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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.

*1174th plenary meeting,
27 July 1961.*

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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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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

Commission for Africa and other agencies concerned on the co-ordinated preparation of the Conference, an example which might be followed in other regions of the world;

2. *Invites* the African Governments which took part in the Addis Ababa Conference to consider carrying out the recommendations and decisions of the Conference;

3. *Calls the attention* of the appropriate organs of the United Nations, including the Technical Assistance Board, the Special Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund, as well as the related agencies, including the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association, to the need to help the African countries, in every way at their request, in developing a planned, co-ordinated educational system as rapidly as possible within the framework of their national development plans and in accordance with the recommendations and decisions of the Addis Ababa Conference;

4. *Invites the attention* of the General Assembly to the *Outline of a Plan for African Educational Development* adopted by the Addis Ababa Conference.

*1180th plenary meeting,
3 August 1961.*

838 (XXXII). Education and training

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 797 (XXX) of 3 August 1960.

Recalling its resolution 817 (XXXI) of 28 April 1961 and noting with satisfaction part III, section D, of the report of the Committee for Industrial Development at its first session⁶¹ and in particular that education and training should form an integral part of economic and industrial development plans of the under-developed countries.

Being convinced that human resources constitute a decisive factor in the economic and social progress of developing countries,

Being convinced also that the United Nations and its related agencies can make an important contribution to the development of these resources, through education and training of nationals of the less developed countries in various fields and at various levels.

Noting with satisfaction the increased efforts being devoted to this task by the Members of the United Nations system, and in particular the decision of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to give priority to education in its programmes,

Recognizing the need for a systematic assessment of human resources and the need for trained personnel in the planning of social and economic development and also the important role which the International Labour Organisation could play in rendering appropriate assistance to Governments and organizations in this field.

Believing that it is essential for the full effectiveness of the efforts of the United Nations system in this field, that the activities of the various organizations should be closely co-ordinated and their policies as far as possible harmonized.

1. *Welcomes* the recognition by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in its twenty-fifth report⁶² of the need to harmonize the activities of the United Nations and its related agencies in the fields of education and training, and to work towards the establishment of an integrated approach to these fields, with regard to conception as well as action and the resources available as well as the machinery and measures to be used;

2. *Notes* that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination has decided to apply this integrated approach first in Africa, but proposes to extend it also to other parts of the world;

3. *Notes also* the establishment by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination of a sub-committee to assist it in keeping under review activities in the fields of education and training;

4. *Expresses the hope* that the machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination will be used to develop recommendations aimed at harmonizing further the policies of the various organizations and at co-ordinating their activities in the fields in question;

5. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to report to the Council at its thirty-fourth session on the progress made in carrying out the above-mentioned decisions.

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3 August 1961.*

839 (XXXII). Concerted action in the field of industrialization

The Economic and Social Council,

Stressing once again the importance of industrialization in the process of economic and social development, and of the contribution which can be made in this field by the United Nations, including, and in particular, the Committee for Industrial Development and the regional economic commissions, and by the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

Desiring to strengthen further the efforts of the United Nations system in this field,

Recognizing that special attention should be given in development planning and its implementation to the industrial development of the less developed countries,

Recalling its resolution 792 I (XXX) of 3 August 1960 on concerted action in the field of industrialization,

Recalling also the recommendations made by the Committee for Industrial Development at its first session, which were approved in Council resolution 817 (XXXI) of 28 April 1961, including, and in particular, those for

⁶¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/3476)*

⁶² *Ibid.*, *Thirty-second Session, Annexes, Agenda item 4, document E/3498, para. 41*