

2. *Transmits* to the General Assembly the records of the discussion in the Commission on Human Rights and in the Economic and Social Council during their consideration of this question.⁸¹

*1445th plenary meeting,
5 August 1966.*

1164 (XLI). Question of the violation of 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

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1102 (XL) of 4 March 1966,

Noting resolution 2 (XXII) of the Commission on Human Rights⁸² relating to the question of the violation of 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,

1. *Condemns* violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms wherever they occur ;

2. *Shares in particular* the Commission's profound indignation at violations of human rights committed in colonial and other dependent countries and territories ;

3. *Welcomes* the Commission's decision to consider, at its twenty-third session, the question of the Commission's tasks and functions and its role in relation to violations of human rights in all countries, including the giving of appropriate assistance to the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples ;

4. *Concurs* in the Commission's view that it will be necessary for it fully to consider the means by which it may be more fully informed of violations of human rights, with a view to devising recommendations for measures to put a stop to those violations ;

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

" The General Assembly,

" Noting Economic and Social Council resolution 1164 (XLI) of 5 August 1966,

" Recalling the obligation of all Member States under Article 56 of the Charter of the United Nations to take joint and separate action in co-operation with the Organization for the achievement of the purposes set forth in Article 55, which include the promotion of universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedom for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

" Convinced that efforts to protect and promote human rights throughout the world are still inadequate and that

gross violations of the rights and freedoms set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights continue to occur in certain countries, particularly in colonies and dependent territories, with respect to discrimination on grounds of race, colour, sex, language and religion, and the suppression of freedom of expression and opinion, the right to life, liberty and security of person and the right to protection by independent and impartial judicial organs,

" Recalling further the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,

" Deeply concerned by the new evidence of persistent practices of racial discrimination and *apartheid* in the Republic of South Africa, the Trust Territory of South West Africa and the colonies of Southern Rhodesia, Angola, Mozambique and Portuguese Guinea, Cabinda, São Tome and Príncipe, such practices constituting, according to its resolutions 2022 (XX) of 5 November 1965 and 2074 (XX) of 17 December 1965, crimes against humanity,

" 1. Condemns violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms wherever they occur ;

" 2. Calls upon all Member States to strengthen their efforts to promote the full observance of human rights in accordance with the Charter, and to attain the standards established by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights ;

" 3. Urges all Member States to take all possible measures for the suppression of the policies of *apartheid* and segregation and for the elimination of racial discrimination wherever it occurs, particularly in colonial and other dependent countries and territories ;

" 4. Encourages all eligible States to become parties as soon as possible to all Conventions which aim at protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms including, in particular, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination ;

" 5. Urges all States which have not yet done so to comply with the relevant General Assembly resolutions recommending the application of economic and diplomatic measures against the Republic of South Africa, as well as with the relevant Security Council resolutions calling upon all States to impose an arms embargo against the Republic of South Africa ;

" 6. Invites Member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to arrange for the celebration of Human Rights Day in 1966 bearing in mind the theme of protection of victims of violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms, particularly those in colonial and dependent countries and territories ;

" 7. Appeals to public opinion and in particular to juridical associations as well as other appropriate organizations to render all possible assistance to victims of violations of human rights, in particular victims of policies of racial discrimination, segregation and *apartheid* ;

" 8. Invites the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights to give urgent con-

⁸¹ E/CN.4/SR.876, 879-883 ; E/AC.7/SR.550-554 ; and *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, 1445th meeting.*

⁸² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/4184), para. 222.*

sideration to ways and means of improving the capacity of the United Nations to put a stop to violations of human rights wherever they may occur ;

“9. *Requests* the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to apprise the Commission on Human Rights of its discussions and decisions and of information coming to its attention relating to questions of human rights in colonial and dependent territories.”

6. *Transmits* resolution 2 (XXII) of the Commission on Human Rights as well as the present resolution to the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

*1445th plenary meeting,
5 August 1966.*

1165 (XLI). Revision of the work programme of the Commission on Human Rights in the field of human rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting resolution 17 (XXII) of the Commission on Human Rights,⁸³

⁸³ *Ibid.*, para. 523.

Concurring in the desire of the Commission to discuss a number of items on its agenda, the consideration of which has been deferred from year to year for lack of time,

Having regard to the existing priorities in the consideration of the items on the agenda of the Commission,

1. *Shares the belief* of the Commission on Human Rights that more than a four-week session each year would be needed to enable it to cope with its heavy agenda and to dispose, in particular, of the accumulated items on its agenda ;

2. *Recommends* that the Commission give due consideration to the various questions under the item “ Prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities ”, and that it resume consideration of the item “ Freedom of information ” ;

3. *Further recommends* that the Commission undertake a review of its procedures and methods of work with a view to expediting the consideration of the items on its agenda, and requests the Secretary-General to submit suggestions to facilitate the work of the Commission in this regard ;

4. *Decides* to authorize the Commission to have a longer session, but one not exceeding six weeks, beginning in 1967.

*1445th plenary meeting,
5 August 1966.*

QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

1120 (XLI). United Nations regular programme of technical co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its second session,⁸⁴ including those parts of the report dealing with the United Nations programmes of technical co-operation,⁸⁵

Noting that the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme has approved⁸⁴ the 1967 regular programme contained in the Secretary-General's report ;⁸⁶ recommended \$6.4 million as the desirable level for part V of the United Nations budget for 1967 ; authorized the Secretary-General to utilize a provisional figure of \$6.4 million as the target level for planning the United Nations regular programme for 1968, and further proposed that \$6.4 million be the provisional estimate for technical programmes in the Secretary-General's initial budget estimates for 1968,

1. *Endorses* the actions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme noted above ;

⁸⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 11A (E/4219).*

⁸⁵ *Ibid.*, chap. VIII.

⁸⁶ DP/RD/1/Add.2.

2. *Expresses* its satisfaction that the Secretary-General will take suitable action to implement the requests and suggestions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme set out in paragraph 225 of its report ;

3. *Recommends* that the General Assembly take the budgetary action necessary for 1967.

*1436th plenary meeting,
18 July 1966.*

1121 (XLI). Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (first and second sessions).⁸⁷

*1436th plenary meeting,
18 July 1966.*

1149 (XLI). Programme of studies on multilateral food aid

The Economic and Social Council

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

⁸⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplements Nos. 11 and 11A (E/4150 and E/4219).*