

to which effect has been given or is proposed to be given to the provisions of the Recommendation and such modifications as have been found or may be found necessary in adapting or applying it;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare for the Commission on the Status of Women a document containing the reports received from Governments concerning methods of implementing the three basic principles of the present Recommendation;

6. *Invites* the Commission on the Status of Women to examine the reports received from Member States pursuant to the present Recommendation and to report thereon to the Economic and Social Council with such recommendations as it may deem fitting.

*1366th plenary meeting,  
1 November 1965.*

## **2019 (XX). Manifestations of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1779 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 entitled "Manifestations of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance",

*Taking note* of the reports of the Secretary-General<sup>2</sup> containing information received from certain Governments, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations concerning action taken in compliance with that resolution,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite those Member States which have not yet done so to submit information on the action they have taken in compliance with General Assembly resolution 1779 (XVII), and those which have already done so to submit additional information, if any, not later than 30 June 1966;

2. *Decides* to keep on its agenda the item entitled "Manifestations of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance" and to complete consideration of this item during its twenty-first session.

*1366th plenary meeting,  
1 November 1965.*

## **2020 (XX). Draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance and draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1781 (XVII) of 7 December 1962, requesting the Economic and Social Council to ask the Commission on Human Rights to prepare a draft declaration on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance, to be submitted to the General Assembly for consideration at its eighteenth session, and a draft international convention on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance,

*Noting* Economic and Social Council resolution 1015 C (XXXVII) of 30 July 1964, suggesting to the General Assembly that it take a decision at its nineteenth session on the course to be followed with respect to the draft Declaration,

*Recalling* resolution 1 (XXI) of 7 April 1965 of the Commission on Human Rights entitled "Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance",

*Appreciating* the work already done by the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities on the draft Declaration and the draft Convention,

1. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to invite the Commission on Human Rights to make every effort to complete, at its twenty-second session, the preparation of the draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance and the draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance, in order that they may be submitted to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;

2. *Decides* to consider the two drafts as a matter of priority at its twenty-first session.

*1366th plenary meeting,  
1 November 1965.*

## **2027 (XX). Measures to accelerate the promotion of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1776 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 on the need for the further promotion and encouragement of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms,

*Reaffirming* its desire to contribute to respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, which are directed at heightening the effectiveness of United Nations action in this sphere,

*Recognizing* the need, during the United Nations Development Decade, to devote special attention on both the national and the international level to progress in the field of human rights, and to encourage the adoption of measures designed to accelerate the promotion of respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

*Noting* that, despite repeated recommendations, certain countries persist in practising segregation, in violation of the fundamental laws of justice, freedom and respect for human rights,

1. *Urges* all Governments to make special efforts during the United Nations Development Decade to promote respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and invites them to include in their plans for economic and social development measures directed towards the achievement of further progress in the implementation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in subsequent declarations and instruments in the field of human rights;

2. *Calls upon* the technical assistance authorities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies to give all possible assistance, within the framework of their programmes during the United Nations Development Decade, with a view to achieving progress in the field of human rights;

<sup>2</sup> A/5473 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, and Add.2; A/5703 and Add.1 and 2.

3. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council to request the Commission on Human Rights to continue its consideration of the question of the further promotion and encouragement of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;

4. *Recommends* that the Economic and Social Council should, in studying the question of transferring the resources released as a result of disarmament, bear in mind the economic needs of all countries, particularly of the less developed countries, in order to help them to achieve the safeguarding of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

*1381st plenary meeting,  
18 November 1965.*

### 2034 (XX). Assistance in cases of natural disaster

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* Economic and Social Council resolution 1049 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964 requesting the Secretary-General to make a study of the types of assistance the United Nations might appropriately provide, the order of magnitude of the resources the Secretary-General might require for the purpose and the alternative methods of providing such resources, including the establishment of a United Nations fund for assistance in cases of natural disaster, financed through voluntary contributions, and to report to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session,

*Recalling* that in resolution 1049 (XXXVII) the Economic and Social Council also requested the Secretary-General to consider possible improvements in the arrangements for co-ordinating international assistance and to report to the Council at its thirty-ninth session,

*Having<sup>3</sup> considered* the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session,<sup>3</sup> the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon<sup>4</sup> and the report of the Secretary-General to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-ninth session,<sup>5</sup>

*Noting* the Secretary-General's readiness to be at the disposal of international non-governmental organizations concerned with emergency relief to assist them in pursuing the question of co-ordination,

*Further noting* that, in co-operation with the League of Red Cross Societies, the United Nations can offer both guidance and technical assistance in formulating pre-disaster plans to countries requesting it, and also assistance, immediately after a disaster, in drawing up comprehensive plans for rehabilitation and reconstruction,

*Welcoming* the Secretary-General's statement that the procedures set out in the twenty-eighth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination<sup>6</sup> for the co-ordination of assistance from members of the United Nations family are working satisfactorily,

1. *Invites* States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the In-

ternational Atomic Energy Agency which have not already done so:

(a) To consider the advisability of setting up appropriate national planning and operating machinery most suited to their own conditions, and designed to determine the degree and character of the relief required and to give unified direction to relief operations, United Nations resident representatives being suitably associated with such work;

(b) To consider setting up national Red Cross or Red Crescent societies;

2. *Requests* Member States, when offering emergency assistance in cases of natural disaster, to inform and make use of the appropriate standing machinery set up in the stricken countries and to inform the Secretary-General of the type of emergency assistance they are in a position to offer;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* the existing arrangements which the United Nations and the specialized agencies have for providing emergency assistance, including their relationships with non-governmental organizations, particularly with the League of Red Cross Societies;

4. *Invites* the executive heads of the organizations and programmes within the United Nations system, under the leadership of the Secretary-General, to continue and intensify their efforts to ensure the full co-ordination of the assistance made available by and through those organizations and programmes to countries stricken by natural disasters;

5. *Approves* the proposal of the Secretary-General that he be authorized to draw on the Working Capital Fund in the amount of \$100,000 for emergency aid in any one year, with a normal ceiling of \$20,000 per country in the case of any one disaster;

6. *Decides* to review at its twenty-third session the experimental arrangements referred to in paragraph 5 above.

*1390th plenary meeting,  
7 December 1965.*

### 2035 (XX). World social situation

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General concerning the measures taken to implement General Assembly resolution 1916 (XVIII) of 5 December 1963,<sup>7</sup>

*Taking note with satisfaction* of Economic and Social Council resolution 1086 E (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965, by which the Council, *inter alia*, invited the Social Commission to re-examine, at its seventeenth session, the role which it should play within the framework of United Nations programmes in order to meet the needs of Member States, and to submit its proposals regarding the action to this effect to the Council at its forty-first session,

*Recalling* its resolution 1916 (XVIII) which, *inter alia*, requested the Economic and Social Council to review its resolution 496 (XVI) of 31 July 1953 entitled "Programme of concerted practical action in the social field of the United Nations and the specialized agencies" in the light of the *Report on the World Social Situation, 1963*,<sup>8</sup> and of the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade,

<sup>7</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 54, document A/6016.*

<sup>8</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No.: 63.IV.4.

<sup>3</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 53, document A/5845.*

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/5883.

<sup>5</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 5, document E/4036.*

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda items 4 and document E/3765.*