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1982/67. Establishment of an Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1979/44 of 11 May 1979,

Having considered the report of the *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting,¹

Acting upon the recommendation made by the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its eighth session concerning the establishment of an Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting,²

1. *Recognizes* that the process of setting standards for accounting and reporting is complex, that it takes place

primarily at the national and sometimes regional levels, and that the efforts of the United Nations should be oriented towards making a positive contribution to developments at those levels;

2. *Agrees* on the importance and desirability of achieving greater comparability with regard to disclosure by transnational corporations through, *inter alia*, appropriate action within the United Nations;

3. *Approves* the report of the *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting and commends the Group for its work;

4. *Decides*:

(a) To establish an Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting composed of thirty-four members;

(b) That, taking into account the different existing systems of accounting and reporting and without prejudice

¹ E/C.10/1982/8.

² See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 8 (E/1982/18)*, chap. I.

to the principle of equitable geographical distribution, the Group should be composed as follows:

- Nine members from African States;
- Seven members from Asian States;
- Three members from Eastern European States;
- Six members from Latin American States;
- Nine members from Western European and other States;

(c) That the members of the Group shall be elected by the Council at its resumed second regular session of 1982 and that each State so elected shall appoint an expert with appropriate experience in the field of accounting and reporting;

(d) That the members shall be elected for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January following their election, except that, for one half of the members elected at the first election, the term of membership shall be two years; members shall be eligible for re-election;

(e) That the Group should serve as an international body for the consideration of issues of accounting and reporting falling within the scope of the work of the Commission on Transnational Corporations, in order to improve the availability and comparability of information disclosed by transnational corporations; should review developments in this field, including the work of standard-setting bodies; and should concentrate on establishing priorities, taking into account the needs of home and host countries, particularly those of developing countries;

(f) That the Group should take into account the work of the *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting as well as other relevant activities in the field; should consult the international bodies which it deems appropriate on matters pertaining to the development of international standards of accounting and reporting and should elicit views of other interested parties on specific issues on an *ad hoc* basis;

(g) That the Group should meet for a period of two weeks not more than once a year and should report to the Commission on Transnational Corporations on further steps to be taken in pursuit of the long-term objective of the international harmonization of accounting and reporting within the scope of the work of the Commission, particularly with regard to the comprehensive information system and the code of conduct on transnational corporations currently being formulated, on the understanding that duplication of work should be avoided;

(h) That the Commission on Transnational Corporations, at its annual session, shall keep under review the work of the Group; in particular, it shall review the mandate, terms of reference and achievements of the Group after three years, with a view to deciding on the advisability of its continuation;

(i) That, as directed by the Group, the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, through appropriate arrangements, should provide the necessary preparations and services for the Group's work;

(j) To request the Secretary-General to facilitate, when necessary, the effective participation of members of the Group through payment of their travel and subsistence expenses from extrabudgetary resources.

*54th plenary meeting
27 October 1982*

1982/68. Arrangements for completing the formulation of a draft code of conduct on transnational corporations

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Reaffirming its resolutions 1908 (LVII) of 2 August 1974 and 1913 (LVII) of 5 December 1974, by which it established the Commission on Transnational Corporations and the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations and identified the principal tasks assigned to the Commission,

Reaffirming also its resolution 1980/60 of 24 July 1980, entitled "Progress made towards the establishment of the new international economic order and obstacles that impede it: the role of transnational corporations",

1. *Reaffirms* that it attaches the highest priority to the expeditious conclusion of a comprehensive and integrated code of conduct on transnational corporations that will be effective, generally accepted and universally adopted;

2. *Takes note with appreciation* of the work done by the Commission on Transnational Corporations and the Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct and, in particular, of the results of that work as embodied in the report of the Intergovernmental Working Group on its fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth sessions;³

3. *Decides* that the Commission on Transnational Corporations shall hold a special session, of up to four weeks' duration, early in 1983 for the purpose of continuing and completing the formulation of the code of conduct;

4. *Decides also* that such work shall be based on the work done thus far by the Commission on Transnational Corporations and the Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct as reflected in the report of the Intergovernmental Working Group,³ on the understanding that the work of the Commission in special session will be pursued in those areas where no provisions have been finalized by the Intergovernmental Working Group, priority to be given to the sections entitled "Preamble and objectives", "Definitions and scope of application", "Activities of transnational corporations", including the question of southern Africa, and "Treatment of transnational corporations";

5. *Decides further* that the special session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations shall be open to the participation of all States;

6. *Calls upon* all States to be represented at the special session at the appropriate level in order to facilitate the finalization of the code of conduct;

7. *Requests* the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations to take steps to ensure that all States are provided with the necessary documentation in order to facilitate their participation in the special session;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that all necessary conference and other supporting facilities are made available for the special session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations;

9. *Requests* the Commission on Transnational Corporations to submit to it the full and final draft code of conduct for its consideration and transmission to the General

³ E/C.10/1982/6.

Assembly at its thirty-eighth session for consideration and appropriate action.

54th plenary meeting
27 October 1982

1982/69. Activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa and their collaboration with the racist minority régime in that area

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 35/206 F of 16 December 1980 on the role of transnational corporations in South Africa, 35/227 A of 6 March 1981 on the situation in Namibia resulting from the illegal occupation of the Territory by South Africa, 35/227 B of 6 March 1981 on the intensification and co-ordination of United Nations action in support of Namibia, 36/172 B of 17 December 1981, in which it proclaimed the year 1982 International Year of Mobilization for Sanctions against South Africa, and 36/172 O of 17 December 1981 on investments in South Africa,

Reaffirming previous Council resolutions on the activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa and their collaboration with the racist minority régime in that area,

Having considered the report of the Secretariat on the measures taken pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/86 of 2 November 1981,⁴

Considering that the persistent operation of transnational corporations in Namibia, in contravention of various United Nations resolutions, continues to reinforce the illegal occupation of Namibia by South Africa and to pose a serious threat to the future political and economic independence of Namibia,

Considering also that the role of transnational corporations and transnational banks in the industrial and technological development of South Africa contributes to sustaining the racist minority régime of South Africa and its illegal occupation of Namibia,

Affirming the need for action at the international level by intergovernmental as well as non-governmental organizations in order to complement national measures,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretariat on the measures taken pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/86;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretariat for its efforts to publicize Council resolution 1981/86 and for its elaborate recommendations as to the modalities for organizing the hearings on the activities of transnational corporations in South Africa and Namibia;

3. *Commends* those non-governmental organizations that have made efforts to combat *apartheid* and, in particular, to terminate bank loans and capital transfers to South Africa, and calls upon such organizations to intensify their useful efforts in these areas;

4. *Welcomes* as a positive step the policies of some Governments to bring an end to the activities of their transnational corporations in southern Africa;

5. *Condemns* the racist minority régime of South Africa for its perpetuation of the inhuman system of *apartheid* and its illegal occupation of Namibia;

6. *Condemns* those transnational corporations that collaborate with the racist minority régime of South Africa, and calls upon all transnational corporations to respect the various resolutions of the United Nations concerning southern Africa;

7. *Calls upon* all home countries of transnational corporations to take effective measures to terminate the collaboration of the transnational corporations with the racist minority régime of South Africa, to prevent further new investments and reinvestments and to bring about an immediate withdrawal of all existing investments in South Africa and Namibia;

8. *Calls upon* all countries concerned to re-examine their relations with the transnational corporations operating in their territories which collaborate with the racist minority régime of South Africa;

9. *Calls upon* all anti-*apartheid* movements, religious institutions and bodies, trade unions, universities and other institutions that are shareholders of transnational corporations operating in South Africa and Namibia to contribute to the efforts of the international community to eradicate *apartheid* by withdrawing their shareholdings in such transnational corporations;

10. *Urges* all transnational corporations to comply fully with the relevant resolutions of the United Nations by terminating all further investments in South Africa and Namibia and by ending their collaboration with the racist minority régime;

11. *Further calls upon* all States Members of the United Nations and all transnational corporations operating in South Africa and Namibia to co-operate with the Secretary-General and the Commission on Transnational Corporations in organizing public hearings on the activities of transnational corporations in South Africa and Namibia;

12. *Reaffirms* Security Council resolution 301 (1971) of 20 October 1971, in which that Council called upon States to abstain from entering into economic relations with South Africa in respect of Namibia and declared that rights, titles or contracts granted to individuals or corporations by South Africa after the termination of the mandate are not subject to protection or espousal by their home States against the claims of a future lawful government of Namibia;

13. *Reaffirms* that the code of conduct on transnational corporations should include effective measures against the collaboration of transnational corporations with the racist minority régime in southern Africa;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To intensify the useful work of the Secretariat in the collection and dissemination of information on the activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa;

(b) To make arrangements for the organization of public hearings, to be conducted by the Commission on Transnational Corporations, with the assistance of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, on the activities of transnational corporations in South Africa and Namibia, in accordance with the modalities and procedures to be prescribed by the Commission at its ninth session;

(c) To report to the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its ninth session on the measures taken in pursuance of the present resolution;

(d) To prepare a report on the policies and practices of transnational corporations regarding their activities in South

⁴ E/C.10/1982/11.

Africa and Namibia for the consideration of the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its ninth session and to include, as an annex to that report, a list of transnational corporations which continue to operate in strategic sectors, including military and nuclear sectors, of the southern African economy in violation of United Nations resolutions, as well as those transnational corporations that have taken measures to terminate their activities in such sectors.

*54th plenary meeting
27 October 1982*

1982/70. Public hearings on the activities of transnational corporations in South Africa and Namibia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions on the activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa, in particular resolution 1981/86 of 2 November 1981, in which it called for the organization of public hearings on the activities of transnational corporations in South Africa and Namibia,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretariat on the measures taken pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/86,⁶

1. *Decides* that the public hearings on the activities of transnational corporations in South Africa and Namibia called for in Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/86 shall be conducted by the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its tenth session, which shall, if necessary, be extended for a period of one week for that purpose;

2. *Decides also* that the public hearings shall deal with the operations of transnational corporations in South Africa and Namibia, with a view to identifying concrete measures that could be taken by Governments and by intergovernmental and non-governmental bodies to bring about the eradication of the system of *apartheid*, in particular:

(a) The extent to which such transnational corporations sustain the system of *apartheid* and the continued illegal occupation of Namibia by the racist minority régime of South Africa;

(b) The employment practices of transnational corporations and their socio-cultural impact;

(c) The implications of the activities of transnational corporations in the nuclear and military sectors of the South African economy;

3. *Decides further* to establish an *ad hoc* committee composed of five States, to be assisted by the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, which would prepare and submit for adoption by the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its ninth session guidelines regarding:

(a) Procedures for the hearings;

(b) Persons and organizations to be invited to the hearings;

(c) Documentation for the hearings;

(d) Such other matters as may be pertinent to the modalities for the public hearings;

4. *Requests* the *ad hoc* committee of five States to hold one or two meetings before the ninth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations in order to prepare the guidelines referred to in paragraph 3 above;

5. *Invites* the relevant United Nations bodies and specialized agencies that have done work on the matters

referred to in paragraph 2 above to submit documentation to the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its tenth session in connection with the public hearings to be held by the Commission.

*54th plenary meeting
27 October 1982*

1982/71. Strengthening of the co-ordination of information systems in the United Nations system

The Economic and Social Council,

Conscious that information is one of the most valuable resources at the disposal of the United Nations system,

Emphasizing the need for facilitating the access of developing countries to the United Nations information systems,

Recognizing the need to co-ordinate and harmonize the information systems in the United Nations system and the need to undertake this from the perspective of the needs of users at the national level,

Bearing in mind the conclusions contained in the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination⁶ and the recommendations set forth in the final report of the independent experts on the strengthening of the co-ordination of information systems in the United Nations system,⁷ and stressing the need for further consideration of that report,

Recalling its resolution 1981/63 of 23 July 1981,

1. *Urges* that a small central mechanism in the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for the co-ordination of information systems, whose aims would be to ensure the more efficient operation of existing or planned United Nations information systems from the perspective of users at the national level and to enhance the capacity of the United Nations system to collect, store, retrieve and disseminate information, should:

(a) Review and advise on at an early stage proposals for the creation of new information systems or for the substantial modification of existing ones, when such proposals might be of interest to more than one organization, with a view to avoiding unnecessary duplication and to ensuring compatibility of information systems in the same or related fields, and stresses that such advisory opinions should be presented to the governing bodies of organizations, together with the proposals of those organizations, before decisions are taken to create new information systems or substantially modify existing ones;

(b) Give priority in its work programme to determining the needs of users, in particular those in developing countries; to identifying the areas, especially those related to operational activities, in which coherent information should be made available, especially at the level of the United Nations system; and to developing, within a year, a meaningful register of development activities;

(c) Compile, update and popularize common indexing vocabularies at the generic level and formulate standards, drawing upon the technical expertise of the appropriate organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system;

(d) Monitor the development of information technology and ensure its application in the United Nations system in an effective and co-ordinated manner;

⁶ E/1982/85.

⁷ *Ibid.*, annex.

⁸ *Ibid.*

2. *Stresses* the importance of associating the technical experts of the United Nations system with the suppliers and users of information in the discharge of the functions outlined in paragraph 1 above, in order to ensure that information users at the national level obtain maximum benefit from the information systems of the United Nations system;

3. *Stresses further* that such work should involve no costs additional to those foreseen in the estimates proposed to the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1983 and that, in future years, work of this nature should be carried out with maximum cost-effectiveness;

4. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to take appropriate action to ensure the continuation of current activities supporting the co-ordination of information systems and to strengthen and reorient them so as to achieve the above objectives;

5. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to submit to it, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-third session, a report on the implementation of the present resolution for consideration at its second regular session of 1983.

57th plenary meeting
10 November 1982

DECISIONS

1982/181. Convening of the International Conference on Population in 1984

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 26 October 1982, the Council took note of the oral report by the Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population to be held in 1984, made pursuant to its resolution 1982/42 of 27 July 1982.⁸

1982/182. Expansion of the conference facilities of the Economic Commission for Africa at Addis Ababa

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 27 October 1982, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the adequacy of the conference facilities of the Economic Commission for Africa at Addis Ababa,⁹ prepared in pursuance of its resolution 1982/60 of 30 July 1982, and decided to transmit it, together with the views expressed by delegations during the resumed second regular session of 1982 of the Council,¹⁰ to the General Assembly for consideration at its thirty-seventh session.

1982/183. Date of the ninth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 27 October 1982, the Council decided that the ninth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 20 to 29 June 1983.

1982/184. Provisional agenda and documentation for the ninth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 27 October 1982, the Council decided to approve the provisional agenda and documentation for the ninth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations set out below.

1. *Recent developments related to transnational corporations and international economic relations*

Documentation:

Third integrated study on transnational corporations in world development

⁸ See E/1982/SR.53.

⁹ E/1982/111.

¹⁰ See E/1982/SR.54.

2. *Activities of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations:*

- (a) *Reports on the activities of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations*

Documentation:

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations

Report on the activities of the joint units with the regional commissions

- (b) *Allocation of resources among the programme elements of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations*

Documentation:

Note on the allocation of resources among the programme elements of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations

3. *Work related to the formulation of a code of conduct on transnational corporations*

Documentation:

Report on the status of discussions at the special session of the Commission

4. *Comprehensive information system on transnational corporations*

Documentation:

Report on the comprehensive information system on transnational corporations

5. *International standards of accounting and reporting*

Documentation:

Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

6. *Technical co-operation*

Documentation:

Report on the programme of technical co-operation

Report on the evaluation of completed technical co-operation projects

7. *Studies on the effects of the operations and practices of transnational corporations*

- (a) *Activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa and their collaboration with the racist minority régime in that area*

Documentation:

Report on the policies and practices of transnational corporations regarding their activities in South Africa and Namibia

Report on the modalities for public hearings on the activities of the transnational corporations in southern Africa

- (b) *The role of transnational corporations in transborder data flows and their impact on home and host countries, particularly developing countries*

Documentation:

Progress report on transnational corporations and transborder data flows

(c) *Ongoing and future research*

Documentation:

Report on ongoing and future research

8. *Work related to the definition of transnational corporations*

Documentation:

Report of the Secretariat.

1982/185. Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its eighth session

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 27 October 1982, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its eighth session.¹¹

1982/186. Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 27 October 1982, the Council took note of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes.¹²

1982/187. Nomination of members of the World Food Council

At its 57th plenary meeting, on 10 November 1982, the Council decided to nominate the following States for election by the General Assembly, at its thirty-seventh session, to membership in the World Food Council for a three-year term:

(a) African States: Ethiopia, Ghana and Nigeria;

(b) Asian States: Bangladesh and United Arab Emirates;

(c) Latin American States: Ecuador, Nicaragua and Venezuela;

(d) Socialist States of Eastern Europe: German Democratic Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

(e) Western European and other States: Australia and Germany, Federal Republic of.

1982/188. Elections

1. At its 57th and 58th plenary meetings, on 10 and 11 November 1982, the Council took action with regard to the vacancies in the Commission for Social Development, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Commission on Transnational Corporations, as indicated below:

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Council elected ARGENTINA and ECUADOR to fill two vacant seats allocated to Latin American States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1983.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The Council elected the PHILIPPINES and THAILAND to fill two vacant seats allocated to Asian States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1983.

¹¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 8 (E/1982/18); E/1982/18/Add.1 and Corr.1.*

¹² E/1982/87.

The Council postponed until a future session the election of:

(a) Two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1984;

(b) Three members from Asian States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1983;

(c) Two members from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1983.

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The Council elected CYPRUS to fill a vacant seat allocated to Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1983.

The Council postponed until a future session the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1983.

2. At its 58th plenary meeting, the Council also held elections to fill vacancies in the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, the Committee for the United Nations Population Award and the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, as indicated below:

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

In pursuance of Council resolution 1982/67 of 27 October 1982, the following States were elected: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHINA, CYPRUS, ECUADOR, EGYPT, FRANCE, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, GRENADA, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, LIBERIA, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, PHILIPPINES, SAINT LUCIA, SPAIN, SWAZILAND, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ZAIRE. The term of office, to begin on 1 January 1983, was determined by lot.

Membership in 1983¹³

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria.....	1985
Argentina.....	1984
Brazil.....	1984
Canada.....	1984
China.....	1984
Cyprus.....	1985
Ecuador.....	1985
Egypt.....	1984
France.....	1984
Germany, Federal Republic of.....	1985
Grenada.....	1984
India.....	1985
Italy.....	1985
Japan.....	1985
Liberia.....	1984
Morocco.....	1985
Netherlands.....	1984
Nigeria.....	1984
Norway.....	1984
Pakistan.....	1984
Panama.....	1985
Philippines.....	1984
Saint Lucia.....	1985

¹³ At its 58th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term expiring on 31 December 1985, and three members from Eastern European States, one member, whose term would be determined by lot, to serve for two years, and the other two members to serve for three years.

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Spain	1984
Swaziland	1984
Tunisia	1985
Uganda	1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1985
United States of America	1985
Zaire	1984

**COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS
POPULATION AWARD**

In accordance with article 4 of the Regulations Governing the United Nations Population Award, adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981, the following States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1983: AUSTRALIA, BANGLADESH, BURUNDI, CHINA, COLOMBIA, EGYPT, JAPAN, MEXICO, TUNISIA and YUGOSLAVIA.

**SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT
ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS**

In pursuance of Council resolution 1982/33 of 6 May 1982, the following States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights were elected: BULGARIA, COLOMBIA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, JAPAN, JORDAN, KENYA, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, PERU, SPAIN, TUNISIA and UNION OF

SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS. The term of office, to begin on 1 January 1983, was determined by lot.

Membership in 1983¹⁴

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Bulgaria	1984
Colombia	1983
Denmark	1983
France	1985
German Democratic Republic	1983
Japan	1983
Jordan	1984
Kenya	1985
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1984
Peru	1985
Spain	1984
Tunisia	1983
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1985

1982/189. Discontinuation of resumed second regular sessions of the Economic and Social Council

At its 57th plenary meeting, on 10 November 1982, the Council decided to discontinue the practice of holding resumed second regular sessions of the Economic and Social Council as from 1983.

¹⁴ At its 58th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term expiring on 31 December 1985 and one member from Latin American States for a term expiring on 31 December 1984.

