the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, the Statistical Office and the Commission on the Status of Women, whose role must continue to be fundamental, particularly during the second half of the United Nations Decade for Women.

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6 May 1981*

1981/12. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Reaffirming General Assembly resolution 35/136 of 11 December 1980, in which the Assembly endorsed the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women, as adopted at the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,²²

Recalling General Assembly resolution 35/78 of 5 December 1980, in which the Assembly called upon all regional commissions and other organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to make every effort to implement the recommendations and resolutions of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women related to the integration of women in the development process,

Recognizing the need for women's active participation in the achievement of a just and lasting peace and social progress, the establishment of the new international economic order, complete respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the integration of women into the development process so that the equality of men and women may be affirmed and their situation improved,

Reaffirming that the realization of equal rights for women at all levels and in all areas of life would contribute to the struggle for the elimination of colonialism, neo-colonialism, all forms of racism and racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

Emphasizing the need for urgent and full implementation of the special measures of assistance to women called for in the Programme of Action,

1. *Reaffirms* the importance of the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women and stresses the need for its urgent and full implementation at the international, regional and national levels for the further promotion of the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women;

2. *Takes note* of the proposals for the implementation

of the Programme of Action contained in the report of the Secretary-General;²³

3. *Recognizes* that the resident co-ordinators of the operational activities for development of the United Nations should ensure co-ordination among the organizations of the United Nations system for the implementation of the Programme of Action;

4. *Reaffirms* the importance of strengthening and enhancing the role of the regional commissions, which should be kept informed of the progress achieved and actions taken at the global level by the United Nations system, in order to facilitate necessary follow-up at the regional level;

5. *Takes note with interest* of the system of co-ordination at the national level being developed by the Economic Commission for Africa;

6. *Invites* relevant specialized agencies, regional commissions and other United Nations organizations to provide information to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1982 on the follow-up action taken by them with a view to integrating their activities into the global effort to implement the Programme of Action;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make available to the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-ninth session the information referred to in paragraph 6 above;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session a report containing concrete proposals and specific measures to ensure urgent and full implementation for the Programme of Action, including the special measures of assistance called for therein.

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6 May 1981*

1981/13. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 31/135 of 16 December 1976, in which the Assembly approved the establishment of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

Recalling, in particular, General Assembly resolution 35/134 of 11 December 1980, in which, *inter alia*, the Assembly urged the Secretary-General to appoint the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and expressed the desire that the necessary consultations concerning the agreement with the Government of the Dominican Republic would be expeditiously concluded,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,²⁴

1. *Expresses its satisfaction* at the conclusion of the agreement between the Government of the Dominican Republic and the United Nations concerning the installation at Santo Domingo of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

²³ E/1981/32.

²⁴ E/1981/33.

²² *Ibid.*, sect. A.

2. *Welcomes* the appointment of the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

3. *Expresses its hope* that the Institute will start functioning shortly;

4. *Expresses also its hope* that a date will be set for a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women during the first quarter of 1982;

5. *Calls upon* all Member States to contribute or increase their contributions to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, both financially and in kind;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1982 a report on the organization, programme and activities of the Institute.

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6 May 1981*

1981/14. United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development on its activities during the period from 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1980,²⁵

Recognizing the importance of research on social issues for the formulation and implementation of integrated development plans and policies, promoting participation of all segments of society in the development process and an equitable distribution of the benefits therefrom,

Considering the functions of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development and the important contribution made by the Institute in this area,

Recognizing that the Institute has complied with the recommendations of the Commission for Social Development in its resolution 10 (XXV) of 3 February 1977,²⁶ particularly with regard to its catalytic role and its support for research by national research bodies,

Stressing the need to provide the Institute with the necessary financial means to ensure the continuation of its work,

Considering the appeal made by the Secretary-General to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-seventh session in the same respect,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to Governments providing financial support to the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development;

2. *Invites* those Governments that have not yet done so to make financial contributions to the Institute according to their possibilities and, in the case of those Governments that actually support the Institute, to examine the possibility of increasing their contributions, in both cases preferably on a regular basis or a project basis.

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6 May 1981*

²⁵ E/CN.5/595.

²⁶ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/5915)*, chap. I, sect. B.

1981/15. Social aspects of rural development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Declaration on Social Progress and Development contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969,

Recalling also the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980,

Concerned at the distressing social conditions prevailing in rural areas of many countries,

Taking into account the need for implementing integrated rural development programmes to fight mass poverty, raise the levels of living of the rural population and achieve the goal of equitable distribution of national income,

1. *Calls upon* Governments, while implementing the relevant provisions of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade and national development programmes, to give special attention to increasing the social impact of basic rural development policies such as:

(a) Implementing agrarian reforms;

(b) Promoting co-operative endeavours;

(c) Introducing development planning;

(d) Strengthening the role of national qualified personnel in rural development;

(e) Encouraging popular participation in the development process of rural areas;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to devote special attention in the forthcoming report on the world social situation to the social aspects of rural development, taking into account the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to facilitate increasing dissemination of information on national experience of countries with different socio-economic systems in rural development;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-eighth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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6 May 1981*

1981/16. Youth in the contemporary world

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with great interest the importance attached by the General Assembly and other United Nations bodies to the concerns of youth,

Recalling its resolution 1979/16 of 9 May 1979, as well as General Assembly resolutions 35/126 of 11 December 1980 on the International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace and 35/139 of 11 December 1980 on channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations,

Noting with satisfaction that the Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples²⁷ continues to provide a useful basis and incentive for further action in the field of youth, at the national, regional, interregional and international levels,

²⁷ General Assembly resolution 2037 (XX).

Convinced that the preservation and strengthening of international peace and security are prerequisites for a secure and happy future for the youth of all countries,

Recognizing the importance of integrating young people in the over-all life of society and of taking fully into account their special needs when formulating national plans and programmes,

Emphasizing the need for increasing the quantity and quality of opportunities for young people for their active and productive participation in the general development of society,

Reaffirming the necessity to intensify and consolidate the efforts of the United Nations so as to give effect to a co-ordinated and practical approach to youth programmes of all the United Nations agencies involved, as well as to strengthen co-operation with non-governmental organizations of youth or directly dealing with youth,

Noting the views on the question of youth in the contemporary world expressed in the report of the Secretary-General²⁸ and in the report of the Commission for Social Development on its twenty-seventh session,²⁹

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on youth in the contemporary world,²⁸ prepared for the Commission for Social Development;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring that report to the attention of the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take into account the views expressed on youth in the Commission for Social Development in the preparation of the documentation to be submitted to the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace;

4. *Decides* to include the item entitled "Youth in the contemporary world" in the agenda of the twenty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development and that the Commission should consider under this item the second report on the situation of youth to be submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/16.

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6 May 1981*

1981/17. Social aspects of the access to culture

The Economic and Social Council,

Mindful of mankind's lofty ideals enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of 16 December 1966,³⁰

Recalling also the Declaration on Social Progress and Development,³¹

Convinced of the importance of the role culture has to play in meeting the common needs of all peoples, and in raising the quality of their lives,

Recognizing the relationship between the cultural progress of peoples, their co-operation, understanding and friendship, and world peace,

²⁸ E/CN.5/587.

²⁹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 6 (E/1981/26)*, chap. IV, sect. A.

³⁰ See General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

³¹ General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV).

Recognizing also that cultural values represent a basic component of the identity of nations, which promotes understanding of their respective cultures and their values, and that full utilization of the cultural heritage is an indispensable condition of each nation's self-affirmation,

Convinced that every person, without distinction as to race, colour, sex, language, religion, nationality, ethnic origin, family or social status and political conviction, has the right of access to cultural values,

Aware that unless special institutional forms of national assistance are established, it will soon not prove possible to overcome the legacy of long-standing backwardness and negligence,

1. *Reaffirms* that cultural development is one of the most important factors of social progress;

2. *Calls upon* States to pursue continuous efforts to protect and further develop cultural values as social and spiritual energy for authentic national development and as mankind's common heritage;

3. *Appeals* to all nations to create cultural values which enhance friendship among them and to establish better social relations in the world, in particular in mass culture;

4. *Commends* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for its record of achievement thus far in the field of access to culture, including, in particular, the reduction of illiteracy, raising the level of general education and the protection and further development of cultural values;

5. *Urges* all Governments and other public and private institutions, both national and international, to intensify their organizational, intellectual and financial efforts with a view to expanding as effectively as possible wide access of all people to culture and cultural amenities for promoting a balanced social development.

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1981/18. Draft declaration on social and legal principles relating to adoption and foster placement of children nationally and internationally

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1979/28 of 9 May 1979, in which it submitted the draft declaration on social and legal principles relating to adoption and foster placement of children nationally and internationally to the General Assembly for preliminary consideration at its thirty-fourth session,

Bearing in mind the report of the Secretary-General³² on views of Member States on the text of the draft declaration,

Convinced that adoption of the draft declaration will promote the well-being of children with special needs,

Requests the General Assembly to consider at its thirty-sixth session the draft declaration on social and legal principles relating to adoption and foster placement of children nationally and internationally so that the further action proposed in Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/28 may proceed.

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6 May 1981*

³² A/35/336.

1981/19. Emerging social issues of international concern

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Declaration on Social Progress and Development contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order contained in General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, and the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States contained in General Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974,

Recalling also the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980,

Concerned at the growing disparity in conditions of living and income levels between people in the developed and developing countries,

Concerned also at the adverse effects that unfavourable world economic trends may have on levels of living and social conditions of people, particularly in developing countries,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on emerging social issues of international concern in connexion with the changes in the world economic situation, and to submit that report for consideration by the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1983 through the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-eighth session;

2. Also requests the Secretary-General to pay full attention in his reports on the world social situation to emerging social issues of international concern in connexion with the changes in the world situation, giving special attention to the relationship between disarmament and development and bearing in mind also that the resources released as a result of the implementation of disarmament measures should be channelled into the economic and social development of all countries and should contribute to the bridging of the economic gap between developed and developing countries.

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1981/20. Strengthening developmental social welfare policies and programmes

The Economic and Social Council,

Concerned at the slow rate of progress of implementation of its resolution 1979/18 of 9 May 1979 on strengthening developmental social welfare policies and programmes,

Convinced of the value of developmental social welfare as an investment in the process of development,

Mindful of the importance of the nine regional conferences of ministers responsible for social welfare held since the 1968 International Conference of Ministers Responsible for Social Welfare and their contribution to the elaboration of strategies for social welfare in the context of over-all development,

Convinced that the conclusions and recommendations of those conferences should constitute a valuable resource for Governments in all regions as well as for the deliberations of the Commission for Social Development,

1. Reaffirms its resolution 1979/18, in which it requested the Secretary-General to strengthen the Secretariat's activities relating to policy, planning, training and operational aspects of social welfare, including those of relevance to integrated rural development, having in mind the guidelines established by the General Assembly with regard to development;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission for Social Development at its biennial sessions comparative interregional analyses of the deliberations and recommendations of regional conferences on social welfare and related areas;

3. Urges Governments to exploit to the full extent existing social welfare structures so as to make best use of available resources for serving the needs of all segments of the population;

4. Urges the Secretary-General to reinforce Secretariat research and operational activities related to developmental social welfare policies and programmes within existing resources;

5. Requests the regional commissions to report to the Commission for Social Development at its biennial sessions on social welfare and social development activities;

6. Further requests the Secretary-General to report on the progress achieved to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-eighth session.

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1981/21. Welfare of migrant workers and their families

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1926 (LVII) of 6 May 1975 and 1979/12 of 9 May 1979,

Conscious of the fact that in certain regions the problems of migrant workers are becoming more serious as a result of current economic trends and related social and cultural issues,

Concerned about the fact that, despite the efforts of Member States and international organizations, migrant workers and their families are, to a great extent, not always able to enjoy all the benefits of the application of the basic principle of equality of opportunity and treatment with regard to their working and living conditions,

Noting that the social provisions of bilateral agreements concluded between labour-employing and labour-supplying countries are often limited to general statements,

Taking into account the conventions and recommendations of the International Labour Organisation concerning migration for employment, migrant workers, migration in abusive conditions and the promotion of equality of opportunity for the treatment of workers,

Recognizing the need for further efforts to improve the welfare of migrant workers and their families as well as the preservation of their identity,

Recalling the World Population Plan of Action,³³ adopted by the World Population Conference, in which, *inter alia*, both labour-employing and labour-supplying countries were urged, if they had not yet done so, to conclude bilateral or multilateral

³³ Report of the United Nations World Population Conference, Bucharest, 19-30 August 1974 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.XIII.3), chap. I.

agreements which would protect and assist migrant workers and safeguard the interests of the countries concerned,

1. *Reaffirms* the need for the United Nations to consider the situation of migrant workers in an interrelated manner, bearing in mind that the principle of equality of treatment extends to include the living conditions of migrant workers and their families, particularly with regard to housing, health, education and cultural and social welfare;

2. *Invites* Member States to present existing research findings and governmental reports to the Secretary-General so as to obtain an over-all view of the situation of migrant workers and their families;

3. *Welcomes* the progress made by the Working Group on the Drafting of an International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Their Families, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 34/172 of 17 December 1979;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in the programme budget for 1982-1983 studies on the questions concerned with the welfare of migrant workers and their families, and to undertake those studies in a comprehensive manner to include common recommendations;

5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure, taking into account the views of the Governments and organizations concerned, that the reports requested in Economic and Social Council resolutions 1926 (LVII) and 1979/12 shall be presented to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-eighth session;

6. *Recommends* the inclusion of the question of the welfare of migrant workers and their families in the agenda of the twenty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development to permit an exchange of views and to promote further attention to this specific group.

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1981/22. International Year of Disabled Persons

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the progress report of the Secretary-General on the prevention of disability,³⁴

Endorsing the conclusions and recommendations contained in that report,

Welcoming the nomination by the Secretary-General of his Special Representative for the International Year of Disabled Persons,

1. *Calls upon* Governments, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, as well as other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, especially organizations of disabled persons, to work together to make the International Year of Disabled Persons a success;

2. *Urges* the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps to ensure that the rehabilitation and well-being of the disabled and the prevention of disability are, wherever appropriate, given due consideration within United Nations programmes.

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³⁴ E/CN.5/591.

1981/23. World Assembly on Aging

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 33/52 of 14 December 1978, by which the Assembly decided to organize in 1982 a World Assembly on Aging as a forum to launch an international action programme aimed at guaranteeing economic and social security to older persons, as well as an opportunity to investigate the impact of the aging of population structures on society,

Reaffirming General Assembly resolution 35/129 of 11 December 1980 concerning the World Assembly on Aging,

Convinced that the World Assembly on Aging is a significant international event through which a long-term programme of concrete and effective action on aging can be launched,

Re-emphasizing the important role of the Advisory Committee for the World Assembly on Aging,

Taking note of the establishment of the voluntary fund for the World Assembly on Aging,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General³⁵ concerning the preparatory work for the World Assembly on Aging,

Recognizing the role of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs in the preparation of the World Assembly on Aging,

1. *Calls upon* Member States, specialized agencies, regional commissions and non-governmental organizations to participate fully in the preparatory work for the World Assembly on Aging and in the Assembly itself;

2. *Appeals* to Member States to consider making contributions to the voluntary fund for the World Assembly on Aging;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to ensure that the Advisory Committee for the World Assembly on Aging shall meet twice in 1981;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session, through the Economic and Social Council and the Commission for Social Development, on further actions to implement the recommendations adopted at the World Assembly on Aging.

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1981/24. 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 and its resolution 1980/27 of 2 May 1980 concerning the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 and Assembly decision 35/439 of 16 December 1980 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system,

Convinced that all efforts should be made to ensure that the objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, shall be attained,

³⁵ A/36/70.

in particular those set forth in paragraphs 39 and 42 and paragraphs 162 to 168 thereof, as part of the over-all strategy,

Reaffirming the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969,

Reaffirming that development is an integral process embodying both economic and social objectives,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Social Aspects of the Development Activities of the United Nations³⁶ and expresses its appreciation to the members of the Group and all those who contributed to the report;

2. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General,³⁷ the replies received from Governments and the discussion on the question at the twenty-seventh session of the Commission for Social Development;

3. *Endorses*, in particular, the view of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group that economic and social development are different facets of a unified approach to development, that social aspects of development are related to the problem of ensuring that development will become an increasingly people-oriented process which will fit into a comprehensive integrated approach that takes full account of the indivisible nature of the development process;

4. *Takes note* of the recommendations contained in the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group regarding relevant legislative mandates of the United Nations system and recommends that the General Assembly should consider taking appropriate co-ordinated measures at both the interregional and intersectoral levels to ensure an integrated approach to development in its work;

5. *Decides* to continue consideration, at its second regular session of 1981, of measures suggested in the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group to improve the work of the Council, particularly through communication between and co-ordination of its functional commissions and committees;

6. *Expresses its appreciation* of the inputs made to the work of the Commission for Social Development by the specialized agencies and stresses the importance of continuing and strengthening co-operation between those agencies and those parts of the United Nations engaged in the social aspects of development;

7. *Endorses* the view of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group that the United Nations system must continue efforts to evolve a better conceptual framework for an integrated approach to developmental problems, and on the need for such a conceptual framework for its activities related to social development;

8. *Calls upon* the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-eighth session to make its contribution to the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

9. *Further endorses* the view of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group that the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, in order to make its appropriate contribution to the work of the United Nations system in the area of social effects of development for the fulfilment of over-all development objectives should, at the same time as it pursues its group-specific mandates, intensify its efforts, in co-operation with other elements of the United Nations system concerned, to pay special

attention, *inter alia*, to popular participation, local-level action and social welfare policies;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to enable the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs and other relevant bodies of the Secretariat to play their appropriate role in providing substantive support in their areas of competence for technical co-operation activities undertaken on behalf of the United Nations at the request of the Member States by the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development;

11. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take the administrative measures necessary to implement the approach described in the present resolution, thus also enabling the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs to implement its mandates within its existing resources, and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1981 on the implementation of the present resolution.

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1981/25. Co-ordination and information in the field of youth

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1979/27 of 9 May 1979 and 1980/25 of 2 May 1980 on co-ordination and information in the field of youth,

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

Noting that the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year has held its first session at which, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 35/126 of 11 December 1980, it formulated a programme of measures and activities to be adopted and undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year,

Considering that it is necessary to intensify and improve the co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies relating to youth, so as to contribute fully to the proper preparation and celebration of the International Youth Year,

Convinced of the importance of giving widespread publicity to the activities of the United Nations in the field of youth and of increasing the dissemination of information about youth, especially in the context of the preparations for the International Youth Year,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination and information in the field of youth,³⁸

Recalling that the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination decided to undertake at its twenty-first session a cross-organizational programme analysis of the youth activities of the United Nations system,³⁹

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue, in the light of the objectives and goals of the International Youth Year, to analyse the views, observations and suggestions of the specialized agencies and United Nations bodies on the situation, needs and aspirations of youth in the contemporary world and to report to the Council at its first regular session of 1982;

2. *Decides* to consider, at its second regular session of 1981, in the context of the discussion of the report of

³⁶ E/1981/3.

³⁷ E/1981/7.

³⁸ A/36/135.

³⁹ See E/AC.5/1/1981/2.

the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, the question of the co-ordination of United Nations activities in the field of youth, in the light of the cross-organizational programme analysis of the youth activities of the United Nations system and the comments and recommendations of the Committee.

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1981/26. Women and development

The Economic and Social Council,

Having taken cognizance of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its twenty-seventh session,⁴⁰

Recalling the contents of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Social Aspects of the Development Activities of the United Nations,⁴¹

Conscious that women, like men, are an integral part of the population of the world,

Aware that women, like men, participate in the economic, social and cultural development of their country, although too frequently in a subordinate capacity,

1. Invites all the organizations of the United Nations system to refrain from perpetuating the widely accepted idea that women constitute a marginal category relating only to social welfare;

2. Calls upon all the organizations of the United Nations system to emphasize the right of women to participate, as agents and as beneficiaries, in all aspects of economic and social development.

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1981/27. Draft Code of Medical Ethics

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 35/179 of 15 December 1980, in which the Assembly requested the Economic and Social Council to consider the draft Code of Medical Ethics, taking into account the comments and recommendations submitted, with a view to presenting the draft Code to the Assembly,

Recalling also resolution 11 of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,⁴² in which the hope was expressed that the General Assembly would adopt the draft Code, subject to any amendments which might appear to be necessary,

Taking note of the revised report of the Secretary-General⁴³ requested in General Assembly resolution 35/179,

Convinced that the adoption of a code of medical ethics constitutes an important step in the progressive setting of international standards within the field of human rights,

Recommends that the General Assembly should take

⁴⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 6 (E/1981/26).*

⁴¹ E/1981/3.

⁴² See A/CONF.87/14, chap. I, sect. B.

⁴³ A/36/140 and Add. I and 2.

measures to finalize the draft Code of Medical Ethics at its thirty-sixth session.

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1981/28. Strengthening of actions concerned with the fulfilment of the World Population Plan of Action

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1979/32 of 9 May 1979, in which it called upon the governmental representatives of States Members responsible for drafting and adopting the international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade, the action programme to be produced by the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, and other international instruments for economic, social and technological progress to include in such documents full recognition of the interrelationships of population factors and social, economic, cultural and political development, and the need for full and urgent action to deal with population problems; these interrelationships should also be borne in mind in all instruments developed for the implementation of a new international economic order,

Noting with satisfaction the role given to population factors in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,⁴⁴ which declares that population policies will be considered as an integral part of over-all development policies and that all countries will continue to integrate their population measures and programmes into their social and economic goals and strategies,

Also noting with satisfaction resolution 1 of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,⁴⁵ in which the Conference called upon Governments to take all appropriate measures to provide information, education and means to enable women and men to exercise freely the right to determine their family size and to set aside an appropriate proportion of their resources for population programmes,

Recalling that its resolution 1979/32 included fourteen priority areas for action identified in the first review and appraisal of the progress made towards the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action,⁴⁶

Emphasizing the important role of technical co-operation in implementing the World Population Plan of Action,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on monitoring of population trends,⁴⁷ which shows that, although there has been some decline in the rate of growth of the world's population, there are indications that some developing countries are not succeeding in reducing infant and general mortality to the levels set out in the World Population Plan of Action and that,

⁴⁴ General Assembly resolution 35/56, annex.

⁴⁵ See *Report of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14-30 July 1980* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. I.

⁴⁶ For the text of the World Population Plan of Action, see *Report of the United Nations World Population Conference, Bucharest, 19-30 August 1974* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.XIII.3), chap. I.

⁴⁷ E/CN.9/347 and Corr. I.

although there have been significant declines in fertility in some countries, there have been relatively slight or no such declines in some less developed countries and that others have increased their rate of population growth,

Conscious of the magnitude and urgency of the tasks remaining,

1. *Urges* all Member States and regional and international bodies, both governmental and non-governmental, to develop and strengthen further activities designed to implement the World Population Plan of Action, in particular to recognize that, together with social and economic factors, population is a central element in any strategy designed to improve the quality of life;

2. *Urges* governmental representatives of States Members responsible for formulating new development strategies, for the organization and conduct of relevant international conferences or for the drafting of international instruments for economic, social and technological progress to give full consideration to the interrelationships of population factors and social, economic, cultural and political development in dealing with population problems;

3. *Calls upon* the World Health Organization, the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Labour Organisation, the World Bank, the United Nations Children's Fund, the regional commissions and other organizations of the United Nations system which have not yet given due attention to population to take steps to include population matters in the deliberations of their periodic and special conferences and to integrate population questions more fully into their regular work programmes;

4. *Urges* international organizations, including the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and the World Health Organization, and Governments to give high priority to research on human reproduction and the development of more acceptable, safer, and more effective means of fertility regulation, to promote the establishment of projects in which research workers in developed and less developed countries would co-operate fully in such research and to emphasize to public and private donors the great importance of such research;

5. *Requests* the Population Commission to continue with the process of monitoring, review and appraisal of progress made towards the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action and requests the regional commissions and specialized agencies to continue to contribute to that process;

6. *Urges* the Secretary-General, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and other international bodies concerned to continue supporting the World Fertility Survey to ensure that fertility and family planning data are collected and analysed as required, *inter alia*, for the monitoring of the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, taking account of experience gained through technical co-operation projects in the field of population in implementing the World Population Plan of Action, to strengthen efforts to meet requests for assistance in the implementation of the Plan of Action from the developing countries.

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1981/20. Work programme in the field of population

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3344 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, in which the Assembly affirmed that the World Population Plan of Action⁴⁸ was an instrument of the international community for the promotion of economic development, quality of life, human rights and fundamental freedoms within the broader context of the internationally adopted strategies for national and international progress,

Taking due cognizance of the population policies and programmes adopted by international agencies, non-governmental organizations and many countries pursuant to the provisions of the World Population Plan of Action,

Taking note of the discussions of the Population Commission at its twenty-first session on the progress of work and the work programme in the field of population,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the progress of work, the work programme for the biennium 1982-1983 and the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue vigorously the work on monitoring of population trends and policies and the work necessary for the review and appraisal of the World Population Plan of Action,

(b) To continue the work on population trends and structure, paying particular attention to studies of fertility, mortality and internal and international migration;

(c) To strengthen the work on demographic estimates and projections;

(d) To continue work on interrelations of population and development, paying due attention both to the implications of population trends for development and to the impact of social and economic change on demographic trends, with a view to promoting the integration of demographic factors in national and international development strategies and plans, and to expedite the preparation of manuals for the use of national planners on methods of incorporating demographic factors in development planning;

(e) To arrange for the timely publication and wide dissemination, in all working languages, of the manual for estimating basic demographic indicators from incomplete data;

(f) To effect the more timely publication of all population studies and projections;

(g) To continue work on the assessment of levels and trends of fertility, and studies designed to explain causes of fertility change, including those dealing with the impact of family planning programmes, and the condition of women, making full use of data from the World Fertility Survey, other relevant sample surveys, population censuses and data from vital registration systems;

(h) To continue to promote co-operation within the United Nations system in the international comparative analysis of World Fertility Survey data through the United Nations Working Group on Comparative Analysis of World Fertility Survey Data;

(i) To continue the analyses of population policies and their implications for national and international development planning;

⁴⁸ *Report of the United Nations World Population Conference, Bucharest, 19-30 August 1974* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.XIII.3), chap. I.

(j) To pursue research on the impact of population policies, other than family planning programmes, on population policy with that in other subprogrammes;

(k) To continue work on the interrelations of population, resources, environment and development;

(l) To facilitate, in collaboration with the regional commissions and specialized agencies, the establishment of a Population Information Network (POPIN), in collaboration with national and international information programmes;

(m) To continue the United Nations programme of technical co-operation in the field of population for countries requesting such assistance, in co-operation particularly with the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, and, in the event of a forthcoming world population conference, to take full account of experience gained through technical co-operation projects in the field of population;

(n) To strengthen the United Nations programme of training in population, through the work of the regional and interregional demographic training and research centres sponsored by the United Nations, support for national training institutions and the continuation of the programme of fellowships for training in the population disciplines, particularly in relation to development planning;

(o) To assist Governments, on their request, in establishing or strengthening national institutions whose purpose is to co-ordinate population activities, particularly those relating to development planning, to study techniques of incorporating population factors in national development and to advise Governments in the formulation, implementation, follow-up and evaluation of population policies and programmes;

(p) To continue to carry out a population inquiry among Governments;

3. *Urges* Member States to ensure that methods of evaluation and analysis of population census and survey data and their use form an integral part of national census programmes by establishing and strengthening national population organizations and institutions;

4. *Emphasizes* the need for the organizations of the United Nations system to strengthen their collaboration and co-ordination in the planning and execution of their population programmes, as well as the need for those organizations to strengthen collaboration and co-ordination with national research organizations and other organizations outside the United Nations system in the planning and execution of their population programmes.

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1981/30. 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 the Assembly proclaimed the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and approved the Programme for the Decade,

Recalling also 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,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 35/33 of 14 November 1980, in which the Assembly decided to hold in 1983, as an important event of the Decade, a second world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination and invited the Economic and Social Council to begin the preparatory work for the conference at its first regular session of 1981,

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, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin,

Recalling its resolution 1980/7 of 24 April 1980,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII);⁴⁹

2. *Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Reaffirming its resolve to bring about the total and unconditional eradication of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*, which still represent serious obstacles to further progress and to the strengthening of international peace and security,

"Recalling 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 eradicate racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid* and thus to promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin,

"Taking into account the Declaration and the Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,⁵⁰

"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,

"Bearing in mind the resounding victory of the people of Zimbabwe, achieved as a result of the struggle which it waged for the reconquest of its sovereignty and independence against the racist colonial régime which was oppressing it,

"Expressing, however, its serious concern 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,

⁴⁹ E/1981/15 and Add. 1 and 2.

⁵⁰ *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.

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

“*Particularly concerned* at the persistence of the illegal occupation of Namibia by the racist minority régime of South Africa,

“*Disappointed* that the talks between the United Nations and the South African racist and illegal occupation régime aimed at reaching a negotiated settlement of the question of Namibia have thus far failed because of the bad faith of that régime,

“*Reaffirming* that any collaboration with the racist régime of South Africa constitutes a hostile act against the oppressed people of South Africa and a contemptuous defiance of the United Nations and the international community,

“*Considering* that such collaboration strengthens the racist régime, encourages it to persist in its repressive and aggressive policy and seriously aggravates the situation in southern Africa, thus constituting a threat to international peace and security,

“*Seriously concerned* at the fact that the principal Western and other trading partners of South Africa are continuing to collaborate with the racist régime and that their collaboration constitutes the main obstacle to the abolition of that régime and the elimination of the inhuman and criminal system of *apartheid*,

“*Alarmed* by the persistent collaboration by certain Western States and Israel with the racist régime of South Africa,

“*Aware* of the constant need to mobilize public opinion against any political, military, economic and other assistance granted to the racist régime of South Africa,

“*Aware* of the need to promote solutions to the problems of discrimination facing migrant workers and their families,

“*Recalling* its resolution 35/33 of 14 November 1980, in which it decided to hold in 1983 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*,

“*Stressing* the importance of attaining the objectives of the Decade,

“*Convinced* that the Second World Conference 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 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. *Reaffirms* its strong support for the national liberation struggle against racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, colonialism and foreign domination

and for self-determination by all available means, including armed struggle;

“4. *Reaffirms* the inalienable rights of the Namibian people to self-determination and independence;

“5. *Vigorously condemns* the repeated acts of aggression committed by South Africa against neighbouring States, particularly against Angola, Botswana, Mozambique and Zambia;

“6. *Expresses its profound solidarity* with the front-line States which are victims of the racist aggression and destabilization attempts of the Pretoria régime;

“7. *Once again invites* all Member States, United Nations organs, specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, national liberation movements, anti-*apartheid* and anti-racist organizations and other solidarity groups to strengthen and enlarge the scope of their activities in support of the objectives of the Programme for the Decade;

“8. *Again requests* the Security Council to consider, as a matter of urgency, the imposition of full mandatory sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations against the racist régime of South Africa, including, in particular, an embargo on the delivery of oil and oil products to South Africa and the strengthening of the embargo on arms, with a view to putting an end to all military and nuclear collaboration with South Africa;

“9. *Approves* the Declaration of the International Seminar on the Implementation and Reinforcement of the Arms Embargo against South Africa,⁵¹ which was held in London from 1 to 3 April 1981 under the auspices of the Special Committee against *Apartheid*;

“10. *Vigorously condemns* the collaboration of certain Western countries, Israel and other States and of transnational corporations and other organizations, which are maintaining or continuing to increase their collaboration with the racist régime of South Africa, particularly in the political, economic, military and nuclear fields, thereby encouraging that régime to persist in its inhuman and criminal policy of brutal oppression of the peoples of southern Africa and its denial of human rights;

“11. *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;

“12. *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 and private clubs and institutions established on the basis of racial criteria or propagating ideas of racial discrimination and *apartheid*;

“13. *Invites* Member States, the organs and bodies of the United Nations system and the specialized agencies to continue their efforts with a view to the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and their families;

“14. *Takes note* of the progress made by the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1981 in connexion with the preparatory work

⁵¹ A/36/190-S/14442, annex.

for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

“15. *Decides* that the Preparatory Sub-Committee for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, established by the President of the Economic and Social Council in accordance with Council decision 1981/130 of 6 May 1981, shall hold its first session in New York during the first quarter of 1982, for a period of two weeks, and shall report to the Council at its first regular session of 1982, the Council being the Preparatory Committee for the Conference;

“16. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Preparatory Sub-Committee with all necessary assistance;

“17. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to appoint, after consultation with the regional groups, in 1982, a Secretary-General for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, who shall have the rank of Assistant Secretary-General and shall be responsible for the organization of the Conference and co-ordination with Member States, organs and bodies of the United Nations, specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations;

“18. *Invites* Member States to continue to cooperate with the Secretary-General as part of the Programme for the Decade and the preparations for the Conference;

“19. *Invites* the appropriate organs and bodies of the United Nations system to contribute to the preparations for the Conference;

“20. *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 and invites them to include in their activities the preparations for the Conference;

“21. *Decides* to consider at its thirty-seventh session the status of preparations for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

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

*14th plenary meeting
6 May 1981*

1981/31. Assistance to refugees in Somalia

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 to meet the needs of refugees in Africa,

Recalling its resolutions 1980/9 of 28 April 1980 and 1980/53 of 24 July 1980,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 35/180 of 15 December 1980, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*:

(a) Endorsed the appeal of the Economic and Social Council to all Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to increase further their assistance to the Government of Somalia and to the various refugee programmes sponsored by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees so as to ensure the adequate and continuous provision of emergency relief and humanitarian assistance to refugees in Somalia,

(b) Requested the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the High Commissioner, to dispatch a mission to Somalia to make a comprehensive review of the refugee situation in that country in the light of developments since the report of the United Nations interagency mission,⁵² which visited Somalia from 10 to 16 December 1979,

(c) Further requested the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the High Commissioner, to arrange for the report of the review mission to be circulated as soon as issued, so that the international community might have an updated report on the condition of the refugees in Somalia and an assessment of their over-all needs, including measures for strengthening the social and economic infrastructure of the country,

Taking note of the report of the United Nations review mission,⁵³ which visited Somalia from 11 to 18 January 1981, providing up-to-date information on the condition of the growing refugee population in Somalia and an assessment of their over-all needs,

Noting the appeal issued by the Secretary-General on 11 March 1981 for urgent international assistance to help the Government of Somalia to provide the necessary care and attention to 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,

1. *Strongly endorses* the appeal of the Secretary-General for urgent assistance to the refugees in Somalia;

2. *Commends* the Secretary-General for taking steps to promote continued and concerted international action to assist the Government of Somalia to provide relief aid for the refugees;

3. *Expresses its deep appreciation* for the prompt response, generous donations and support of the United Nations refugee programmes in Somalia by various Member States, international organizations and voluntary agencies;

4. *Expresses its appreciation also* for the efforts undertaken by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as well as by the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization and other international organizations, to provide humanitarian assistance;

5. *Takes note* of the findings and recommendations of the United Nations review mission;

6. *Takes note with appreciation* of the measures which the Government of Somalia is taking to provide shelter, food and other services to the refugees in Somalia;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue

⁵² E/1980/44.

⁵³ A/36/136, annex.

their efforts to mobilize humanitarian assistance for the relief and rehabilitation of the refugees;

8. *Urges* Member States, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and other intergovernmental and financial institutions to assist Somalia in strengthening its social and economic infrastructure so that essential services and facilities can be strengthened and expanded;

9. *Further requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to arrange for all pertinent changes and developments in the refugee situation in Somalia since the visit of the United Nations review mission in January 1981 to be brought to the attention of the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session so that the report of the review mission can be updated;

10. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1982 an updated report on the condition and needs of the refugees.

*15th plenary meeting
6 May 1981*

1981/32. Assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 35/183 of 15 December 1980, in which the Assembly called for international assistance to alleviate the plight of displaced persons in Ethiopia,

Having heard the statement by the Commissioner for Relief and Rehabilitation of Ethiopia on 24 April 1981, outlining the grave situation of displaced persons and the difficulties encountered by his Government in providing relief and rehabilitation to millions of displaced persons in Ethiopia,⁵⁴

Having also heard the oral report of the representative of the Secretary-General on assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia,⁵⁴ presented pursuant to General Assembly resolution 35/183,

Taking note of the appeal of the Secretary-General in his note verbale of 11 November 1980,

Noting with regret that the response to the appeal of the Secretary-General for providing generous assistance to alleviate the sufferings of displaced persons in Ethiopia has been inadequate,

Noting further the extreme difficulties encountered by the Government of Ethiopia in providing relief and rehabilitation to several millions of its citizens who are victims of both man-made and natural disasters, as well as to the voluntary returnees,

Recognizing the need for urgent and continued humanitarian assistance to save the lives and alleviate the plight of displaced persons in Ethiopia,

1. *Takes note* of the oral report presented by the representative of the Secretary-General on assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia;

2. *Reaffirms* its appeal and that of the Secretary-General to Member States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and voluntary agencies to assist the Government of Ethiopia in its effort to provide relief and rehabilitation to the displaced persons in that country;

3. *Notes with appreciation* the assistance thus far

⁵⁴ See E/1981/SR.8.

provided through the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

4. *Appeals once more* to all Member States, governmental and non-governmental organizations, specialized agencies, other organizations of the United Nations system and voluntary agencies to provide prompt and generous assistance to the displaced persons in Ethiopia on the basis of the recommendations made in the report of the interagency mission to Ethiopia annexed to the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia,⁵⁵

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue their efforts to mobilize humanitarian assistance for the relief and rehabilitation of displaced persons and voluntary returnees;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session and to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1982 on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

*15th plenary meeting
6 May 1981*

1981/33. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 35/91 of 5 December 1980, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, requested the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council on the implementation of the relevant resolutions of the Assembly and the Council on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia,

Having heard the oral report of the Secretary-General, presented by the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator on 24 April 1981, outlining the substantial assistance requirements for the year 1981,⁵⁶

Noting with concern the statement of the Commissioner for Relief and Rehabilitation of Ethiopia underlining the grave situation facing the people of the drought-affected areas and the urgent assistance required to provide them with relief and rehabilitation,⁵⁶

Noting further the call made by the multi-donor mission, the interagency mission and the United Nations Co-ordinating Committee for Relief and Rehabilitation for generous and urgent assistance to the people in the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia,

Noting with appreciation the continued efforts in this regard of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Food Programme, as well as other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and voluntary agencies,

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

1. *Takes note* of the oral report of the Secretary-General, presented by the United Nations Disaster Re-

⁵⁵ A/35/360 and Corr. 1-3.

⁵⁶ See E/1981/SR.8.

lief Co-ordinator, on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia;

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, 1978/2 of 2 May 1978 and 1980/2 of 16 April 1980;

3. *Appeals* to the 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.

*15th plenary meeting
6 May 1981*

1981/34. Inclusion of Guinea-Bissau in the list of the least developed countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind its decision 1980/161 of 24 July 1980, in which it requested the Committee for Development Planning to expedite the review of the economic situation of Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Tonga and certain newly independent developing countries, with a view to their inclusion in the list of the least developed countries, and to make recommendations concerning those countries to the Council at its first regular session of 1981,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 35/106 of 5 December 1980, in which the Assembly decided to authorize the Economic and Social Council to consider, at its first regular session of 1981, the recommendations of the Committee for Development Planning on the above-mentioned countries and, accordingly, to add any of those countries to the list of the least developed countries on the basis of existing criteria and the most recent data relating to the above-mentioned countries, and in which the Assembly further decided that that exercise should be without prejudice to any future overall review of the list of the least developed countries which might be authorized a later date by the Assembly in accordance with established procedures,

Taking note of chapter IV of the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its seventeenth session⁵⁷ and statements made in the Council in this regard,

Decides to add Guinea-Bissau to the list of the least developed countries.

*18th plenary meeting
8 May 1981*

⁵⁷ See E/1981/L.14 and Corr.1. For the full text of the report, *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981. Supplement No. 7 (E/1981/27)*.

1981/35. Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers and their families

The Economic and Social Council,

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

Recalling in that regard the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,⁵⁸ of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination⁵⁹ and of the International Covenants on Human Rights,⁶⁰

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

Noting, in particular, that the problems of migrant workers, which are becoming more serious in some regions for political and economic reasons and for social and cultural reasons, constitute a matter of grave concern and continue to be of the greatest importance to certain countries,

Mindful of the important contribution made by the International Labour Organisation in the protection of the rights of all migrant workers,

Appreciating also the efforts of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in matters relating to migrant workers,

Deeply concerned at the fact that, despite the general effort made by Member States, regional intergovernmental organizations and various United Nations bodies, migrant workers are still unable fully to exercise their rights in the social field and in the labour field as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Emphasizing, therefore, the efforts that must still be made effectively to protect the rights of all migrant workers and their families and to improve their living conditions,

Recalling its resolution 1981/21 of 6 May 1981, recommended for adoption by the Commission for Social Development, and resolution 37 (XXXVII) of 12 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,⁶¹

Recalling its resolution 1980/16 of 30 April 1980,

1. *Welcomes* the fact that the Working Group on the Drafting of an International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Their Families, established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 34/172 of 17 December 1979, began its work during the thirty-fifth session of the Assembly;

2. *Expresses its conviction* that the drafting of that convention will further facilitate the exchanges of views needed for protecting the human rights and improving the situation of migrant workers and their families;

3. *Expresses the hope* that substantial progress will be made by the Working Group during the intersessional meeting to be held in May 1981 in accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/198 of 15 December 1980, so that the Working Group may fully discharge its mandate and complete the drafting of the

⁵⁸ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

⁵⁹ General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

⁶⁰ See General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

⁶¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981. Supplement No. 5 (E/1981/25 and Corr.1), chap. XXVIII, sect. A.*

convention during the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly;

4. *Decides* to consider at its first regular session of 1982 the item entitled "Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers" and to monitor the status of work done with a view to protecting the rights of all migrant workers and their families.

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8 May 1981*

1981/36. Draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3267 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974, in which the Assembly requested the Commission on Human Rights to submit, through the Economic and Social Council, to the Assembly a single draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief,

Expressing its appreciation to the Commission on Human Rights for having concluded the elaboration of a draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief,

Recommends to the General Assembly that it should consider the draft Declaration annexed to the present resolution with a view to adopting and solemnly proclaiming it, at its thirty-sixth session, as the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief.

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8 May 1981*

ANNEX

Draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief

PREAMBLE

The General Assembly,

Considering that one of the basic principles of the Charter of the United Nations is that of the dignity and equality inherent in all human beings, and that all Member States have pledged themselves to take joint and separate action in co-operation with the Organization to promote and encourage universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Considering that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights⁶² and the International Covenants on Human Rights⁶³ proclaim the principles of non-discrimination and equality before the law and the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief, including the right to choose, manifest and change one's religion or belief.

Considering that the disregard and infringement of human rights and fundamental freedoms, in particular of the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief, have brought, directly or indirectly, wars and great suffering to mankind, especially where they serve as a means of foreign interference in the internal affairs of other States and amount to kindling hatred between peoples and nations,

Considering that religion or belief, for anyone who professes either, is one of the fundamental elements in his conception of life and that freedom of religion or belief should be fully respected and guaranteed,

Considering that it is essential to promote understanding, tolerance and respect in matters relating to freedom of religion and belief and to ensure that the use of religion or belief for ends inconsistent with the

⁶² General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

⁶³ See General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

Charter of the United Nations, other relevant instruments of the United Nations and the purposes and principles of the present Declaration is inadmissible.

Convinced that freedom of religion and belief should also contribute to the attainment of the goals of world peace, social justice and friendship among peoples and to the elimination of ideologies or practices of colonialism and racial discrimination,

Noting with satisfaction the adoption of several, and the coming into force of some, conventions under the aegis of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies, for the elimination of various forms of discrimination,

Concerned by manifestations of intolerance and by the existence of discrimination in matters of religion or belief still in evidence in some areas of the world,

Resolved to adopt all necessary measures for the speedy elimination of such intolerance in all its forms and manifestations and to prevent and combat discrimination on the ground of religion or belief,

Proclaims this Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief:

Article I

1. Everyone shall have the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. This right shall include freedom to have or to adopt a religion or belief of his choice, and freedom, either individually or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in worship, observance, practice and teaching.

2. No one shall be subject to coercion which would impair his freedom to have or to adopt a religion or belief of his choice.

3. Freedom to manifest one's religion or beliefs may be subject only to such limitations as are prescribed by law and are necessary to protect public safety, order, health or morals or the fundamental rights and freedoms of others.

Article II

1. No one shall be subject to discrimination by any State, institution, group of persons or person on grounds of religion or other beliefs.

2. For the purposes of the present Declaration, the expression "intolerance and discrimination based on religion or belief" means any distinction, exclusion, restriction or preference based on religion or belief and having as its purpose or as its effect nullification or impairment of the recognition, enjoyment or exercise of human rights and fundamental freedoms on an equal basis.

Article III

Discrimination between human beings on grounds of religion or belief constitutes an affront to human dignity and a disavowal of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and shall be condemned as a violation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and enunciated in detail in the International Covenants on Human Rights, and as an obstacle to friendly and peaceful relations between nations.

Article IV

1. All States shall take effective measures to prevent and eliminate discrimination on the grounds of religion or belief in the recognition, exercise and enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms in all fields of civil, economic, political, social and cultural life.

2. All States shall make all efforts to enact or rescind legislation where necessary to prohibit any such discrimination, and to take all appropriate measures to combat intolerance on the grounds of religion or other beliefs in this matter.

Article V

1. The parents or, as the case may be, the legal guardians of the child have the right to organize the life within the family in accordance with their religion or belief and bearing in mind the moral education in which they believe the child should be brought up.

2. Every child shall enjoy the right to have access to education in the matter of religion or belief in accordance with the wishes of his parents or, as the case may be, legal guardians, and shall not be compelled to receive teaching on religion or belief against the wishes of his parents or legal guardians, the best interests of the child being the guiding principle.

3. The child shall be protected from any form of discrimination on the ground of religion or belief. He shall be brought up in a spirit of understanding, tolerance, friendship among peoples, peace and universal brotherhood, respect for freedom of religion or belief of others, and in full consciousness that his energy and talents should be devoted to the service of his fellow men.

4. In the case of a child who is not under the care either of his parents or of legal guardians, due account shall be taken of their expressed wishes or of any other proof of their wishes in the matter of religion or belief, the best interests of the child being the guiding principle.

5. The practices of a religion or beliefs in which a child is brought up must not be injurious to his physical or mental health or to his full development, taking into account article 1, paragraph 3, of the present Declaration.

Article VI

In accordance with article I of the present Declaration, and subject to the provisions of article I, paragraph 3, the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief shall include, *inter alia*, the following freedoms:

(a) To worship or assembly in connexion with a religion or belief, and to establish and maintain places for these purposes;

(b) To establish and maintain appropriate charitable or humanitarian institutions;

(c) To make, to acquire and to use to an adequate extent the necessary articles and materials related to the rites or customs of a religion or belief;

(d) To write, to publish and to disseminate relevant publications in these areas;

(e) To teach a religion or belief in places suitable for these purposes;

(f) To solicit and receive voluntary financial and other contributions from individuals and institutions;

(g) To train, to appoint, to elect or to designate by succession appropriate leaders called for by the requirements and standards of any religion or belief;

(h) To observe days of rest and to celebrate holidays and ceremonies in accordance with the precepts of one's religion or belief;

(i) To establish and maintain communications with individuals and communities in matters of religion and belief at the national and international levels.

Article VII

The rights and freedoms set forth in the present Declaration shall be accorded in national legislation in such a manner that everyone shall be able to avail himself of such rights and freedoms in practice.

1981/37. Draft convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 35/178 of 15 December 1980, by which the Assembly requested the Commission on Human Rights to complete as a matter of urgency, at its thirty-seventh session, the drafting of a convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/32 of 2 May 1980, by which the Council authorized 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,

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

Taking note of resolution 25 (XXXVII) of 10 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,⁶⁴

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

⁶⁴ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 5 (E/1981/25 and Corr. 1), chap. XXVIII, sect. A.

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

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8 May 1981

1981/38. Assistance to the Government of Equatorial Guinea in its efforts to guarantee the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision 1980/137 of 2 May 1980 on the situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea, as well as resolutions 15 (XXXV) of 13 March 1979,⁶⁵ 33 (XXXVI) of 11 March 1980⁶⁶ and 31 (XXXVII) of 11 March 1981⁶⁴ of the Commission on Human Rights,

Taking note with appreciation of the report submitted by Professor Fernando Volio Jiménez,⁶⁷ expert appointed by the Secretary-General in pursuance of resolution 33 (XXXVI) of the Commission on Human Rights,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolutions 34/123 of 14 December 1979 and 35/105 of 5 December 1980 on assistance to Equatorial Guinea,

Conscious of the need to ensure that such assistance should include a response to the human rights requirements of the situation,

Mindful of the efforts being made by the Government of Equatorial Guinea to ensure respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in that country,

Noting that the Government of Equatorial Guinea would be prepared to accept the working plan submitted by the expert to assist it in its efforts to restore the full enjoyment of human rights in the country,

1. Expresses its appreciation to Professor Fernando Volio Jiménez, expert appointed in accordance with resolution 33 (XXXVI) of the Commission on Human Rights, for his efforts to provide advice and assistance to the Government of Equatorial Guinea and also for his report;

2. Expresses its appreciation also to the Government of Equatorial Guinea for its efforts towards the restoration of human rights in Equatorial Guinea and for the co-operation extended to the expert, and invites the Government to continue its efforts to restore the democratic freedoms abolished by the former Government and to encourage the participation of the citizens in the restoration of the democratic system in the country;

3. Reiterates its readiness to assist the Government of Equatorial Guinea, at its request, in the task of restoring human rights in Equatorial Guinea and, to that end, requests the Secretary-General to invite the expert to continue to place his advice and assistance at the disposal of the Government of Equatorial Guinea, particularly with a view to the implementation of his recommendations to that Government, taking into account the political, economic and social conditions of the country;

4. Requests the Secretary-General, bearing in mind the need for co-ordination with other assistance ac-

⁶⁵ *Ibid.*, 1979, Supplement No. 6 (E/1979/36), chap. XXIV.

⁶⁶ *Ibid.*, 1980, Supplement No. 3 (E/1980/13 and Corr. 1), chap. XXVI.

⁶⁷ E/CN.4/1439 and Add. 1.

tivities, to draw up, in consultation with the expert and the Government, and to submit to the Economic and Social Council for consideration at its second regular session of 1981, a draft plan of action for implementing those recommendations of the expert which he deems feasible;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in drawing up the draft plan of action, to consult Governments, other United Nations organs and the relevant parts of the United Nations Secretariat, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations in consultative status and the Organization of African Unity, with a view to determining in what ways they may be able to contribute towards implementing the plan, and to inform the Council of the results of those consultations.

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8 May 1981*

1981/39. United Nations voluntary fund for victims of torture

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of resolution 35 (XXXVII) of 11 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,⁶⁸

1. *Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 33/174 of 20 December 1978, by which it established the United Nations Trust Fund for Chile as a voluntary fund to receive contributions and distribute humanitarian, legal and financial aid to persons whose human rights had been violated by detention or imprisonment in Chile,

"Recalling also its resolution 35/190 of 15 December 1980, by which it requested the Commission on Human Rights to study the possibility of extending the mandate of the Fund,

"Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/39 of 8 May 1981 and resolution 35 (XXXVII) of 11 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,

"Noting that all Governments have an obligation to respect and promote human rights in accordance with the responsibilities they have undertaken under various international instruments,

"Noting with deep concern that acts of torture take place in various countries,

"Considering the plight of victims of torture wherever it takes places,

"Recognizing the need to provide assistance to the victims of torture in a purely humanitarian spirit,

"1. Decides:

"(a) To extend the mandate of the United Nations Trust Fund for Chile, established by its resolution 33/174, in order to make it capable of receiving voluntary contributions for distribution, through established channels of humanitarian assistance, as humanitarian, legal and financial aid to individuals whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of torture, and to relatives of such victims, priority being given to aid to victims of violations by States in which the human rights situation has been the subject of resolutions or decisions adopted by

⁶⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 5 (E/1981/25 and Corr. 1), chap. XXVIII, sect. A.*

either the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council or the Commission on Human Rights;

"(b) That such a United Nations voluntary fund for victims of torture shall be administered in accordance with the financial regulations of the United Nations by the Secretary-General, with the advice of a board of trustees composed of a chairman and four members with wide experience in the field of human rights, acting in their personal capacity, to be appointed by the Secretary-General with due regard to equitable geographical distribution and in consultation with their Governments;

"(c) To redesignate the United Nations Trust Fund for Chile as a United Nations voluntary fund for victims of torture;

"(d) To adopt the arrangements for the management of the fund set forth in the annex to the present resolution;

"(e) To authorize the board of trustees to promote and solicit contributions and pledges;

"(f) To request the Secretary-General to give the board of trustees all the assistance it may require;

"2. Appeals to all Governments to respond favourably to requests for contributions to the United Nations voluntary fund for victims of torture."

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session specific proposals for the arrangements for the management of the fund in accordance with the principles set forth in paragraph 1 (a) of the draft resolution recommended for adoption by the General Assembly.

*18th plenary meeting
8 May 1981*

1981/40. Combating the traffic in persons and the exploitation of the prostitution of others

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1980/4 of 16 April 1980, in which it requested 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,⁶⁹

Recalling also resolution 1 (XXVII) of 4 April 1978 of the Commission on the Status of Women,⁷⁰

Considering the provisions of resolution 43 on the exploitation of the prostitution of others and traffic in persons, adopted by the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women,⁷¹

Considering that slavery may be defined as the condition of a person who is entirely under the domination of another,

Having been informed that, for these reasons, the Working Group on Slavery of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities has been invited to collaborate in the preparation of a study on procuring,

Considering further that these practices, frequently condemned by various United Nations bodies, constitute a flagrant violation of human rights,

⁶⁹ General Assembly resolution 317 (IV), annex.

⁷⁰ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 2 (E/1978/32/Rev. 1), chap. IX.*

⁷¹ See *Report of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14-30 July 1980* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. I.

Considering that the combating and suppression of such traffic involves a number of different national and international organizations,

Requests the Secretary-General to undertake an inquiry among the Governments of Member States and the international organizations concerned—the regional commissions, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Interpol and the international non-governmental organizations concerned—on the status of the question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session, so that, with full knowledge of the facts, joint measures can be envisaged to put an end to this form of slavery.

*18th plenary meeting
8 May 1981*

1981/41. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights on allegations of 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,

Recalling also its resolution 1980/33 of 2 May 1980 on allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in the Republic of South Africa,

Recognizing the contribution which the reports of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts have made and are continuing to make to the efforts of the United Nations to seek out and combat the violations of human rights, in particular the policies of *apartheid* and racial discrimination, pursued in South Africa and Namibia,

Having examined the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts requested by the Council in its resolution 1980/33,⁷²

Noting that the South African authorities, far from changing their policies of *apartheid*, are strengthening them by various means,

Noting also that the proposals for the reform of industrial relations in South Africa put forward by the Wiehahn Commission appear to have failed,

Noting further that the Code of Conduct of the European Economic Community has not brought about much appreciable change,

1. *Congratulates* the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights on the work it has done;

2. *Takes note* of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts requested in its resolution 1980/33 and of the conclusions contained therein;

3. *Deplores* the inhuman conditions of African workers, particularly agricultural workers;

4. *Condemns* the continuing police and state interference in industrial disputes in South Africa;

5. *Demands* the cessation of all police and state interference in industrial disputes and the recognition of the right of the black trade union movements in South Africa to full freedom of association and to unimpeded collective bargaining;

6. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts to

⁷² E/1981/68, annex.

continue to study the situation and to report thereon to the Commission on Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council in 1982;

7. *Decides* to consider the question of allegations of infringements of trade union rights in the Republic of South Africa as a subitem under the item entitled "Human rights questions" at its first regular session of 1982.

*18th plenary meeting
8 May 1981*

1981/42. Human rights questions: the case of Ziad Abu Ain

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,⁷³

Recalling General Assembly resolution 32/14 of 7 November 1977, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, reaffirmed the legitimacy of the struggle for independence, territorial integrity, national unity and liberation from colonial and foreign domination and alien subjugation by all available means,

Bearing in mind that the Government of Israel defiantly considers internationally recognized and legitimate resistance by the Palestinian population under illegal occupation as "common crimes" and that the Israeli authorities of occupation systematically violate the human rights of the Palestinian population under Israeli military occupation,

Noting that Mr. Ziad Abu Ain has been detained illegally in a United States prison for over a year pending his extradition to Israel,

Noting also that the sole basis for "probable cause" against Mr. Ziad Abu Ain is a Hebrew language statement made by a person who was in Israeli custody,

Noting further that no United States court will sustain a trial of a person on the basis of such "evidence",

Appeals to the Government of the United States of America to release Mr. Ziad Abu Ain from the United States prison in which he is being detained.

*19th plenary meeting
8 May 1981*

1981/43. Composition of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing the need to enlarge the composition of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations in order to bring it into line with the present membership of the United Nations and with the principle of equitable geographical representation,

1. *Decides*, in the light of the need to enlarge the membership of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, to take action on this question at its second regular session of 1981 in accordance with rule 85 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council and in the light of the report of the President requested in paragraph 2 of the present resolution;

2. *Requests* the President of the Council to hold consultations with the regional groups with a view to evolving an understanding on the size, composition and allocation of seats of the Committee on Non-Governmental

⁷³ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

Organizations and to report thereon to the Council at its second regular session of 1981;

3. *Decides* to consider the draft resolution contained in document E/1981/L.26 at its second regular session of 1981 in the light of the report of the President.

19th plenary meeting
8 May 1981

1981/44. Review of the future activities of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,⁷⁴ in particular annex II thereto, containing a summary of the suggestions made on item 5 of the Committee's agenda, entitled "Review of future activities",

Recognizing the growth in the number of non-governmental organizations, totalling over six hundred, which have been granted consultative status with the Council,

Acknowledging the variety of experience, professionalism and fields of activity represented by non-governmental organizations and their increasing contribution to the implementation of United Nations programmes in the economic and social fields,

Bearing in mind the fact that a large number of non-governmental organizations are making a valuable contribution to the development of developing countries through, *inter alia*, the mobilization of financial, technical and human resources and of public opinion,

Aware of the various *ad hoc* arrangements for the participation of non-governmental organizations in United Nations bodies and in major *ad hoc* conferences of the United Nations,

1. *Requests* the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to undertake a review of current practice related to the implementation of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968, bearing in mind paragraph

15 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, in consultation with Member States, bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, the Secretariat staff concerned and representatives of non-governmental organizations, with a view to increasing the effectiveness of contributions by non-governmental organizations to the work of the Council, as well as to the relevant organs of the General Assembly and to *ad hoc* conferences of the United Nations in which non-governmental organizations are invited to participate;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary information and assistance required by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to undertake such a review;

3. *Also requests* the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to report its findings and recommendations to the Council at its first regular session of 1983;

4. *Agrees* that the review called for in paragraph 1 above will be conducted by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations after the Council has taken action at its second regular session of 1981 to give effect to paragraph 1 of its resolution 1981/43 of 8 May 1981;

5. *Urges* non-governmental organizations to schedule their activities in relation to preparations for various *ad hoc* conferences of the United Nations in a manner that will enable them to make timely and effective contributions to those conferences;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in his proposed draft standard rules of procedure for special conferences of the United Nations, called for in General Assembly resolution 35/10 C of 3 November 1980, a set of harmonized procedures for inviting non-governmental organizations to such conferences;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, pending the outcome of the review referred to in paragraph 1 above, to ensure full compliance with the provisions of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968, as well as with the relevant provisions of Council resolution 1297 (XLIV) of 27 May 1968.

19th plenary meeting
8 May 1981

⁷⁴ E/1981/29 and Corr. 1.

DECISIONS

ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1981

1981/100. Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 1981 and 1982

I

BASIC PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1981

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1981, the Council, having considered the draft basic programme of work for 1981 and 1982 submitted by the Secretary-General,⁷⁵ approved the following basic programme of work for 1981:

A. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1981 (14 April-8 May 1981)

Items for consideration in plenary meetings

1. Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
2. Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights⁷⁶
3. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance
4. Regional cartographic conferences
5. Non-governmental organizations

Items for consideration by the Second (Social) Committee

6. Human rights questions
7. Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers
8. Activities for the advancement of women; United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace
9. Social development questions
10. Narcotic drugs

Items for consideration by the First (Economic) Committee

11. Unified approach to development analysis and planning
12. Statistical questions
13. Population questions
14. Transport of dangerous goods

B. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1981 (Geneva, 1-24 July 1981)

Items for consideration in plenary meetings

1. General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments
2. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance
3. Calendar of conferences

Items for consideration by the First (Economic) Committee

4. Regional co-operation
5. Transport and Communications Decade in Africa
6. International co-operation in the field of human settlements
7. Food problems
8. International co-operation on the environment

9. Transnational corporations⁷⁷
10. Industrial development co-operation
11. Natural resources
12. Science and technology

Items for consideration by the Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

13. Operational activities
14. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system
15. Draft programme budget for 1982-1983
16. 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
17. Assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement by agencies and institutions within the United Nations system
18. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Reports brought to the attention of the Council: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

C. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE RESUMED SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1981 (October/November 1981)

19. Trade and development
20. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
21. United Nations University
22. Examination of long-term trends in economic development

2. At the same meeting, the Council decided to consider at its first regular session of 1981, under the item entitled "Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance", the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia, called for in General Assembly resolution 35/183 of 15 December 1980.

II

QUESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1982

3. The Council took note of the following list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 1982, and of the comments made thereon during the discussion:

A. ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1982

Inclusion of Arabic as an official language of the Economic and Social Council (General Assembly resolution 35/219 A of 17 December 1980)

⁷⁷ The Council determined (see decision 1981/103) that the seventh session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations would be held from 31 August to 14 September 1981 at Geneva instead of from 18 to 28 May 1981 at United Nations Headquarters. The timing of the consideration of this question will be determined when the Council considers the draft provisional agenda for its second regular session of 1981.

⁷⁵ E/1981/1.

⁷⁶ To be considered also by the Sessional Working Group from 14 April to 1 May 1981.

B. FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1982

1. Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (General Assembly resolutions 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973 and 34/24 of 15 November 1979)
2. Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Council resolution 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976, decisions 1978/9 and 1978/10 of 3 May 1978 and resolution 1980/24 of 2 May 1980)
3. Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Council resolution 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976, decision 1978/10 of 3 May 1978 and resolutions 1979/43 of 11 May 1979 and 1980/24 of 2 May 1980)
4. Fourth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (Council decision 1978/7 of 11 April 1978)
5. Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its thirty-eighth session (Council resolutions 5 (I) of 16 and 18 February 1946 and 9 (II) of 21 June 1946)
6. World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women (General Assembly resolution 35/136 of 11 December 1980)
7. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-ninth session (Council resolutions 11 (II) of 21 June 1946 and 1147 (XLI) of 4 August 1966)
8. Human rights and scientific and technological developments (General Assembly resolution 35/130 B of 11 December 1980)
9. Communications on the status of women (Council resolution 1980/39 of 2 May 1980)
10. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: report of the Board of Trustees (Council resolution 1998 (LX) of 12 May 1976 and General Assembly resolution 31/135 of 16 December 1976)
11. World social situation (General Assembly resolution 34/152 of 17 December 1979)
12. 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 (General Assembly resolution 35/32 of 14 November 1980)

C. SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1982

1. General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments (General Assembly resolution 118 (II) of 31 October 1947 and Council resolution 1724 (LIII) of 28 July 1972)
2. Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (General Assembly resolutions 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 and 3486 (XXX) of 12 December 1975)
3. Report of the Committee for Development Planning (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965 and 1625 (LI) of 30 July 1971)
4. Report of the Secretary-General on regional co-operation (Council decision 1979/1 of 9 February 1979, para. 2)
5. Transport and Communications Decade in Africa (General Assembly resolution 32/160 of 19 December 1977)
6. Report of the Commission on Human Settlements (Council resolution 1978/1 of 12 January 1978)
7. Report of the World Food Council (General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974)
8. Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX) of 28 November 1975)
9. Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development (General Assembly resolution 34/218 of 19 December 1979)
10. Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972)
11. Follow-up and co-ordination of implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (General Assembly resolutions 32/172 of 19 December 1977 and 35/73 of 5 December 1980, para. 11)
12. Implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (General Assembly resolution 34/187 of 18 December 1979)
13. Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations (Council resolution 1913 (LVII) of 5 December 1974)
14. Report of the Industrial Development Board (General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966)

15. Special measures for the social and economic development of Africa in the 1980s (General Assembly resolution 35/64 of 5 December 1980)
16. Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations' Development Programme (General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965)
17. Role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries (General Assembly resolution 35/80 of 5 December 1980)
18. United Nations Capital Development Fund (General Assembly resolutions 2186 (XXI) of 13 December 1966 and 2321 (XXII) of 15 December 1967)
19. Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965)
20. United Nations Fund for Population Activities (General Assembly resolution 3019 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 and Council resolution 1763 (LIV) of 18 May 1973)
21. United Nations Volunteers programme (General Assembly resolution 33/84 of 15 December 1978)
22. United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolution 802 (VII) of 6 October 1953)
23. United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 33/85 of 15 December 1978)
24. Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976)
25. Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (Council resolution 13 (III) of 21 September 1946)
26. Report on the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (Council resolutions 1171 (XLI) of 5 August 1966, 1472 (XLVIII) of 13 January 1970 and 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976)
27. Assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations (General Assembly resolution 2816 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971 and Council resolution 1612 (LI) of 23 July 1971)
28. Co-operation in coastal area development (Council resolution 2099 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977)
29. 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 (Council resolution 1980/50 of 23 July 1980)
30. Assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution 2100 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977)
31. Assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement by agencies and institutions within the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 33/183 K of 24 January 1979)
32. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (General Assembly resolution 34/16 of 9 November 1979)
33. Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (General Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976)
34. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 428 (V) of 14 December 1950)
35. Expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes (Council resolution 1090 D (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 and decision 1980/103 of 6 February 1980)
36. Proposed medium-term plan for 1984-1989

D. RESUMED SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1982

37. Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolutions 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964 and 34/3 of 4 October 1979)
38. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (article 45 of the Covenant)
39. Report of the Council of the United Nations University (General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973)

III

DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL IN PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

4. The Council, in pursuance of the General Assembly resolutions and decisions indicated below, decided:

(a) To refer to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-seventh session:

Resolution 35/32 of 14 November 1980 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;

Resolution 35/125 of 11 December 1980 on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance;

Resolution 35/131 of 11 December 1980 on the question of a convention on the rights of the child;

Resolution 35/175 of 15 December 1980 on alternative approaches and ways and means in the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Resolution 35/176 of 15 December 1980 on alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system to improve the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Resolution 35/178 of 15 December 1980 on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;

Resolution 35/185 of 15 December 1980 on human rights in Bolivia; Resolution 35/188 of 15 December 1980 on the protection of human rights in Chile;

Resolution 35/190 of 15 December 1980 on the voluntary fund of the United Nations for victims of gross and flagrant violations of human rights;

Resolution 35/192 of 15 December 1980 on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in El Salvador;

Resolution 35/193 of 15 December 1980 on the question of involuntary or enforced disappearances;

Resolution 35/196 of 15 December 1980 on mass exoduses;

Resolution 35/200 of 15 December 1980 on measures to be taken against Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist activities and all other forms of totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial intolerance, hatred and terror;

(b) Also to refer to the Commission on Human Rights:

Resolution 35/35 B of 14 November 1980 on the importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights;

Resolution 35/39 of 25 November 1980 on the status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*;

Resolutions 35/130 A and B of 11 December 1980 on human rights and scientific and technological developments;

Resolution 35/174 of 15 December 1980 on alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Resolution 35/206 F of 16 December 1980 on the role of transnational corporations in South Africa;

Resolution 35/206 N of 16 December 1980 on women and children under *apartheid*;

(c) To refer resolution 35/170 of 15 December 1980 on the Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control;

(d) To refer resolution 35/195 of 15 December 1980 on international co-operation in drug abuse control to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its twenty-ninth session;

(e) To refer to the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its seventh session:

Resolution 35/186 of 15 December 1980 on the exchange of information on banned hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products;

Resolution 35/206 F of 16 December 1980 on the role of transnational corporations in South Africa;

(f) To refer resolution 35/76 of 5 December 1980 on the strengthening of human settlements activities to the Commission on Human Settlements at its fourth session;

(g) To refer resolution 35/77 B of 5 December 1980 on co-operation between the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) and the United Nations Environment Programme to the Commission on Human Settlements;

(h) To refer to the regional commissions:

Resolution 35/18 of 10 November 1980 on the proclamation of the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade;

Resolution 35/78 of 5 December 1980 on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development;

Resolution 35/133 of 11 December 1980 on the International Year of Disabled Persons;

Resolution 35/136 of 11 December 1980 on the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women;

Resolution 35/137 of 11 December 1980 on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women;

Resolution 35/166 of 15 December 1980 on the consolidation and progressive development of the principles and norms of international economic law relating in particular to the legal aspects of the new international economic order;

Resolution 35/202 of 16 December 1980 on technical co-operation among developing countries;

Decision 35/440 of 16 December 1980 on the implications of General Assembly resolutions 32/197 and 33/202 for the regional commissions;

(i) To refer to the Economic Commission for Africa:

Resolution 35/64 of 5 December 1980 on special measures for the social and economic development of Africa in the 1980s;

Resolution 35/66 B of 5 December 1980 on the Industrial Development Decade for Africa.

1981/101. Election of members of the Committee on Candidatures for election to the International Narcotics Control Board

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 3 February 1981, the Council, as provided in its resolution 1106 (XL) of 4 March 1966, established a Committee on Candidatures to review candidatures for vacancies that would occur on the International Narcotics Control Board.⁷⁸ At the 3rd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1981, the following States were elected to the Committee: AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF JAPAN, SWEDEN, TURKEY, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1981/102. Review of the composition, organization and administrative arrangements of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1981, the Council, having held formal and informal meetings to consider 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 pursuant to Council resolution 1980/24 of 2 May 1980:

⁷⁸ See E/1981/4.

(a) Decided to review the matter further at its first regular session of 1981;

(b) Took note of the report of the Secretary-General, submitted in accordance with Council resolution 1980/24;⁷⁹

(c) Took note of the appointment by the President of the Council, in conformity with its decision 1978/10 of 3 May 1978, of the following members of the Council, which are also States parties to the Covenant, as members of the Sessional Working Group: BARBADOS, BULGARIA, ECUADOR, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, INDIA, IRAQ, JORDAN, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, SENEGAL, SPAIN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and ZAIRE;

(d) Decided that the Working Group would hold its session from 14 April to 1 May 1981 at United Nations Headquarters;

(e) Urged the States members of the Sessional Working Group to include in their delegations experts in matters dealt with in the Covenant, who would participate in the work of the Group.

1981/103. Changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1981

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1981, the Council, in view of the progress achieved thus far by the Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct and its request⁸⁰ for additional time to fulfil its mandate and to complete the draft code by the deadline established in Council resolution 1980/60 of 24 July 1980, decided to authorize the Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct to hold an additional two-week session from 18 to 29 May 1981 at United Nations Headquarters, before the seventh session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations, and also decided that the Commission on Transnational Corporations would hold its seventh session from 31 August to 14 September 1981 at Geneva instead of from 18 to 28 May in New York.

1981/104. Membership of subsidiary bodies of the Council: elections, appointments and confirmations

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1981, the Council appointed, on the nomination of the Secretary-General,⁸¹ the following 23 members⁸² of the Committee for Development Planning to serve until 31 December 1983:

Ismail-Sabri Abdalla (Egypt);
Khatijah Ahmad (Malaysia);
Abdlatif Y. Al-Hamad (Kuwait);
Maria Augusztinovics (Hungary);
H. C. Bos (Netherlands);
William G. Demas (Trinidad and Tobago);
José Encarnación, Jr. (Philippines);
Gerhard Fels (Federal Republic of Germany);
Celso Furtado (Brazil);
R. K. A. Gardiner (Ghana);

⁷⁹ E/1981/6 and Add. 1 and 2.

⁸⁰ E/1981/17.

⁸¹ E/1981/8.

⁸² The Committee consists of 24 members; the Secretary-General intends to nominate a development expert from Africa at a later date when the consultations which are under way have been completed.

Shinichi Ichimura (Japan);
Richard Jolly (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);
V. N. Kirichenko (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);
John P. Lewis (United States of America);
Li Zong (China);
Gabriel Mignot (France);
J. Mwanza (Zambia);
Joseph Elenga Ngaporo (Congo);
Goran Ohlin (Sweden);
Józef Pajestka (Poland);
I. G. Patel (India);
Germánico Salgado (Ecuador);
Leopoldo Solis (Mexico).

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, the Council took the following action with respect to vacancies on subsidiary and related bodies of the Council:

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The Council elected the UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC to the Committee on Natural Resources for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1984.

It decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1981 the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982, and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1984.

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

In the absence of candidates for the Commission on Transnational Corporations, the Council decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1981 the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982, and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1983.

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

The Council elected the following members to the *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting: ALGERIA and CHINA.

It decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1981 the election of two members from Eastern European States.

3. The Council confirmed the appointment of the following representatives of members of functional commissions or sub-commissions of the Council nominated by their Governments:⁸³

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Roy James Cameron (Australia);
Jessé de Souza Montello (Brazil);
Martin B. Wilk (Canada);
Gastón Acosta Cordero (Ecuador);
Mitike Beyene (Ethiopia);
Olavi E. Niitamo (Finland);
O. A. Y. Jackson (Ghana);
Abdul Rahman Jubory (Iraq);

⁸³ E/1981/5 and Corr. 1-3 and Add. 1 and 2; E/1981/9.

Saburo Kawai (Japan);
Khoo Teik Huat (Malaysia);
Sergio Mota Marin (Mexico);
Nikolai Nikolaevich Artemyev (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic);
John Boreham (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

POPULATION COMMISSION

Eric Straughn (Barbados);
Eduardo Santos Alvite (Ecuador);
Vassilios Valaoras (Greece);
Juan José Cueva (Honduras);
Barnabás Barta (Hungary);
Ali Bustam (Indonesia);
E. F. Ching'anda (Malawi);
Mohamed Bijaad (Morocco);
D. J. Van de Kaa (Netherlands);
O. O. Olaifa (Nigeria);
Petter Jacob Bjerve (Norway);
Hidelbrando Araica (Panama);
Carlos Muñoz Torcello (Peru);
Silas Niyibizi (Rwanda);
Wickrema S. Weerasooria (Sri Lanka);
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Y. B. Datin Norlaily Aziz (Malaysia);
Fatima Talib Ismaiel (Sudan);
V. I. Sivolob (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic);
Bolie Nonkwa (Zaire).

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

Ecmel Barutcu (Turkey).

1981/105. Provisional agenda for the first regular session of 1981

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1981, the Council approved the provisional agenda for its first regular session of 1981.⁸⁴

At the same meeting, in pursuance of paragraph 5 of its decision 1980/100 of 6 February 1980, the Council agreed to consider under item 1 of the provisional agenda, entitled "Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters", the type of report required on land reform and rural development, to be considered by the Council at its second regular session of 1981, and requested the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to submit to the Council suggestions in that regard.

The Council also decided that, under the same item, it should be informed of the status of publication by the Secretary-General of the recommendations of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, called for in Council resolution 1979/42 of 11 May 1979.

⁸⁴ E/1981/L.10.

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1981/106. Report on land reform and rural development

At its 8th plenary meeting, on 24 April 1981, the Council approved the suggestions made by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations as to the type of report required on land reform and rural

development⁸⁵ and decided to consider that report at its second regular session of 1981 under the item entitled "General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments".

⁸⁵ See E/1981/38.

1981/107. Unified approach to development analysis and planning

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 4 May 1981, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the report of the Secretary-General on a unified approach to development analysis and planning;⁸⁶

(b) To continue to consider on a regular basis the question of a unified approach to development analysis and planning, taking into account its importance for the process of development as stressed in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;⁸⁷

(c) To request the Secretary-General, on the basis of information supplied by Governments, to prepare a report on the experience acquired in applying a unified approach in the process of socio-economic development at the national level, as well as in the activities of the United Nations economic and social organs and organizations, and to submit it to the Council at its first regular session of 1983 through the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-eighth session;

(d) To include in the provisional agenda for its first regular session of 1983 the item entitled "Unified approach to development analysis and planning".

1981/108. Report of the Statistical Commission

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 4 May 1981, the Council took note of the report of the Statistical Commission, on its twenty-first session,⁸⁸ approved the work programme contained in document E/CN.3/XXI/CRP.1, as orally revised, and took note of the draft medium-term plan of the Commission contained in document E/CN.3/XXI/CRP/2.

1981/109. Arrangements for the twenty-second session of the Statistical Commission

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 4 May 1981, the Council decided that the twenty-second session of the Statistical Commission would be held in the first quarter of 1983 in New York. The provisional agenda and documentation for the session are set out below:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE STATISTICAL COMMISSION

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
3. Special issues
 - (a) Administrative records
 - (b) Information technology

Documentation
Report on the use of administrative records for statistical purposes
Report on the implications of new developments in information technology
4. Industrial, transport, energy and international trade statistics
 - (a) Industrial and transport statistics
 - (b) Energy statistics
 - (c) International trade statistics

Documentation
Progress report on the 1983 World Programme of Industrial Statistics and on transport statistics

⁸⁶ A/36/69.

⁸⁷ General Assembly resolution 35/56, annex.

⁸⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 2 (E/1981/12).*

Report on developments in energy statistics, including steps towards a global system of integrated energy statistics
Draft of the third revision of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) and correlation with the Harmonized System (HS)

5. National accounts and balances
 - (a) System of National Accounts (SNA)
 - (b) Links between the System of National Accounts (SNA) and the System of Balances of the National Economy (MPS)

Documentation
Report on specific proposals with regard to (a) needed short-term clarification and updating of the System of National Accounts (SNA), including external transactions, and (b) elimination of differences among related international standards, including recommendations on international trade and the balance of payments
Progress report on the implementation of the guidelines and the establishment of international data series in fields selected from among national accounts, public sector statistics, income distribution statistics, input-output tables, national balance-sheet statistics and social accounting matrices
Report on developments in the conceptual framework for SNA/MPS comparisons and related topics
 6. Price statistics
- Documentation*
Report outlining recent developments, with special reference to the interagency price statistics programme
Report on the long-term organization of the International Comparison Project (ICP)
7. International economic classifications
- Documentation*
Progress report on the harmonization of economic classifications, including
 - (a) an outline of the status of the revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) and its co-ordination with SITC and
 - (b) co-ordination between activity and goods classifications of the United Nations and other organizations- 8. Demographic and social statistics
 - (a) Population and housing censuses
 - (b) International migration statistics
 - (c) Social indicators and links among social, demographic and related economic and environment statistics

Documentation
Report on national experiences and emerging issues
Progress report on the improvement of international migration statistics
Progress report on national and international work on social indicators, including indicators in special fields, and on work on concepts and classifications of particular relevance to two or more fields
- 9. Environment statistics

Documentation
Report on developments, with special attention to progress on the framework for the organization of environment statistics- 10. Technical co-operation
 - (a) Development of country capabilities: the National Household Survey Capability Programme and the Living Standards Measurement Study
 - (b) Training in statistics
 - (c) Statistical data processing
 - (d) Technical co-operation in statistics

Documentation
Progress report on the National Household Survey Capability Programme and the Living Standards Measurement Study
Report on several aspects of training in statistics
Report on several aspects of statistical data processing
Report on technical co-operation in statistics by all members of the United Nations system, other international organizations and countries
- 11. Co-ordination and integration of international statistical programmes

Documentation
Report of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination on its ninth session
Report on evaluation of co-ordination in relation to four specified issues

12. Programme implementation
Documentation
Progress report of the Secretary-General, prepared in co-operation with the relevant international organizations and providing an over-all review of the work of the international organizations
13. Programme objectives and planning
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General, prepared in co-operation with the relevant international organizations, describing future plans
Report containing the proposed work programme of the United Nations Statistical Office for 1984-1985 and any revisions in the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989
14. Other business
15. Consideration of the draft provisional agenda for the twenty-third session of the Commission
16. Report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council

1981/110. Ninth session of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 4 May 1981, the Council decided that the ninth session of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination of the Statistical Commission would be held from 29 September to 2 October 1981.

1981/111. Publication of the revised recommendations of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

At its 13th meeting, on 4 May 1981, the Council decided to invite the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions urgently to examine the question of the earliest possible publication of the revised recommendations of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, requested by the Council in its resolutions 1979/42 of 11 May 1979 and 1981/3 of 4 May 1981, bearing in mind the previous recommendations of the Advisory Committee⁸⁹ and the decision of the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session on resources and publishing the recommendations.

1981/112. Recommendations of the Second United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 4 May 1981, the Council took note of the progress report of the Secretary-General on measures taken to implement, as appropriate, the recommendations of the Second United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas.⁹⁰

1981/113. Strategy and policies for drug control

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council decided to transmit resolution I (XXIX) of 11 February 1981 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

entitled "Strategy and policies for drug control",⁹¹ and the annex thereto,⁹² together with the comments made thereon by the Council at its first regular session of 1981,⁹³ to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session.

1981/114. Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council took note of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1980.⁹⁴

1981/115. Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirtieth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the thirtieth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs set out below:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Reports on action related to international drug control taken at the international level
 - (a) Report on action taken by international drug control bodies of the United Nations
 - (b) Reports of specialized agencies and international organs and organizations
 - (c) Report of the International Narcotics Control Board, with particular reference to world requirements and supply of opiates
 - (d) Report on scientific research, including (i) general information and (ii) the work of the United Nations Narcotics Laboratory
Documentation
Report of the Division of Narcotic Drugs
Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1982
Report on scientific research
Reports of specialized agencies and international organs and organizations
4. 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
5. Situation and trends in drug abuse and the illicit traffic, including reports of subsidiary bodies concerned with the illicit traffic in drugs
Documentation
Review of drug abuse and measures to reduce illicit demand
Review of the illicit traffic
Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1982
Latest report(s) of the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East
Report on the latest Meeting(s) of the Operational Heads of National Narcotics Law Enforcement Agencies, Far East Region
6. Review and implementation of the programme of strategy and policies for drug control
Documentation
Review of strategy and policies for drug control

⁸⁹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 7A (A/34/7/Add.1-28)*, document A/34/7/Add.9, para.9.

⁹⁰ E/1981/19.

⁹¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24)*, chap. XI, sect. A.

⁹² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24), annex II.

⁹³ See E/1981/C.2/SR.2-4.

⁹⁴ E/INCB/52 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.XI.2).

7. 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 1981-1982
Financial data on operations financed by the Fund
8. Programme of work and priorities
Documentation
Programme of work and priorities
9. Report of the Commission on its thirtieth session

1981/116. Provisional agenda and documentation for the seventh special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the seventh special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs set out below:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Consideration of urgent proposals for scheduling or rescheduling
Documentation
Requests and recommendations for scheduling and rescheduling
Report on the status of multilateral treaties
4. Report of the International Narcotics Control Board, with particular reference to world requirements and supply of opiates
Documentation
Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1981
5. Review of the programme of strategy and policies and ongoing projects financed by the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control
Documentation
Review of strategy and policies for drug control
Interim report of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control
6. Development of preventive and treatment measures to reduce the illicit demand for drugs and of specific countermeasures against the illicit traffic
Documentation
Report on preventive and treatment measures to reduce the illicit demand for drugs
Report on countermeasures against the illicit traffic
Review of trends in drug abuse and the illicit traffic
7. Report of the Commission on its seventh special session

1981/117. Calendar of conferences and meetings for 1982 and 1983

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council decided to insert in its calendar of conferences and meetings for 1982 and 1983 one meeting each year for the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East and for the Meeting of Operational Heads of Narcotics Law Enforcement Agencies, Far East Region. The meetings are to be held in capitals in the respective regions at dates to be determined.

1981/118. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its twenty-ninth session.⁹⁵

⁹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24).*

1981/119. Review of decision 1 (S-VI) of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council decided to confirm decision 1 (S-VI) of 14 February 1980 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the inclusion of dextropropoxyphene in schedule II annexed to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, and to that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol.⁹⁶

1981/120. Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council confirmed the nomination by the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-seventh session of the following member of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development for a four-year term beginning on 1 July 1981:

Gustavo Esteva (Mexico).

The Council also nominated Karl Eric Knutsson (Sweden) for an additional term of two years beginning on 1 July 1981.

1981/121. Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council approved the provisional agenda and requested documentation for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development set out below:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
3. Survey of recent and prospective trends and fundamental changes in the field of socio-economic development
Documentation
1981 report on the world social situation and report on the implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development
Report by the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy
Report of the Secretary-General on emerging social issues of international concern
4. Socio-economic policies related to issues concerning the equitable distribution of national income and the process of institutional development
Documentation
Note by the Secretary-General on the main conclusions of the research project on income distribution
Report of the Secretary-General on the social aspects of rural development
5. Social integration
Documentation
Report on trends in strategies and policies for social integration
Report on popular participation and local-level action
Report on developmental social welfare policies and programmes
Report on trends in family and child welfare
Report on pertinent regulations regarding the protection of migrant workers and their families

⁹⁶ *Ibid., 1980, Supplement No. 4 (E/1980/14), chap. XII, sect. B.*

Report on the progress in the preparations for International Youth Year

Report on the situation of youth

Report on the World Assembly on Aging and the international programme of action for aging

Report on the International Year of Disabled Persons and the world plan of action for disabled persons

Annex to the report on the world social situation on the implementation of the Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons

Report on the prevention of disability

Report of the Committee for Crime Prevention and Control on its seventh session

6. Other matters

(a) Progress report for 1981-1982, including, *inter alia*, follow-up action to the resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council on the recommendation of the Commission at its twenty-seventh session, and the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989

(b) Progress report on the implementation of the social welfare and social development activities of the regional commissions for the biennium 1981-1982

(c) Report of the Board of the Institute of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

(d) Consideration of the draft provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council

1981/122. Report of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control on its sixth session;⁹⁷

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the seventh session of the Committee, to be held in 1982, contained therein;⁹⁸

(c) Took note of the note by the Secretary-General concerning the report of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control⁹⁹ and requested the Secretary-General, without prejudice to the established reporting procedures of the Committee, to submit a comprehensive statement on the preparatory work for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders to the Council at its first regular session of 1982.

1981/123. Report of the Commission for Social Development

At its 14th plenary meeting on 6 May 1981, the Council took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its twenty-seventh session.¹⁰⁰

1981/124. Report of the Secretary-General on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-

General on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement¹⁰¹ and decided to transmit it to the General Assembly.

1981/125. Convening of a world population conference in 1984

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council, having considered the draft resolution entitled "Convening of a World Population Conference in 1984"¹⁰² recommended by the Population Commission at its twenty-first session for adoption by the Council, and the proposed amendment thereto,¹⁰³ decided:

(a) To postpone taking action on the draft resolution and the proposed amendment thereto until its second regular session of 1981;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, at its second regular session of 1981, a revised statement of the programme budget implications of the draft resolution, in accordance with the discussion that took place at the first regular session of 1981 of the Council;¹⁰⁴

(c) To request the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to explore the possibility of finding resources from external sources for the proposed conference.

1981/126. Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-second session of the Population Commission

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-second session of the Population Commission, as set out below:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE POPULATION COMMISSION

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
3. Action by the United Nations to implement the recommendations of the World Population Conference, 1974: monitoring of population trends and policies
Documentation
Concise report on monitoring of trends
Concise report on monitoring of policies
Working paper on monitoring of trends (English only)
Working paper on monitoring of policies (English only)
4. Progress of work in the field of population
Documentation
Progress of work, 1981-1982, of the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs
Recommendations of expert groups (approximately four reports)
Progress of work, 1981-1982, of the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development
5. Programme of work in the field of population for the biennium 1984-1985 and medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989
Documentation
Programme of work, 1984-1985, and medium-term plan, 1984-1989

⁹⁷ E/1980/112 and Corr.1.

⁹⁸ *Ibid.*, chap. I.

⁹⁹ E/1981/C.2/L.3.

¹⁰⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 6 (E/1981/26).*

¹⁰¹ A/36/115.

¹⁰² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 3 (E/1981/13), chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I.*

¹⁰³ E/1981/C.1/L.1.

¹⁰⁴ See E/1981/C.1/SR.4.

- Medium-term plan (Department of Technical Co-operation for Development), 1984-1989
6. Draft provisional agenda for the twenty-third session of the Commission
 7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-second session

1981/127. Report of the Population Commission

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council took note of the report of the Population Commission on its twenty-first session.¹⁰⁵

1981/128. Report of the Secretary-General on the world population situation in 1981

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the world population situation in 1981¹⁰⁶ and decided to transmit it to the General Assembly.

1981/129. Meetings of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and its subsidiary bodies

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council decided:

(a) That the Group of Rapporteurs of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods should meet for two weeks in August, instead of for one week in March and one week in August 1981, as previously scheduled, and that the Group of Experts on Explosives should meet in October, instead of August 1981;

(b) To consider the calendar of meetings for 1982 of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and its subsidiary bodies at the second regular session of 1981 in the context of its over-all consideration of the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1982 and 1983.

1981/130. Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council—recalling its resolution 1980/7 of 24 April 1980 and recalling in particular General Assembly resolution 35/33 of 14 November 1980, by which the Assembly decided to hold, in 1983, a second world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination—authorized its President, in consultation with the regional groups, to appoint, on the basis of equitable geographical distribution and prior to the completion of the Council's work for 1981, a committee of twenty-three Member States, which, acting as the Preparatory Sub-Committee of the Council, in consultation with the Secretary-General, should complete the preparations for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, in particular with respect to:

- (a) Provisional agenda;
- (b) Provisional rules of procedure;

¹⁰⁵ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 3 (E/1981/13).

¹⁰⁶ A/36/117.

- (c) Organization of work;
- (d) Date and venue of the Conference;
- (e) Cost;
- (f) Modalities of representation;
- (g) Documentation.

1981/131. Role of the mass media in combating racism, racial discrimination and apartheid

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council took note of the progress report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the role of the mass media in combating racism, racial discrimination and apartheid.¹⁰⁷

1981/132. Summary report of the Secretary-General on international efforts to meet humanitarian needs in emergency situations

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council, pursuant to its resolution 1980/43 of 23 July 1980, decided to refer the summary report of the Secretary-General on international efforts to meet humanitarian needs in emergency situations¹⁰⁸ to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-first session, and decided to consider that report, together with the comments of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, at its second regular session of 1981.

1981/133. International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1981, the Council took note of the oral report under agenda item 4 made on behalf of the Secretary-General at its 8th meeting on 24 April 1981¹⁰⁹ on the proceedings of the International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa, held at Geneva on 9 and 10 April 1981.

1981/134. Elections, appointments and nominations to subsidiary and related bodies of the Council

1. At its 16th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1981, the Council held elections to fill the seats falling vacant on 31 December 1981 in four of its functional commissions.

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The following eight Member States were elected for a four-year term: ARGENTINA, FRANCE, IRELAND, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, NIGERIA, SPAIN, TOGO and UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

Membership in 1982
(24 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1985
Australia	1984
Austria	1983

¹⁰⁷ E/1981/36.

¹⁰⁸ E/1981/16 and Corr. 1, annex.

¹⁰⁹ See E/1981/SR.8.

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Brazil	1984
Czechoslovakia	1983
Ecuador	1983
Finland	1984
France	1985
Ghana	1983
Hungary	1983
India	1983
Iraq	1983
Ireland	1985
Japan	1984
Kenya	1983
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1985
Malaysia	1984
Mexico	1984
Nigeria	1985
Spain	1985
Togo	1985
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1984
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1984

POPULATION COMMISSION

The following nine Member States were elected for a four-year term: **BOLIVIA, CHINA, JAPAN, MEXICO, SUDAN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ZAMBIA.**

*Membership in 1982
(27 members)*

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Bolivia	1985
China	1985
Ecuador	1983
Finland	1983
France	1983
Greece	1984
Honduras	1984
Hungary	1984
Indonesia	1983
Japan	1985
Mexico	1985
Morocco	1983
Netherlands	1984
Nigeria	1983
Norway	1984
Peru	1984
Rwanda	1984
Sierra Leone	1983
Sri Lanka	1983
Sudan	1985
Thailand	1984
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1983
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1985
United States of America	1985
Zaire	1984
Zambia	1985

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The following fifteen Member States were elected for a three-year term: **ARGENTINA, BULGARIA, CANADA, CHINA, CUBA, GAMBIA, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, ITALY, JAPAN, PAKISTAN, RWANDA, TOGO, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, URUGUAY and ZIMBABWE.**

*Membership in 1982
(43 members)*

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	1982
Argentina	1984

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Australia	1983
Brazil	1983'
Bulgaria	1984
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1982
Canada	1984
China	1984
Costa Rica	1982
Cuba	1984
Cyprus	1982
Denmark	1982
Ethiopia	1982
Fiji	1983
France	1983
Gambia	1984
Germany, Federal Republic of	1984
Ghana	1983
Greece	1982
India	1982
Italy	1984
Japan	1984
Jordan	1983
Mexico	1983
Netherlands	1982
Pakistan	1984
Panama	1982
Peru	1982
Philippines	1983
Poland	1983
Rwanda	1984
Senegal	1983
Syrian Arab Republic	1982
Togo	1984
Uganda	1983
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1982
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1984
United States of America	1983
Uruguay	1984
Yugoslavia	1983
Zaire	1983
Zambia	1982
Zimbabwe	1984

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

The following fifteen States were elected for a four-year term: **AUSTRALIA, BAHAMAS, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NIGERIA, PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SENEGAL, TURKEY, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and ZAIRE.**

*Membership in 1982
(30 members)*

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1983
Australia	1985
Bahamas	1985
Belgium	1985
Bulgaria	1985
Colombia	1983
France	1983
Germany, Federal Republic of	1983
Hungary	1983
India	1983
Italy	1983
Japan	1985
Madagascar	1983
Malawi	1983
Malaysia	1985
Mexico	1985
Nigeria	1985
Norway	1983
Pakistan	1983
Panama	1985

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Republic of Korea	1985
Senegal	1985
Spain	1983
Thailand	1983
Turkey	1985
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1985
United States of America	1983
Yugoslavia	1983
Zaire	1985

2. At its 16th and 17th plenary meetings, on 7 May 1981, the Council also held elections to fill vacancies in the following bodies: Commission on Human Settlements, Commission 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 and International Narcotics Control Board. The Council nominated Member States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, and it appointed members of the Committee for Development Planning and the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The following seventeen Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1982: BANGLADESH, BOLIVIA, BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, CHILE, CYPRUS, EL SALVADOR, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, GREECE, INDIA, ITALY, KENYA, LIBERIA, MOROCCO, NEW ZEALAND, SRI LANKA, SUDAN and ZIMBABWE.

Membership in 1982¹¹⁰ (58 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1983
Bangladesh	1984
Barbados	1983
Belgium	1982
Bolivia	1984
Bulgaria	1983
Burundi	1983
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1984
Canada	1982
Chile	1984
Colombia	1982
Cuba	1982
Cyprus	1984
Denmark	1983
Egypt	1982
El Salvador	1984
Finland	1983
France	1982
German Democratic Republic	1982
Germany, Federal Republic of	1984
Greece	1984
Guinea	1983
Hungary	1982
India	1984
Indonesia	1982
Iraq	1982
Italy	1984
Jamaica	1983
Japan	1983

¹¹⁰ At its 16th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States and one member from Eastern European States for a term of three years beginning on 1 January 1982.

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Kenya	1984
Lesotho	1982
Liberia	1984
Malaysia	1982
Mexico	1983
Morocco	1984
Netherlands	1982
New Zealand	1984
Nigeria	1982
Norway	1982
Pakistan	1983
Papua New Guinea	1982
Peru	1982
Philippines	1983
Sierra Leone	1982
Somalia	1983
Spain	1983
Sri Lanka	1984
Sudan	1984
Swaziland	1983
Syrian Arab Republic	1983
Uganda	1982
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1983
United States of America	1983
Zambia	1983
Zimbabwe	1984

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The following fifteen States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1982: ALGERIA, CANADA, CONGO, GHANA, INDIA, IRAN, ITALY, JAMAICA, PAKISTAN, PERU, SWAZILAND, TURKEY, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, VENEZUELA and YUGOSLAVIA.

Membership in 1982¹¹¹ (48 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	1984
Argentina	1983
Brazil	1982
Canada	1984
China	1983
Congo	1984
Costa Rica	1983
Cuba	1982
Egypt	1983
France	1983
German Democratic Republic	1983
Germany, Federal Republic of	1983
Ghana	1984
Guatemala	1983
Guinea	1983
India	1984
Iran	1984
Italy	1984
Jamaica	1984
Japan	1983
Kenya	1982
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1983
Mexico	1982
Netherlands	1982
Pakistan	1984
Panama	1982
Peru	1984
Philippines	1982
Romania	1983
Sierra Leone	1983

¹¹¹ At its 16th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term of three years beginning on 1 January 1982; one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982; and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1983.

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Somalia	1982
Swaziland	1984
Sweden	1982
Switzerland	1983
Thailand	1982
Turkey	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
Yugoslavia	1984
Zaire	1982

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

The following ten States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 August 1981: AUSTRIA, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, INDIA, IVORY COAST, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TOGO, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES and VENEZUELA.

Membership from 1 August 1981 (30 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 July</i>
Australia	1982
Austria	1984
Barbados	1983
Belgium	1983
Botswana	1983
Brazil	1983
Burundi	1982
Canada	1983
China	1983
France	1982
German Democratic Republic	1984
Germany, Federal Republic of	1983
Hungary	1982
India	1984
Ivory Coast	1984
Japan	1982
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1982
Mexico	1982
Norway	1983
Pakistan	1984
Somalia	1982
Sweden	1984
Switzerland	1984
Thailand	1983
Togo	1984
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1982
United Arab Emirates	1984
United States of America	1982
Venezuela	1984
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 1982: AUSTRIA, BARBADOS, BHUTAN, CHINA, ECUADOR, FIJI, ITALY, JAPAN, MALI, MEXICO, SPAIN, TUNISIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ZAMBIA.

Membership in 1982 (48 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1983
Austria	1984

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Barbados	1984
Belgium	1982
Bhutan	1984
Brazil	1982
Bulgaria	1983
Canada	1982
China	1984
Denmark	1982
Ecuador	1984
Fiji	1984
France	1982
Gabon	1982
Germany, Federal Republic of	1983
Guinea	1983
India	1983
Italy	1984
Japan	1984
Kuwait	1982
Liberia	1982
Malawi	1982
Malaysia	1982
Mali	1984
Mexico	1984
Netherlands	1983
New Zealand	1982
Niger	1983
Norway	1982
Pakistan	1983
Poland	1983
Romania	1982
Rwanda	1982
Somalia	1983
Spain	1984
Sri Lanka	1982
Sweden	1983
Switzerland	1983
Trinidad and Tobago	1983
Tunisia	1984
Turkey	1983
Uganda	1982
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1984
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1984
United States of America	1984
Venezuela	1983
Yemen	1983
Zambia	1984

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

The following four States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1982: BELGIUM, FINLAND, JAPAN and PAKISTAN.

Membership in 1982¹¹² (30 members)

<i>Members elected by the Economic and Social Council</i>	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1982
Belgium	1984
Denmark	1983
Finland	1984
Greece	1983
Hungary	1983
India	1983
Ireland	1982
Japan	1984
Lesotho	1982
Mexico	1982
Morocco	1983
Pakistan	1984

¹¹² At its 17th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from African States for a term of three years beginning on 1 January 1982.

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1982
<i>Members elected by the FAO Council</i> ¹¹³	
Australia	1983
Bangladesh	1983
Canada	1983
Cuba	1982
Egypt	1982
France	1982
Germany, Federal Republic of	1982
Saudi Arabia	1983
Sierra Leone	1982
United States of America	1983

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

The Council elected seven members of the International Narcotics Control Board for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 1982.

The Council also elected Mr. Nobuo Motohashi (Japan) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 1982 to fill a casual vacancy that occurred by operation of article 10, paragraph 3, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol.

Membership from 2 March 1982

Members elected by the Economic and Social Council to serve on the Board as constituted under the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961

	<i>Term expires on 1 March</i>
Adolf-Heinrich von Arnim (Federal Republic of Germany)	1987
Bela Bölc (Hungary)	1985
Babakar S. M. Diop (Senegal)	1985
Ramon de la Fuente (Mexico)	1987
Diego Garcés-Giraldo (Colombia)	1985
Betty C. Gough (United States of America)	1987
Sükrü Kaymakçalan (Turkey)	1987
Mohsen Kchouk (Tunisia)	1985
Victorio V. Olguín (Argentina)	1985
Paul Reuter (France)	1987
Bror Rexed (Sweden)	1987
Jasjit Singh (India)	1985
Edward Williams (Australia)	1987

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION

The Council, in accordance with paragraph 7 of the annex to its resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976, nominated the following Member States in connexion with the elections to be held by the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1982:

- (a) *Asian States:* Pakistan;
- (b) *Latin American States:* Trinidad and Tobago;
- (c) *Socialist States of Eastern Europe:* Romania and Yugoslavia;
- (d) *Western European and other States:* Germany, Federal Republic of, Netherlands, Norway and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

On the nomination of the Secretary-General, the Council appointed Mr. G. O. Nwankwo (Nigeria), to serve for a term expiring on 31 December 1983.

¹¹³ 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 1981.

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

On the nomination of the Secretary-General,¹¹⁴ the Council reappointed the following three members of the Board of Trustees for terms of office expiring on 30 June 1984: Ms. Marcelle Devaud (France), Ms. Aziza Hussein (Egypt) and Ms. Nobuko Takahashi (Japan).

*Membership*¹¹⁵ (10 members)

	<i>Terms expires on 30 June</i> ¹¹⁶
Gulzar Bano (Pakistan)	1982
Ester Boserup (Denmark)	1982
Marcelle Devaud (France)	1984
Vilma Espín de Castro (Cuba)	1982
Emmanuel T. Esquea-Guerrero (Dominican Republic)	1983
Aziza Hussein (Egypt)	1984
Lily Monze (Zambia)	1983
Nobuko Takahashi (Japan)	1984
Irene Tinker (United States of America)	1983
Vida Tomsic (Yugoslavia)	1982

1981/135. Inclusion of Arabic among the official languages of the Economic and Social Council

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council:

(a) Agreed to pursue all the necessary arrangements to respond fully to the request contained in General Assembly resolution 35/219 A of 17 December 1980 concerning the inclusion of Arabic among the official languages of the Economic and Social Council, no later than 1 January 1983;

(b) To that end, requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report for submission to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session concerning all the practical implications of the request contained in Assembly resolution 35/219 A;

(c) Agreed to finalize the arrangements at its first regular session of 1982, in the light of the consideration by the General Assembly of the proposed report of the Secretary-General.

1981/136. Violations of human rights in southern Africa: report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council, noting resolution 5 (XXXVII) of 23 February 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,¹¹⁷ decided to transmit that resolution to the General Assembly, the

¹¹⁴ E/1981/21, para. 4.

¹¹⁵ 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).

¹¹⁶ The appointment is for a term of three years, with each member serving for a maximum of two terms.

¹¹⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 5 (E/1981/25 and Corr. 1)*

Security Council and the Special Committee against *Apartheid*.

1981/137. Violations of human rights in southern Africa: mandate of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights, in its resolution 5 (XXXVII) of 23 February 1981,¹¹⁷ to renew the mandate of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts and to request the Secretary-General to provide every assistance and the resources required to enable the *Ad Hoc* Working Group to discharge its responsibilities in accordance with its terms of reference.

1981/138. Situation of human rights in Chile

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights, in its resolution 9 (XXXVII) of 26 February 1981,¹¹⁷ in response to General Assembly resolution 35/188 of 15 December 1980, to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Chile for another year. The Council requested the Secretary-General to make arrangements for the provision of adequate financial resources and staff for the implementation of Commission resolution 9 (XXXVII).

1981/139. Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights, in its resolution 10 (XXXVII) of 26 February 1981,¹¹⁷ to extend for one year the term of the mandate of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, as set forth in Commission resolution 20 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980,¹¹⁸ and to request the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Working Group with all necessary assistance, in particular the staff and resources it needs to perform its functions in an effective and expeditious manner, and if necessary to make the arrangements required to ensure the continuity of the work of the Secretariat.

1981/140. Assistance to the Government of the Central African Republic in its efforts to guarantee the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights, in its resolution 15 (XXXVII) of 9 March 1981,¹¹⁷ to request the Secretary-General, in response to the interest displayed by the Government of the Central African Republic, to provide advisory services and other forms of appropriate assistance to help that Government to continue to guarantee the en-

¹¹⁸ *Ibid.*, 1980, *Supplement No. 3* (E/1980/13 and Corr.1), chap. XXVI.

joyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms in that country.

1981/141. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the colonial and racist régime in South Africa

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council noted resolution 8 (XXXVII) of 23 February 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights¹¹⁷ and approved the decision of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, in its resolution 2 (XXXIII) of 2 September 1980,¹¹⁹ to give Mr. Ahmed Khalifa, Special Rapporteur, a mandate to continue to update the list of banks, transnational corporations and other organizations giving assistance to the colonial and racist régime in South Africa and to submit a revised report, through the Sub-Commission, to the Commission on Human Rights.

1981/142. The individual's duties to the community and the limitations on human rights and freedoms under article 29 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: a contribution to the freedom of the individual under law

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council:

(a) Took note of resolution 18 (XXXVII) of 10 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights¹¹⁷ and decided to authorize the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to appoint Mrs. Erica-Irene A. Daes as Special Rapporteur with the mandate of undertaking a study on the status of the individual and contemporary international law, in accordance with the terms of Commission resolution 18 (XXXVII), and to request the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur all the assistance she might require in her work;

(b) Took note of resolution 19 (XXXVII) of 10 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,¹¹⁷ and decided that the study prepared by Mrs. Erica-Irene A. Daes, entitled "Study on the individual's duties to the community and the limitations on human rights and freedoms under article 29 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: a contribution to the freedom of the individual under law",¹²⁰ should be printed and given the widest possible distribution, including distribution in Arabic.

1981/143. Development of public information activities in the field of human rights

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council took note of resolution 24 (XXXVII) of 10 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,¹¹⁷ and approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to continue to implement the programmes referred to in his reports on measures taken to enhance public information activities in the field of

¹¹⁹ See E/CN.4/1413 and Corr. 1, chap. XVII.

¹²⁰ E/CN.4/Sub.2/432/Rev.1 and Corr.1 and E/CN.4/Sub.2/432/Add.1-7.

human rights¹²¹ and to keep the Commission informed thereon.

1981/144. Draft convention on the rights of the child

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council took note of resolution 26 (XXXVII) of 10 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,¹¹⁷ and decided to authorize a one-week session of an open-ended working group prior to the thirty-eighth session of the Commission to facilitate completion of the work on a draft convention on the rights of the child.

1981/145. Human rights and mass exoduses

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council took note of resolution 29 (XXXVII) of 11 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,¹¹⁷ and approved the Commission's decision to appoint for a period of one year a special rapporteur to study the question of human rights and mass exoduses; the Council also requested the Secretary-General to provide the special rapporteur with all necessary assistance, in particular staff and resources, to carry out his study.

1981/146. Assistance to the Government of Uganda in its efforts to guarantee the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council approved the decision taken by the Commission on Human Rights, in its resolution 30 (XXXVII) of 11 March 1981,¹¹⁷ to request the Secretary-General, in response to the interest expressed by the Government of Uganda, to provide advisory services and other forms of appropriate assistance to help that Government in taking appropriate measures to continue to guarantee the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms in that country.

1981/147. Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on El Salvador

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council took note of resolution 32 (XXXVII) of 11 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,¹¹⁷ and approved the decision of the Commission to request its Chairman to appoint, after consultations within the Bureau, a Special Representative of the Commission on El Salvador; the Council also requested the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Representative of the Commission.

1981/148. Situation of human rights in Bolivia

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council took note of resolution 34 (XXXVII) of 11 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,¹¹⁷

¹²¹ E/CN.4/1368 and E/CN.4/1436.

and approved the Commission's decision to request its Chairman to appoint, after consultations within the Bureau, a Special Envoy of the Commission whose mandate will be to make a thorough study of the human rights situation in Bolivia; the Council also requested the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Envoy of the Commission.

1981/149. Realization 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 the special problems faced by developing countries in their efforts to achieve those rights

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council took note of resolution 36 (XXXVII) of 11 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,¹¹⁷ and approved the decision of the Commission to establish a working group of fifteen governmental experts appointed by the Chairman of the Commission, taking into account the need for equitable geographical distribution, to study the scope and contents of the right to development and the most effective means to ensure the realization, in all countries, of the economic, social and cultural rights enshrined in various international instruments, paying particular attention to the obstacles encountered by developing countries in their efforts to secure the enjoyment of human rights; the Council also approved the Commission's request to the Working Group to hold three meetings at Geneva, the first in the month of July 1981, the second towards the end of 1981, for a period of two weeks, and the third for one week before the beginning of the thirty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights. The Council requested the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Working Group.

1981/150. 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 those situations of which the Commission is seized

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council approved the decision taken by the Commission on Human Rights, in its decision 4 (XXXVII) of 6 March 1981,¹¹⁷ to set up a working group composed of five of its members to meet for one week prior to its thirty-eighth session 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-fourth session, under Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970, and those situations of which the Commission is seized.

1981/151. Periodic reports on human rights

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council, noting decision 10 (XXXVII) of 13 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,¹¹⁷ decided to terminate the periodic reporting system established by Council resolution 1074 C (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965.

1981/152. Meeting services for the Commission on Human Rights

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council, noting decision 11 (XXXVII) of 13 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,¹¹⁷ decided to authorize three hours of additional meeting services per day during the thirty-eighth session of the Commission.

1981/153. Report of the Commission on Human Rights

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its thirty-seventh session.¹²²

1981/154. The right of peoples to self-determination and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council endorsed resolution 11 (XXXVII) of the Commission on Human Rights,¹¹⁷ by which the Commission, *inter alia*, called for the withdrawal of foreign forces from Kampuchea, thus allowing the full enjoyment by the Kampuchean people of their fundamental human rights and freedoms, including the right to self-determination. The Council welcomed the continuing efforts of the Secretary-General aimed at achieving a peaceful solution to the situation in South-East Asia and endorsed the Commission's call to all parties concerned to join in the search for a peaceful solution to the Kampuchean problem through an international conference sponsored by the United Nations in accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/6 of 22 October 1980. The Council noted with appreciation the recent visit to the area by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

1981/155. Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council, noting the allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights submitted by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions¹²³ and noting also that as at 1 May 1981 the Government of South Africa had not replied to the request of the Secretary-General, dated 29 October 1980, for consent by the Government of South Africa to refer the above-mentioned allegations of infringements of trade union rights to the Fact-finding and Conciliation Commission on Freedom of Association of the International Labour Organisation, in accordance with the provisions of Council resolution 277 (X) of 17 February 1950, decided to transmit to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights, for consideration, the allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa received by the Secretary-General from the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, and requested the *Ad Hoc* Working Group to report thereon to the Commission on Human Rights and to the Council in 1982.

¹²² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981 Supplement No. 5 (E/1981/25 and Corr. 1 and Add. 1).*

¹²³ E/1981/28.

1981/156. Seminar on the relations that exist between human rights, peace and development

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council, noting resolution 36 (XXXVII) of 11 March 1981 of the Commission on Human Rights,¹¹⁷ endorsed the request of the Commission to the Secretary-General to hold at United Nations Headquarters, within the framework of the advisory service programme, the seminar on the relations that exist between human rights, peace and development to be held in August 1981, as decided by the General Assembly in its resolution 35/174 of 15 December 1980, and to give priority in the programme of the seminar to the items mentioned in the annex to resolution 36 (XXXVII) of the Commission on Human Rights.

1981/157. Report of the Secretary-General on measures to be taken against Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist activities and all other forms of totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial intolerance, hatred and terror

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on measures to be taken against Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist activities and all other forms of totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial intolerance, hatred and terror¹²⁴ and decided to transmit it to the General Assembly.

1981/158. Review of the composition, organization and administrative arrangements of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council took note of the report of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights¹²⁵ and decided, in conformity with its decisions 1978/10 of 3 May 1978 and 1981/102 of 6 February 1981, to incorporate the following provisions into the methods of work of the Sessional Working Group, as set out in Council resolution 1979/43 of 11 May 1979:

NAME

1. The name of the Group shall henceforth be "Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights."

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

2. In accordance with Council decision 1978/10, the number of members shall remain at fifteen and the membership shall continue to be distributed equally among the geographical regions, subject to review when, in the opinion of the Council, an increase in the number of States parties to the Covenant makes such a review desirable.

¹²⁴ A/36/209.

¹²⁵ E/1981/64 and Add. 1.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

3. The members of the Working Group shall be appointed in accordance with paragraph 9 of Council resolution 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976 and subparagraph (a) of Council decision 1978/10, subject to further review if a situation arises in which a change seems to be necessary. The President of the Council shall, each year, appoint the members of the Working Group at the organizational session of the Council.

TIME OF MEETING AND REPORTING

4. The Working Group shall meet once yearly, starting one week before the first regular session of the Council, and shall submit its report to the Council for consideration at that session.

DURATION OF MEETINGS

5. In principle, the duration of each session of the Working Group shall be three weeks, subject to review when the number of reports for consideration at any one session so warrants.

AMENDMENTS TO THE METHODS OF WORK

6. Apart from those amendments to the methods of work set out in Council resolution 1979/43 arising out of the recommendations made by the Working Group at its 1981 session, as set forth in the present decision, the existing system shall be maintained.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

7. The Working Group shall function in accordance with Council resolution 1979/43 as amended by the present decision.

REVIEW OF THE STATUS OF THE SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES TO THE COVENANT

8. A list of States parties to the Covenant shall be annexed to the report of the Working Group on each session, together with an indication of the status of submission of reports for consideration by the Working Group, in accordance with paragraph 14 of the methods of work set out in Council resolution 1979/43.

INCORPORATION OF THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED ON THE ROLE AND PARTICIPATION OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

9. The representatives of the specialized agencies concerned may make general statements on matters relating to their field of competence at the end of the discussion by the Working Group of the report of each State party to the Covenant, and States parties presenting reports to the Working Group shall be free to respond to, or take into account, the general comments made by the specialized agencies.

ANALYTICAL SUMMARIES

10. The preparation of the analytical summaries authorized by the Council in its decision 1978/9 of 5 May 1978 shall be suspended. The Working Group shall continue to be provided with summary records.

1981/159. Reports called for under article 16 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council decided to request States parties to the Interna-

tional Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights¹²⁶ that had not yet submitted their reports in conformity with article 16 of the Covenant and Council resolution 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976 to do so as soon as possible.

1981/160. Provisional agenda for 1982 of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council approved the provisional agenda for 1982 of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights set out below:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR 1982 OF THE SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

1. Consideration of reports submitted in accordance with Council resolution 1988 (LX) by States parties to the Covenant concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9
Documentation
Reports submitted by Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Any other reports received by the Secretary-General
2. Consideration of reports submitted in accordance with Council resolution 1988 (LX) by States parties to the Covenant concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12
Documentation
Reports submitted by Panama and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Any other reports received by the Secretary-General
3. Consideration of reports submitted in accordance with Council resolution 1988 (LX) by States parties to the Covenant concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15
Documentation
Reports received by the Secretary-General
4. Consideration of the report of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

1981/161. Bureau for 1982 of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council decided that the Bureau for 1982 of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights should be constituted as follows:

Chairman: African States;
Vice-Chairmen: Western European and other States, Asian States, Latin American States;
Rapporteur: Eastern European States.

¹²⁶ For the text of the Covenant, see General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

1981/162. Future review of the composition, organization and administrative arrangements of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council, having considered the report of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,¹²⁵ decided to review the composition, organization and administrative arrangements of the Working Group at its first regular session of 1982.

1981/163. Request for reclassification of status submitted by a non-governmental organization

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council:

(a) Decided to refer back to the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations the request for reclassification submitted by the Minority Rights Group;¹²⁷

(b) Expressed the hope that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations would continue to be guided in its future work by a spirit of accommodation and consensus.

1981/164. Non-governmental organizations

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council decided:

(a) To grant the following non-governmental organizations consultative status:

CATEGORY II

Environment Liaison Centre;
European Organization for Quality Control (EOQC);
International Center of Social Gerontology;
International Organisation for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD);
Law Association for Asia and the Western Pacific (LAWASIA);
Rädda Barnen's Riksförbund (Save the Children);
Third World Foundation;
World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows;

ROSTER

European Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association;
Foster Parents Plan International (PLAN);
Gray Panthers;
Habitat International Council;
Help the Aged;
Indian Law Resource Center;
International Association for Community Development;
International Association of the Soap and Detergent Industry;
International Committee against Apartheid, Racism and Colonialism in Southern Africa;
International Confederation for Disarmament and Peace;
International Council of Psychologists;
International Federation of Rural Adult Catholic Movements;
International Juridical Organization (IJO);
Procedural Aspects of International Law Institute;
Program for the Introduction and Adaptation of Contraceptive Technology (PIACT);
Survival International Limited;
Transfrigoroute Europe;
World Federation of Health Agencies for the Advancement of Voluntary Surgical Contraception;
World Mining Congress;

(b) To reclassify one non-governmental organization from category II to category I and three others from the Roster to category II, as follows:

CATEGORY I

Society for International Development (SID);

CATEGORY II

International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE);
International Movement ATD Fourth World;
World Council of Indigenous Peoples (WCIP);

(c) To maintain the following non-governmental organizations on the Roster:

International Hydatidological Association;
Latin American Confederation of Tourist Organizations (COTAL);
United Schools International;
Universal Esperanto Association.

1981/165. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 1983 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the 1983 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations set out below:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE 1983 SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

Documentation

Memorandum by the Secretary-General on new applications for consultative status

Memorandum by the Secretary-General on requests for reclassification

4. Review of quadrennial reports submitted

Documentation

Report by the Secretary-General on quadrennial reports on the activities of non-governmental organizations granted consultative status in categories I and II by the Council

5. Review of future activities

Documentation

Report by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the non-governmental organizations concerned, on the practical implementation of paragraph 4 of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV)

6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the next session of the Committee
7. Adoption of the report of the Committee

1981/166. Provisional agenda and organization of work for the second regular session of 1981 of the Council

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 8 May 1981, the Council decided:

(a) To consider the item entitled "Science and technology" at its resumed second regular session of 1981;

(b) To approve the draft provisional agenda for its second regular session of 1981;¹²⁸

(c) To approve the organization of work proposed for the second regular session of 1981.¹²⁹

¹²⁷ See E/1981/29 and Corr. 1, para. 5

¹²⁸ E/1981/L.36, sect. I.

¹²⁹ *Ibid.*, sect. II.

