MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

The Economic and Social Council.

Having considered resolution 4 (XXI) adopted by the Commission on Human Rights, 112

Approves the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to increase the membership of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities from fourteen to eighteen in order to ensure adequate representation to different regions, legal systems and cultures.

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1075 (XXXIX). Organizational and procedural arrangements for the implementation of conventions and recommendations in the field of human rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing the importance of an effective international programme in the field of human rights,

Desiring to review the experience with existing arrangements and procedures in the United Nations family of organizations in the implementation of human rights conventions and recommendations,

- 1. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Directors-General of the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to prepare for the Council separate reports on their respective existing organizational and procedural arrangements for the implementation of conventions and recommendations in the field of human rights, including information on past experience as appropriate;
- 2. Requests further that those reports be submitted to the Council at its fortieth session.

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1076 (XXXIX). Measures taken in the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind resolutions 5 and 6 (XVII) of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 113 in which the Sub-Commission resolved to continue to review further developments in the field of elimination of all forms of racial discrimination and decided to carry out in the light of the Declaration on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination a special study of racial discrimination in the political, economic, social and cultural spheres,

Noting that the question of measures of implementation of the Declaration of Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination is included in the agenda of the twentieth session of the General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the special importance of the speedy implementation in practice of the Declaration on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

- 1. Welcomes the decision of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to undertake in the light of the Declaration a special study of racial discrimination in the political, economic, social and cultural spheres;
- 2. Asks the Secretary-General to give necessary assistance to the Sub-Commission in preparation of this study;
- 3. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to include on the agenda of its twenty-second session the question "Measures for the speedy implementation of the Declaration on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination":
- 4. Decides to maintain on the agenda of the Council's fortieth session the question of the Measures for the speedy implementation of the Declaration on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;
- 5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the forty-first session of the Council a further report on the action taken by Member States, the United Nations, the specialized agencies, and regional inter-governmental organizations directed towards the implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

 1392nd plenary meeting, 28 July 1965.

1077 (XXXIX). Slavery

The Economic and Social Council,

Having been unable to consider fully the report of the Special Rapporteur on Slavery 114 appointed under Council resolution 960 (XXXVI) of 12 July 1963 owing to the report not being available in all the working languages,

Noting, moreover, that sixty-one Member States have not so far replied to the Questionnaire on Slavery circulated by the Secretary-General,

- 1. Urges those Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies and those non-governmental organizations which may not have replied to the Questionnaire to submit replies as soon as possible to assist the Special Rapporteur to complete his work;
- 2. Requests the Special Rapporteur to continue his work and to submit a final report to the Council at its forty-first session and to include in that report suggestions for possible action by the United Nations in the field of slavery;
- 3. Calls upon all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies which have not yet done so to become parties as soon as possible to the International Slavery Convention of 1926 and the Supplementary Convention of 1956 on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery.

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¹¹² Ibid., para. 497 and Annex IIA.

 $^{^{113}}$ E/CN.4/882, chapters V and VI.

¹¹⁴ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 29, document E/4056 and E/4056/Add.1-3.