

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."

1602nd plenary meeting,
6 June 1969.

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

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

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.

1. *Approves* the decision of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities in its resolution 9 (XX) to proceed with the study of the protection of minorities as envisaged therein;⁶²

2. *Authorizes* the Sub-Commission to designate a Special Rapporteur from among its members to carry out the study;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur and to the Sub-Commission.

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1419 (XLVI). Question of slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations, including the slavery-like practices of apartheid and colonialism

The Economic and Social Council.

Noting resolution 12 (XXV) of the Commission on Human Rights,⁶³

1. *Confirms* the designation by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of Mr. Mohamed Awad to be the Special Rapporteur to carry out a study within the terms of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Council resolution 1330 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur and to the Sub-Commission;

3. *Invites* the co-operation of the specialized agencies, the regional intergovernmental organizations and the non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council in the study to be undertaken by the Sub-Commission.

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1420 (XLVI). Genocide

The Economic and Social Council.

Taking note of resolution 13 (XXV) of the Commission on Human Rights,⁶⁴

1. *Invites* States Parties to the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide to transmit to the Secretary-General, in time for it to be available to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its twenty-second session, information on the measures adopted to give effect to the Convention;

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

3. *Approves* the decision adopted by the Sub-Commission in its resolution 8 (XX) to undertake a study of the question of the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide;⁶⁵

4. *Authorizes* the Sub-Commission to designate a Special Rapporteur from among its members to carry out that study;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur and the Sub-Commission all the necessary assistance.

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6 June 1969.*

1421 (XLVI). Question of the realization of the economic and social rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems relating to human rights in developing countries

The Economic and Social Council.

Noting resolution 14 (XXV) of the Commission on Human Rights,⁶⁶

Being desirous of making an effort to enhance the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and set forth in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, particularly during the forthcoming Second United Nations Development Decade,

Bearing in mind the recommendations of the International Conference on Human Rights, held in Teheran, in particular resolutions XVII and XXI of 12 May 1968,⁶⁷ and the recommendations in General Assembly resolution 2436 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968 and in particular paragraph 4 thereof,

Convinced of the need for the adoption of the appropriate effective measures for universal realization of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,

1. *Urges* Governments, while respecting the freedom and dignity of all individuals, to concentrate their efforts on economic and social development, in particular, on ensuring the broadest possible participation of all members of society in productive and socially useful labour and in the solution of problems of national development, on the equitable and adequate remuneration of labour and on protection against unemployment, the hazards of ill-health and old age, thereby creating the material conditions which will make possible the full enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights;

2. *Requests* Governments also to give attention to the consolidation, by legislative and other means such as collective bargaining, of the economic, social and cultural rights of the individual and to the development and improvement of legal means of protecting these rights;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General urgently to continue the exchange of experience among States on the effectiveness of the methods and means used by them in the realization of economic, social and cultural rights

⁶² See E/CN.4/947, para. 198.

⁶³ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621, chap. XVIII.

⁶⁴ *Ibid.*

⁶⁵ See E/CN.4/947, para. 178.

⁶⁶ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621, chap. XVIII.

⁶⁷ See *Final Act of the International Conference on Human Rights* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.68.XIV.2), pp. 14 and 16.