

## F

### PROPOSED SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS : LIST OF EXEMPTED PREPARATIONS

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* resolution 4 (XV) in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (fifteenth session)<sup>48</sup> entitled "Single Convention : Exempted Preparations",

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite Governments of States Members of the United Nations, or members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency to transmit to the World Health Organization, if possible before 15 October 1960, any suggestions which they may wish to make as to the

<sup>48</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3385).*

preparations of drugs in Schedule II of the third draft of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs<sup>49</sup> which they consider should be exempted from control by inclusion in Schedule III of the proposed Convention;

2. *Invites* the World Health Organization to prepare, in the light of such suggestions, a list of preparations of such drugs, the exemption of which is recommended by this organization, in time if possible for circulation to Governments and submission to the Plenipotentiary Conference to be called under Council resolution 689 J (XXVI) of 28 July 1958, for consideration with a view to inclusion in Schedule III of the proposed Convention.

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25 July 1960.*

<sup>49</sup> E/CN.7/AC.3/9 Add.1.

## QUESTIONS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS

### 771 (XXX). Report of the Commission on the Status of Women

#### A

#### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women (fourteenth session).<sup>50</sup>

*1129th plenary meeting,  
25 July 1960.*

#### B

#### ACCESS OF MARRIED WOMEN TO PUBLIC SERVICES AND FUNCTIONS

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* article 21 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights stating that everyone has the right to take part in the government of his country and the right of equal access to public service in his country,

*Recalling also* article 16 of the same Declaration proclaiming the right to marry and to found a family, and article 23 enunciating the right to work and to free choice of employment,

*Recommends* to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies that they take the necessary steps to remove legal and other obstacles impeding the access of married women to public services and functions and the exercise by them of such functions.

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<sup>50</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/3360).*

#### C

#### STATUS OF WOMEN IN PRIVATE LAW

*Minimum age of marriage, consent to marriage  
and registration of marriages*

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having examined* the drafts prepared by the Commission on the Status of Women of an international convention and a recommendation on the minimum age of marriage, consent to marriage, and registration of marriage,<sup>51</sup>

*Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit these documents to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies with a request that they submit, in time for communication to the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifteenth session, any observations which they may wish to offer concerning :

(a) The question of whether a convention or a recommendation, or both, should be prepared,

(b) The provisions of the drafts drawn up by the Commission.

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#### D

#### OPERATIONS BASED ON CUSTOMS

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on item 5 (d) of the agenda of the Commission's fourteenth session relating to operations based on customs, performed on women and girls,<sup>52</sup>

<sup>51</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. XV, resolutions III A and III B.

<sup>52</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. IV, paras. 74 to 81.

*Noting with satisfaction* that individual Governments concerned are already working towards the elimination of these practices,

*Expresses the hopes* that the Governments concerned will continue and accelerate their efforts with a view to the complete abolition of all such practices and, for this purpose, take advantage of all available and appropriate services of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies which they consider would assist to this end.

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## E

### VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND TRAINING

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 652 E (XXIV) of 24 July 1957,

*Recognizing* that in many countries the great majority of women workers are still concentrated in unskilled and semi-skilled occupations and that this is very largely the result of the continuing inadequacy of the vocational preparation, guidance and training of girls and women,

*Noting* that the International Labour Organisation's Panel of Consultants on the Problems of Women Workers, in its first meeting, held at Geneva in October 1959,<sup>53</sup> focused attention on the importance and urgency of action to improve the vocational preparation, guidance and training of girls and women,

1. *Recommends* that Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies take all steps within their power to bring about a rapid and substantial improvement of the vocational preparation, guidance and training of girls and women;

2. *Invites* the International Labour Organisation :

(a) To give continuing priority to the question of vocational preparation, guidance and training of girls and women as recommended by the International Labour Organisation's Panel of Consultants on the Problem of Women Workers;

(b) To report to the Commission on the Status of Women, if possible at its sixteenth session, on the situation in the different countries as regards the vocational preparation, guidance and training of girls and women and on the work undertaken by the International Labour Organisation on this question and, in particular, by the Panel of Consultants on the Problems of Women Workers.

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## F

### AGE OF RETIREMENT AND RIGHT TO PENSION

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 722 F (XXVIII) of 14 July 1959 on the subject of the age of retirement and right to pension,

<sup>53</sup> International Labour Office, Governing Body, 143rd session, document G.B.143/7/11.

*Having considered* resolution 7 (XIV) in the report of the fourteenth session of the Commission on the Status of Women,<sup>54</sup>

*Invites* the International Labour Organisation, being the competent body to deal with the question of age of retirement and right to pension, to make a complete study thereon and report if possible to the sixteenth session of the Commission on the Status of Women for further consideration.

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25 July 1960.*

## G

### ACCESS OF WOMEN TO OUT-OF-SCHOOL EDUCATION

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* the important contribution of out-of-school education to the intellectual, social and economic life of women,

*Noting* the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization<sup>55</sup> on this subject,

1. *Recommends* to Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies that, in order to strengthen the development of out-of-school education for women, they promote appropriate measures :

(a) To increase the effectiveness of programmes of out-of-school education at all levels of learning and to ensure that such programmes are adapted to social and economic needs;

(b) To ensure to girls and women equal opportunities with boys and men to participate in such education, and in particular :

- (i) To intensify campaigns against illiteracy among women;
- (ii) To raise the cultural level of women and to help them obtain professional qualifications;
- (iii) To provide an adequate number of educational institutions, as well as competent teachers and administrators;
- (iv) To provide fellowships for women to study in the field of out-of-school education;
- (v) To develop libraries, museums, visual aids, and exhibits of relevant methods and materials;
- (vi) To encourage services such as nurseries, crèches, and kindergartens to help married women with family responsibilities to take advantage of these educational opportunities;

2. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the other specialized agencies concerned to promote, in so far as possible, the development and implementation of programmes of out-of-school education, and to provide for the full participation of women in such programmes;

<sup>54</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/3360), chap. VI, para. 103.*

<sup>55</sup> E/CN.6/361.

3. *Invites* non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, as well as professional institutions, to further this type of educational work.

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## H

### UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* that the principle of the equality of rights of men and women is set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and that the effective realization of this principle is a goal of the international community as a whole,

*Considering* that such realization depends everywhere not only on the will of the public authorities, but also on the economic means which countries have at their disposal,

*Considering* that the economically under-developed countries are generally those which have the least resources and must make the greatest efforts towards the realization of this principle,

*Recognizing, however,* that the efforts which these countries make do not meet their needs in this particular field, despite the valuable assistance which they receive either through bilateral agreements or from the United Nations and the specialized agencies,

*Recognizing further* that such a situation creates a serious obstacle to the advancement of women in these countries,

*Recognizing also* that further study by the United Nations and the specialized agencies would be desirable in this field,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to study, in cooperation with Governments of Member States and the specialized agencies, the need for and possibilities of further United Nations assistance specially directed towards the efforts of under-developed countries to advance the status of women;

2. *Invites* the Governments of Member States to assist the Secretary-General in undertaking and completing this study;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the results of his study to the Council and to the General Assembly at a later session.

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25 July 1960.

### 772 (XXX). Report of the Commission on Human Rights

#### A

#### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

*The Economic and Social Council*

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Commission on Human Rights (sixteenth session);<sup>56</sup>

<sup>56</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3335).

2. *Requests* the Commission to include in its future reports a separate section outlining the work programme in human rights approved by it and the anticipated time schedule for this programme.

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25 July 1960.

## B

### NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES ON HUMAN RIGHTS

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 9 (II) of 26 June 1946, relating to local human rights committees,

*Recognizing* the importance of the contribution which can be made towards the promotion of respect for and observance of human rights by bodies representing, in each country, informed opinion on questions relating to human rights,

*Recognizing further* that such bodies can play an important role in regard to the education of public opinion upon questions relating to human rights,

1. *Considers* that the studies and opinion of such bodies on questions of human rights can be of great value to Governments in the promotion of respect for and observance of human rights;

2. *Invites* Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to favour, in such manner as may be appropriate, the formation of such bodies which might take the form, *inter alia*, of local human rights committees or national advisory committees in the field of human rights, or to encourage them where they already exist;

3. *Invites* Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, with a view to the exchange of information and experience in regard to the functions of such bodies, including the nature and extent of their contact with Governments, to communicate to the Secretary-General all relevant information on this subject in order that the Secretary-General may prepare a report to be circulated to Governments and submitted to the Commission on Human Rights at its eighteenth session.

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25 July 1960.

## C

### STUDY OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE MATTER OF RELIGIOUS RIGHTS AND PRACTICES

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Believing* that the most effective way of combating discrimination in the matter of religious rights and practices is through sustained educational efforts on an international scale,

*Taking into account* the important contribution to the above-mentioned purpose made by the study submitted to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination