

Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity,⁶⁰

"1. *Calls upon* all the States concerned to take the necessary measures for the thorough investigation of war crimes and crimes against humanity, as defined in article I of the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity, and for the detection, arrest, extradition and punishment of all war criminals and persons guilty of crimes against humanity who have not yet been brought to trial or punished;

"2. *Invites* States concerned which have not yet signed or ratified the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity to do so as soon as possible;

"3. *Expresses the hope* that States which have been unable to vote for the adoption of the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity will refrain from actions running counter to its main purposes;

"4. *Again calls upon* States which have not yet become Parties to the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide to do so as soon as possible;

"5. *Draws attention* to the special need for international action in order to ensure the prosecution and punishment of persons guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity;

"6. *Requests* all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to submit to the Secretary-General information on the measures taken by them in implementation of this resolution;

"7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session a report on progress in the implementation of this resolution;

"8. *Decides* to consider the question of further measures to ensure the extradition and punishment of war criminals and persons who have committed crimes against humanity as a priority item at its twenty-fifth session."

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1417 (XLVI). Measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance

The Economic and Social Council

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

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 2331 (XXII) of 18 December 1967 and 2438 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968 on measures to be taken against totalitarian ideologies such as nazism and racial intolerance,

"Observing that, on 1 September 1939, Hitlerite nazism began the Second World War, and recognizing the danger that the revival and development of nazism, which inflicted intolerable suffering on mankind, represents today,

"Reaffirming that nazism, including its present-day manifestations, racism and similar totalitarian

ideologies and practices, which are based on terror and racial intolerance, are incompatible with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and constitute a gross violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, which may jeopardize world peace and the security of peoples,

"Expressing its profound concern at the further intensification of activities by groups and organizations which are carriers of the malignant ideologies and practices of nazism, including its present-day manifestations, racism and other similar ideologies and practices,

"Profoundly disquieted by the fact that not all the States concerned are responding to its appeals with due regard to the principles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to outlaw and prohibit nazi and racist organizations and groups and to make membership of them a criminal offence,

"1. *Renews its strong condemnation* of racism, nazism, *apartheid* and all other totalitarian ideologies and practices;

"2. *Urgently calls upon* those States concerned, which have not yet done so, to take immediate and effective measures, including legislative measures with due regard to the principles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, for the complete prohibition of nazi, neo-nazi and racist organizations and groups and for their prosecution in the courts;

"3. *Calls upon* all States to take effective measures to inculcate the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in young people, and in that way to protect them against any influence of nazism and similar ideologies and practices;

"4. *Calls upon* all States and national and international organizations to set aside a day, to be observed each year on an appropriate date to be determined by each State and organization, in memory of the victims of the struggle against nazism and similar ideologies and practices based on terror and racial intolerance;

"5. *Recommends* Governments of all States to promote the publication and dissemination of material connected with United Nations efforts to combat nazism in the past and material publicizing the danger of the present revival of nazism in a number of countries;

"6. *Requests* States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to submit to the Secretary-General, for consideration by the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session, information on the measures they have adopted and are adopting under this resolution;

"7. *Decides* to retain on its agenda the item concerning measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance as a matter of priority."

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1418 (XLVI). Protection of minorities

The Economic and Social Council.

Taking note of resolution 11 (XXV) of the Commission on Human Rights,⁶¹

⁶¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621, chap. XVIII.

⁶⁰ See General Assembly resolution 2391 (XXIII), annex.