

sequent report to the Commission its observations on the proceedings of the conference.

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

The Economic and Social Council,

I

Recalling the proclamation by the General Assembly on 10 December 1948 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 423 (V) of 4 December 1950 on Human Rights Day,

Recalling Council resolution 651 B (XXIV) of 24 July 1957 on the observance of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the annex thereto,

Believing that the United Nations should commemorate this tenth anniversary by special observance of Human Rights Day in 1958,

Recommends to the General Assembly that during its thirteenth session it devote a special meeting to the observance of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and that this meeting be held on 10 December 1958;

II

Considering that 1958 is the year of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Recalling the recommendations for the observance of this anniversary contained in Council resolution 651 B (XXIV) of 24 July 1957, and the annex thereto,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 423 (V) of 4 December 1950 inviting Governments and interested organizations to adopt 10 December of each year as Human Rights Day, to observe this day to celebrate the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the General Assembly on 10 December 1948, and to exert increasing efforts in this field of human progress,

Considering that the tenth anniversary year provides a fitting occasion for stimulating special efforts to secure the universal and effective recognition and observance of the rights and freedoms which the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaims,

1. *Urges* all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies to observe the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in their own countries, and in particular to make the text of the Declaration widely known, and continually to promote increasing respect for

the rights enunciated therein, to the end that this common standard of achievement may be universally realized;

2. *Expresses the hope* that non-governmental organizations participating in the observance of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights will encourage their national and local affiliates, as part of their observance of the anniversary in 1958, to organize conferences and other meetings and discussions on human rights, giving wide publicity to the text of the Declaration, to the end that men and women everywhere may achieve fuller enjoyment of the rights to which they are entitled and that each may learn to respect the rights of others.

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684 (XXVI). Programme of advisory services in the field of human rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with satisfaction the success achieved in the seminars held during the past year in pursuance of the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights,

Considering that the organization of additional seminars, on a judicious scale, will contribute to the objectives of the programme and thus to the promotion of universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Recalling that the General Assembly in its resolution 926 (X) of 14 December 1955 requested the Council to submit to the Assembly at its thirteenth session an evaluation of the projects carried out under the programme of advisory services in human rights, and recommendations concerning the future of the programme,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* for the efforts of the Governments, organizations and individuals who have participated in the seminars already held, and to the Secretary-General for the part he has played in their organization;

2. *Approves* the plan presented by the Secretary-General⁴² for holding seminars in the year 1959;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep in mind the possibility of organizing in the future an international seminar on a subject of universal interest;

4. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to review the programme of advisory services at each of its sessions on the basis of work plans presented by the Secretary-General, and to make appropriate recommendations to the Council.

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⁴² *Ibid.*, agenda item 12, document E/3075/Add.1.