

**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,⁵⁷

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.

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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).⁵⁸

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

⁵⁸ 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 session⁵⁸ 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,⁵⁹

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

⁵⁹ E/CN.4/815.

C

FREEDOM FROM PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION YEAR AND DAY

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Defers* consideration of the draft resolution submitted by the Commission on Human Rights, entitled "Freedom from Prejudice and Discrimination Year and Day";

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to send to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies the relevant records of meetings and the relevant documents of the current session, inviting them to transmit any observations which they may wish to offer on this subject before 31 December 1961;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the replies received from Governments to the next session of the Commission on Human Rights with a view to the Commission's considering the matter and making such recommendation as it may deem fit to the thirty-fourth session of the Council.

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D

YEARBOOK ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 683 D I (XXVI) of 21 July 1958 concerning the *Yearbook on Human Rights*,

Recognizing the need for an appropriate increase in the size of the *Yearbook*, in view of the expanding number of States whose activities in the field of human rights call for treatment in the *Yearbook*,

Decides that the *Yearbook on Human Rights* should be published on the basis of about 380 pages in the English edition.

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E

SLAVERY

The Economic and Social Council,

Believing that slavery in all its forms and all institutions and practices similar to slavery should be abolished,

Desiring to this end that the Convention of 1956 on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery, supplementary to the Slavery Convention of 1926, should be widely adopted and fully implemented,

Recalling its resolution 772 D (XXX) of 25 July 1960 urging States which had not already done so to accede to the Convention and requesting States Parties to the Convention to furnish the information called for under article 8 thereof,

Noting with regret that since this resolution was adopted there have been no further ratifications of the Convention and that States Parties to it still number only thirty-six,

Noting further that while a majority of the States Parties to the Convention have now furnished to the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 8, information concerning laws, regulations and administrative measures enacted or put into effect to implement the provisions of the Convention, many States Parties have still not done so,

1. *Again urges* those States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies which have not yet acceded to this Convention to do so;

2. *Again expresses the hope* that all States Parties to the Convention will furnish to the Secretary-General the information called for under article 8 (2) of the Convention, and that those States Parties which, in view of their existing laws, regulations or administrative measures, have not found it necessary to enact or put into effect new laws, regulations or administrative measures in order to implement the provisions of the Convention, will inform the Secretary-General to that effect;

3. *Decides* to review this question at its thirty-fourth session in the light of the information then available to the Council as to the ratifications of this Convention and the action taken to implement its provisions.

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QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT, CO-ORDINATION AND CONCENTRATION OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

837 (XXXII). African educational development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 768 (XXX) of 21 July 1960,

Noting with interest the *Outline of a Plan for African Educational Development*⁶⁰ adopted by the Conference

⁶⁰ UNESCO/ED/180.

of African States on the Development of Education in Africa, held at Addis Ababa in May 1961,

Recognizing the importance of education for the development of all African States and the territories in Africa on the way to independence,

1. *Congratulates* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Economic