

in the long-term programme for the advancement of women ;

5. *Invites* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, after consultation with the Inter-Agency Consultative Board, to include in his report to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme information on the extent to which women are participating in technical assistance co-operation projects, and to make that information available to the Commission on the Status of Women ;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General in consultation, as appropriate, with the specialized agencies and other organs within the United Nations family, to initiate preliminary studies on :

(a) The possibility of supplementing the action to be taken by the United Nations technical co-operation and development authorities towards the development of the unified, long-term programme for the advancement of women by establishing a fund, to which industrial and business concerns, non-governmental organizations, foundations and individuals might be invited to contribute, and which might be used to assist Governments in implementing their national programmes for the advancement of women ;

(b) The possibility of exchanging information on matters relating to the advancement of women in various geographical areas.

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

#### **1135 (XLI). International Year for Human Rights: advancement of women**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* General Assembly resolution 1961 (XVIII) of 12 December 1963 designating 1968 as International Year for Human Rights,

*Considering further* General Assembly resolution 2081 (XX) of 20 December 1965, in which the Assembly decided, *inter alia*, that an international conference on human rights should be convened during 1968,

1. *Considers* that the International Year for Human Rights will give renewed impetus to the further development and practical implementation of women's rights ;

2. *Deems it essential* that the topic of women's rights in the modern world should be included in the programme for the International Year for Human Rights and in the agenda of the International Conference on Human Rights ;

3. *Considers further* that the proposed initiation in 1968 of a unified long-term United Nations programme for the advancement of women should be an important feature of the International Year for Human Rights ;

4. *Believes* that the standards elaborated in the proposed declaration on the elimination of discrimination against women<sup>68</sup> should provide major goals for the International Year for Human Rights.

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

<sup>68</sup> See resolution 1131 (XLI).

#### **1136 (XLI). Repercussions of scientific and technical progress on the status of women workers**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* the constant increase in the prominence and importance of science and technology in the life of society,

*Stressing* the importance, in these circumstances, of studying the repercussions of scientific and technical progress on the employment and working conditions of women,

1. *Invites* the International Labour Organisation, within the framework of its general programme of work, to study the repercussions of scientific and technical progress on the position of women in the matter of labour and employment, and to submit to the Commission on the Status of Women, if possible at its twenty-first session, a report on studies carried out and measures taken by the International Labour Organisation in regard to the repercussions of this progress on the position of working women ;

2. *Proposes* that the Commission on the Status of Women should consider this question in connexion with the report to be placed before it by the International Labour Organisation.

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

#### **1137 (XLI). Report of the Commission on the Status of Women**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its nineteenth session.<sup>69</sup>

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

#### **1146 (XLI). Measures taken in implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1076 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965 in which it requested 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 the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination", and in which it requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, at its forty-first session, a further report on action taken in implementation of the Declaration,

*Having considered* chapter VI of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its twenty-second session,<sup>70</sup> relating to measures for the speedy implementation of the Declaration, and resolution 5 (XXII) of the Commission,<sup>71</sup>

<sup>69</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/4175).*

<sup>70</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 8 (E/4184).

<sup>71</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 389.

## I

*Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution :

“ *The General Assembly,*

“ *Recalling* its resolutions 1905 (XVIII) of 20 November 1963 and 2017 (XX) of 1 November 1965 on the subject of measures to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,

“ *Recalling also* its resolution 2106 (XX) of 21 December 1965, in which it adopted and opened for signature the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,

“ *Noting* the information in the report of the Secretary-General<sup>72</sup> furnished in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1076 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965 and General Assembly resolution 2017 (XX), on the action taken by Member States, the United Nations, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental regional organizations directed towards the implementation of the Declaration,

“ *Noting also* that a seminar on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination is to be held, under the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights, in 1968,

“ *Noting further* that the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities is undertaking a special study on racial discrimination in the political, economic, social and cultural fields, and has already appointed a Special Rapporteur for that purpose,

“ *Reaffirming* that racial discrimination and *apartheid* are denials of human freedom and offences to human dignity,

“ *Recognizing* that racial discrimination and *apartheid*, wherever they are practised, constitute a serious impediment to economic and social development,

“ *Concerned* that racial discrimination and *apartheid*, despite the decisive condemnation of them by the United Nations, continue to exist in some countries and territories,

“ *Convinced* of the necessity for further measures to attain the goal of the complete elimination of all forms of racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

“ 1. *Condemns*, wherever they exist, all policies and practices of *apartheid*, racial discrimination and segregation, including the practices of discrimination inherent in colonialism ;

“ 2. *Reiterates* that such policies and practices on the part of any Member State are incompatible with the obligations assumed by it under the Charter of the United Nations ;

“ 3. *Calls again* upon all States in which racial discrimination or *apartheid* is practised to comply speedily and faithfully with the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,

with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and with the above-mentioned resolutions of the General Assembly, and to take all necessary steps, including legislative measures, for this purpose ;

“ 4. *Calls* upon all eligible States, without delay, to sign and ratify or to accede to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination ;

“ 5. *Recommends* to Member States that they initiate, where appropriate, programmes of action to eliminate racial discrimination and *apartheid*, including, in particular, the promotion of equal opportunities for educational and vocational training, and guarantees for the enjoyment, without distinction on the ground of race, colour, or ethnic origin, of basic human rights such as the rights to vote, to equality in the administration of justice, to equal economic opportunities and to equal access to social services ;

“ 6. *Affirms* the importance, in combating discriminatory practices, of education directed towards the removing of prejudices and erroneous beliefs which encourage such practices, such as the superiority of one race over another ;

“ 7. *Requests* the Member States which have not yet replied to the Secretary-General's inquiry as to the measures they have taken to implement the Declaration to do so without delay ” ;

## II

1. *Decides* to include the question of measures taken in implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination in the agenda of the forty-third session of the Council ;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, in time for consideration at its forty-third session, a further report on the progress made in the implementation of the Declaration ;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to ensure that the General Assembly, when it examines, at its twenty-first session, questions relating to *apartheid* and measures for the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, shall have at its disposal the report of the seminar on *apartheid* to be held in August 1966 ;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to make available to the Council, at its forty-third session, the above-mentioned report of the seminar on *apartheid*.

*1441st plenary meeting,  
2 August 1966.*

### **1157 (XLI). Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having taken note* of resolution 1 (XXII) of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>73</sup> concerning the draft inter-

<sup>73</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/4184), para. 162.*

<sup>72</sup> E/4174 and Add.1-5.