

5. *Recommends further* that Governments, when formulating requests for technical assistance from the United Nations Development Programme, should give priority to projects concerning equal access of women and girls to education;

6. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to seek the means of further developing its programme for equal access of girls and women to education, science and culture, in co-operation with the other agencies concerned in the United Nations family and in co-ordination with a United Nations unified long-term programme for the advancement of women.

*1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.*

### **1397 (XLVI). Report of the Commission on the Status of Women**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-second session.<sup>55</sup>

*1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.*

### **1414 (XLVI). Co-ordination of United Nations activities with regard to policies of apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* that questions of violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms particularly manifested in policies of racial discrimination, *apartheid* and segregation in southern Africa are being considered by various United Nations organs, including subsidiary bodies of the Council, and a number of specialized agencies,

*Mindful* of the fact that there is proliferation and duplication in the efforts to combat policies of racial discrimination, *apartheid* and segregation which must be avoided if the result which the international community desires from that effort is to be achieved.

*Recognizing*, therefore, the need to co-ordinate the activities of the various organizations in the United Nations system and of its organs with respect to *apartheid* and racial segregation in southern Africa,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a concise report containing:

(a) The terms of reference of the different United Nations organs dealing at present with violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in southern Africa, including the terms of reference of any of their subsidiary *ad hoc* or standing committees, working groups or other bodies;

(b) A brief survey of the activities so far undertaken by the different organs designed to bring about respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in southern Africa;

(c) A statement of the activities undertaken by the specialized agencies, particularly the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in the same field;

<sup>55</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session, document E/4619 and Corr.1.

2. *Invites* the specialized agencies concerned to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the preparation of his report;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit his report to the Economic and Social Council, at its forty-eighth session;

4. *Decides* to consider this matter further at its forty-eighth session.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

### **1415 (XLVI). Measures for effectively combating racial discrimination, the policies of apartheid and segregation in southern Africa**

*The Economic and Social Council*

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

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Having considered* the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council contained in its resolution 1415 (XLVI) of 6 June 1969,

*"Recalling* its resolution 2144 A (XXI) of 26 October 1966, in which it invited the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights to give urgent consideration 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,

*"Recalling also* its resolution 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966, by which it terminated South Africa's Mandate over Namibia, formerly known as South West Africa, and its resolution 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, by which it decided to establish a United Nations Council for Namibia,

*"Taking into account*, in particular, the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights on the problem of *apartheid* and on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination in southern Africa,

*"Alarmed* by the evidence of gross and systematic violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in South Africa, Namibia and Southern Rhodesia,

*"Considering* that the Governments and the illegal minority racist régimes in southern Africa continue to enjoy political, commercial, military, economic and cultural relations with many States, in disregard of previous resolutions of the General Assembly and specifically of paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 2439 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968,

*"Further considering* that the existence of such relations contributes to the perpetuation and intensification of the barbarous policies of *apartheid*, racial discrimination and colonialism in southern Africa,

*"Convinced* that the gross and systematic violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in southern Africa are of serious international concern and require urgent and effective action by the United Nations,

*"1. Endorses* the recommendations<sup>56</sup> of the Special Rapporteur;<sup>57</sup>

<sup>56</sup> E/CN.4/979/Add.5.

<sup>57</sup> Appointed by the Commission on Human Rights under its resolutions 7 (XXIII) and 3 (XXIV).