

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.