

RESOLUTIONS

510 (XVI). Transmission of General Assembly resolutions 737 (VIII), 738 (VIII) and 739 (VIII) to the Commission on Human Rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of General Assembly resolutions 737 (VIII) on the draft International Covenants on Human Rights and measures of implementation, 738 (VIII) on the right of peoples and nations to self-determination and 739 (VIII) on the development of the work of the United Nations for wider observance of, and respect for, human rights and fundamental freedoms throughout the world,

Transmits these resolutions to the Commission on Human Rights for appropriate action.

*754th plenary meeting,
7 December 1953.*

511 (XVI). Programme of concerted practical action in the social field of the United Nations and the specialized agencies

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of General Assembly resolution 732 (VIII) on the programme of concerted practical action in the social field of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, and, in accordance with that resolution,

2. *Amends* Council resolution 496 (XVI) by the inclusion of a new sub-paragraph (i) in paragraph 8, reading as follows:

“Improve the situation with respect to health, education and social welfare in the Non-Self-Governing and Trust Territories”.

*754th plenary meeting,
7 December 1953.*

Other decisions taken by the Council at its resumed sixteenth session

Other decisions taken by the Council are noted below:

BASIC PROGRAMME OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1954

At its 752nd, 753rd and 754th meetings, on 30 November and 1 and 7 December 1953, the Council worked out its basic programme for 1954¹ and considered the provisional agenda for its seventeenth session drawn up by the Secretary-General. At its 754th meeting, it decided to request the Secretary-General, after consultation with the members of the Council, to fix the dates on which discussion of major groups of items on the agenda could begin.

CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERS OF FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS OF THE COUNCIL

At its 754th meeting, on 7 December 1953, the Council confirmed the following representatives of members of the functional commissions² nominated by their governments:

Statistical Commission

Mr. Einar Cohn (Denmark),
Miss Luisa E. Quesada (Panama).

Social Commission

Mr. Pavel Evmenovich Astapenko (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic).
Mr. Liang Yung-Chang (China).

Commission on the Status of Women

Dr. Uldarica Mañas (Cuba).

¹ See documents E/2513 and Add.1, E/L.571/Rev.2 and E/L.574.

² See documents E/2521 and Add.1 and 2.