

A journalist who holds a safe-conduct card may also, at his discretion, wear a readily recognizable distinguishing mark, an exact description of which shall be drawn up by the International Committee.

Article 7

The States Parties to this Convention and all parties to the conflict shall:

(1) Recognize persons holding a safe-conduct card as journalists within the meaning of the provisions of articles 2, 3 and 4 above;

(2) Enable such persons to identify themselves;

(3) Extend to them the same protection of their persons as to their own journalists;

(4) Recognize, in case of internment, that the regulations for the treatment of internees laid down in the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949,^b shall apply;

(5) Make public the internment order;

(6) Also make public any information on journalists who have been wounded or who have died.

Such facts may be made public through all appropriate media, in the quickest and most effective manner and, preferably, through the International Committee on the Red Cross or any organ of the United Nations family in order that the International Professional Committee for the Protection of Journalists Engaged in Dangerous Missions may be informed without delay.

Article 8

The application of this Convention shall have no legal effect on the situation of the parties to a conflict.

Article 9

This Convention shall not affect national regulations concerning the crossing of frontiers or the movement or residence of aliens.

Article 10

None of the provisions of this Convention may be interpreted as affecting the provisions of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949.

1598 (L). Report of the Commission on Human Rights

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its twenty-seventh session.⁶⁹

*1771st plenary meeting,
21 May 1971.*

1599 (L). Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1216 (XLII) of 1 June 1967, 1302 (XLIV) of 28 May 1968, 1412 (XLVI) of 6 June 1969 and 1509 (XLVIII) of 28 May 1970,

^b *Ibid.*, No. 973.

⁶⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/4949).*

Having examined the report on trade union rights in southern Africa,⁷⁰ submitted in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1412 (XLVI), by the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts established under resolution 2 (XXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights,

Gravely concerned at the continued suppression of trade union rights in South Africa, Namibia, Angola, Mozambique and Southern Rhodesia,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts,⁷¹

2. *Strongly condemns* the repression and detention of trade union leaders in southern Africa and calls for their immediate and unconditional release;

3. *Condemns also* the treatment of African producers of primary products in the Territories under Portuguese domination;

4. *Calls upon* Portugal to stop immediately the confiscation of African lands;

5. *Calls upon* the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to fulfil its responsibility to put an immediate end to discrimination and repression against African workers and trade unionists in Southern Rhodesia;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to the attention of the International Labour Organisation;

7. *Welcomes* the activities of the International Labour Organisation in this field and requests it to continue its efforts to bring to an end the discrimination against African workers in southern Africa and to submit the results of its endeavours to the Economic and Social Council as soon as possible but not later than at its fifty-fourth session;

8. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to investigate thoroughly the system of recruitment of African workers in Namibia, Southern Rhodesia and the Territories under Portuguese domination and to report to the Economic and Social Council as soon as possible but not later than at its fifty-fourth session;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution and the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to the attention of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution and the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth session.

*1771st plenary meeting,
21 May 1971.*

⁷⁰ E/4953.

⁷¹ *Ibid.*, paras. 217-242.

Decision

Human rights

(Item 5)

At its 1771st meeting, on 21 May 1971, the Council decided to transmit to the Commission on Human Rights the summary records of the discussions concerning the work programme of the Commission which took place on the draft resolution on this item⁷² during the fiftieth session of the Council.

⁷² E/AC.7/L.601.