

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS FIFTY-NINTH SESSION

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A SESSIONAL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTIONS

1950 (LIX). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Economic Commission for Africa for the period 24 February 1974 to 28 February 1975¹ and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in part III thereof;

2. *Endorses* the medium-term plan for the period 1976-1979 contained in part V of the report;

3. *Takes note also* of part I of the document entitled "Survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1974",² dealing with the mid-term review and appraisal of progress in implementing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade;

4. *Decides* to amend the terms of reference of the Economic Commission for Africa by adding the following new paragraph between paragraphs 9 and 10:

"The Commission shall invite any national liberation movement recognized by the Organization of African Unity to send observers to participate in its consideration of any matter of interest to that movement. Such observers shall have the right to submit proposals, which may be voted upon at the request of any member of the Commission. The Commission shall defray all travel and other related expenses of representatives of the national liberation movements invited to attend such proceedings";³

5. *Recommends* that the General Assembly should approve the adoption of Arabic as an official and working language of the Economic Commission for Africa, in addition to English and French.⁴

*1971st plenary meeting
22 July 1975*

1951 (LIX). Assistance to Zambia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council concerning the United Nations policy of sanctions against the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia,

Further recalling Security Council resolution 329 (1973) of 10 March 1973, and the previous Economic and Social Council resolutions on the question of assistance to Zambia to enable that country to offset the adverse economic consequences arising from the closure of its border with Southern Rhodesia,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the oral report on the current state of the programme of assistance for Zambia made on behalf of the Secretary-General by the Co-ordinator of United Nations Assistance to Zambia;⁵

2. *Reiterates* the expression of its appreciation to those Member States which have contributed to the programme of assistance for Zambia, and further invites Member States in a position to do so to render additional assistance to supplement Zambia's own efforts to bear the burden arising from its implementation of the United Nations policy of sanctions against the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia;

3. *Further reiterates* its expression of satisfaction with the efforts which the Secretary-General continues to make in order to mobilize and co-ordinate the assistance to Zambia provided by Member States and by the United Nations system;

4. *Endorses* the request of the Government of Zambia that the United Nations programme of assistance for Zambia should be extended throughout 1976, in the light of present conditions and possible future developments.

*1972nd plenary meeting
23 July 1975*

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 10, vol. I and II (E/5657 and Corr.1 and 2).*

² E/CN.14/632.

³ See Commission resolution 255 (XII).

⁴ See Commission resolution 253 (XII).

⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, 1972nd meeting.*