

**825 (XXXII). Advisory services in the field of human rights**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling that General Assembly resolution 926 (X) of 14 December 1955 on advisory services in the field of human rights authorizes the following forms of assistance: (a) advisory services of experts, (b) fellowships and scholarships, and (c) seminars,

Having noted with appreciation and satisfaction the results achieved by the projects carried out under the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights,<sup>57</sup>

1. Approves the plan presented for holding seminars in the years 1961 and 1962;

2. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To study during the current year other effective measures through advisory services for the purpose of promotion of human rights, in the light of General Assembly resolution 926 (X);

(b) To continue to give consideration, in planning further programmes of regional seminars, to the possibility of covering the widest possible range of precise subjects within the field of human rights, having due regard to considerations of economy and the need for co-ordination with parallel activities by specialized agencies;

(c) To submit the result of his studies for the consideration of the Commission on Human Rights;

3. Further requests the Secretary-General to give appropriate publicity to the availability of fellowships and scholarships to Member States on topics related to human rights, and to report to the Commission on Human Rights at its eighteenth session as to the number of applications for fellowships and scholarships received and the number granted;

4. Invites Member States to extend their co-operation and make full use of the programmes and services in the field of human rights.

*1174th plenary meeting,  
27 July 1961.*

**826 (XXXII). Report of the Commission on Human Rights**

**A**

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION**

*The Economic and Social Council*

Takes note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights (seventeenth session).<sup>58</sup>

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<sup>57</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-second session, Annexes, agenda item 17, document E/3487, paras. 5 and 6.

<sup>58</sup> Ibid., Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3456).

**B**

**MANIFESTATIONS OF RACIAL PREJUDICE AND NATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE**

*The Economic and Social Council*

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

*The General Assembly.*

Having considered the report of the seventeenth session<sup>58</sup> of the Commission on Human Rights and the report of the thirteenth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,<sup>59</sup>

Deeply disturbed by the continued existence and manifestations of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance in different parts of the world,

Reiterating its condemnation of all manifestations of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance as violations of the United Nations Charter and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Recalling its resolution 1510 (XV) of 12 December 1960,

Considering it essential to recommend further specific effective measures to eliminate these manifestations of prejudice and intolerance,

1. Invites the Governments of all States, the specialized agencies and non-governmental and private organizations to continue to make sustained efforts to educate public opinion with a view to the eradication of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance and the elimination of all undesirable influences promoting these, and to take appropriate measures so that education may be directed with due regard to article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and principle 10 of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 1386 (XIV) of 20 November 1959;

2. Calls upon the Governments of all States to take all necessary steps to rescind discriminatory laws which have the effect of creating and perpetuating racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance wherever they still exist, to adopt legislation if necessary for prohibiting such discrimination, and to take such legislative or other appropriate measures to combat such prejudice and intolerance;

3. Recommends to the Governments of all States to discourage in every possible way the creation, propagation and dissemination, in whatever form, of such prejudice and intolerance;

4. Invites the specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to co-operate fully with Governments of States in their efforts aimed at the prevention and eradication of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance.

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<sup>58</sup> Ibid., Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3456).

<sup>59</sup> E/CN.4/815.