

problem, being a negative factor in the socio-economic and cultural development of the region,

Taking into account that it has been recognized generally by medical science and by the Consultative Group on Coca Leaf Problems, which met in Lima, Peru, in 1962 and 1964, that coca-leaf chewing is a noxious habit and that the coca bush should be gradually replaced by non-noxious crops,

Recognizing that the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, requires in any case that the habit of chewing the coca leaf be abolished within twenty-five years,

Noting that the causes of coca-leaf chewing are manifold, embracing social as much as economic, educational, nutritional, and health factors and that, in spite of its efforts, Peru lacks adequate resources to solve this problem unaided,

Having been informed by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs that the Consultative Group on Coca Leaf Problems reviewed, in December 1964, the progress made by the countries concerned with regard to coca leaf questions in all their aspects and recommended, *inter alia*, that all possible international assistance, particularly from the United Nations and its specialized agencies, should be made available in order to implement an integrated programme of action,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts of the Government of Peru to further regional co-operation by again acting as host to the Consultative Group on Coca Leaf Problems;

2. *Notes with deep satisfaction* the extensive administrative and educational efforts made by Peru to restrict the production and chewing of coca leaf and its illegal utilization for the manufacture of cocaine, and gradually to replace coca bush cultivation by other viable agricultural and industrial activities;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Heads of the specialized agencies whose terms of reference permit their doing so, to give sympathetic consideration, to the extent that financial resources permit, to such requests for technical and financial assistance as they may receive from Member States of the United Nations for the purpose of combating the habit of chewing coca leaf and for the replacement of the coca bush.

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4 March 1966.*

1106 (XL). Implementation of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 833 B (XXXII) and 914 C (XXXIV) of 3 August 1961 and 3 August 1962,

QUESTIONS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS

1101 (XL). Organizational and procedural arrangements for the implementation of conventions and recommendations in the field of human rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1075 (XXXIX), of 28 July 1965, in which it requested the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Directors-General of the International Labour Organisation and the United

and General Assembly resolution 1774 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 relating to the ratification of or accession to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,¹⁸

1. *Notes* that the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, came into force on 13 December 1964 and is being acceded to or ratified by an increasing number of States;

2. *Takes note* of the arrangements for the implementation of the Convention as set out in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its twentieth session;¹⁹

3. *Decides* to establish the date of 2 March 1968 as the date when the International Narcotics Control Board shall enter upon its duties, in pursuance of article 45, paragraph 2, of the Convention;

4. *Decides*, pursuant to the suggestion made in paragraph 21 of the note by the Secretary-General,²⁰ to set up a committee on candidatures consisting of thirteen members;

5. *Approves* the procedure for election of members of the International Narcotics Control Board, as contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and as outlined by the Secretary-General;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to set in motion the process for the first elections of the International Narcotics Control Board, in accordance with article 9 of the Convention and the above approved procedure;

7. *Urges* all States which are parties to the earlier international narcotics treaties, and not to the 1961 Convention, to co-operate with the International Narcotics Control Board in the performance of its functions in accordance with article 45, paragraph 2, of the said Convention.

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1107 (XL). Report of the Permanent Central Narcotics Board

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Permanent Central Narcotics Board on the work of the Board in 1965.²¹

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¹⁸ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.XI.1.

¹⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/4140)*, paras. 52-92.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, *Fortieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 11, document E/4158/Rev.1

²¹ E/OB/21. United Nations publication, Sales No.: 65.XI.9.

Noting with appreciation the adoption by the General Assembly at its twentieth session of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,²³

1. Welcomes warmly the adoption by the General Assembly of measures of implementation in the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

2. Takes note with appreciation of the reports of the Secretary-General and the Directors-General of the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;

3. Recommends that future United Nations conventions in the field of human rights should contain appropriate provisions for their implementation;

4. Invites all eligible States which have not done so to become parties to existing conventions in the field of human rights;

5. Urges that the organizational and procedural arrangements for the implementation of existing conventions and recommendations in the field of human rights be fully utilized;

6. Refers the reports of the Secretary-General and the Directors-General mentioned in paragraph 2 above to the Commission on Human Rights for study and possible utilization, as appropriate.

1412th plenary meeting,
2 March 1966.

1102 (XL). Measures for the speedy implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that, in its resolution of 18 June 1965,²⁴ the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples drew the attention of the Commission on Human Rights to the evidence submitted by petitioners concerning violations of human rights committed in Territories under Portuguese administration and also in South West Africa and Southern Rhodesia,

Considering further that, in its resolution 2022 (XX), of 5 November 1965, on the question of Southern Rhodesia, and 2074 (XX), of 17 December 1965, on the question of South West Africa, the General Assembly condemned such violations of human rights as the policies of racial discrimination and segregation and the policies of *apartheid* and declared that they constitute a crime against humanity,

Considering further that the problem of racial discrimination involves in the world today one of the most vicious and widespread violations of human rights,

1. Invites the Commission on Human Rights, at its twenty-second session, to consider as a matter of importance and urgency the question of the violation of

²³ See General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX), of 21 December 1965.

²⁴ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chap. II, para. 463.

human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of *apartheid* in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories, and to submit to the Council at its forty-first session its recommendations on measures to halt those violations;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare for the Council a document containing the texts of (or extracts from) decisions taken by United Nations bodies which contain any relevant provisions;

3. Requests further the Secretary-General to supplement this document annually with the texts of (or extracts from) new decisions and to submit the document to the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

1415th plenary meeting,
4 March 1966.

1103 (XL). Measures for the speedy implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking account of General Assembly resolution 2017 (XX), of 1 November 1965, entitled, "Measures to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination",

Noting with concern that, as the General Assembly stated, racial discrimination continues to exist in some countries in spite of the decisive condemnation of it by the United Nations,

1. Invites, pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 2017 (XX), the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to recommend, in the light of the special study of racial discrimination in the political, economic, social and cultural fields envisaged in Council resolution 1076 (XXXIX), of 28 July 1965, any further measures which could be undertaken by the appropriate United Nations bodies with a view to eliminating all forms of racial discrimination, and to submit these recommendations to the General Assembly;

2. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to submit to the Council at its forty-first session its views concerning the speediest possible accomplishment of the said task designated by the General Assembly;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to proceed to organize a seminar on the question of the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination under the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights and in the context of the programme for the International Year for Human Rights as recommended by the General Assembly in its resolution 2017 (XX);

4. Further requests that the Secretary-General provide the necessary assistance and services for the speedy completion of the study referred to in operative paragraph 1 above, assigning an appropriate priority to this work.

1414th plenary meeting,
3 March 1966.