

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;<sup>62</sup>

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.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

**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,<sup>63</sup>

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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6 June 1969.*

**1420 (XLVI). Genocide**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Taking note* of resolution 13 (XXV) of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>64</sup>

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;<sup>65</sup>

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.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
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,<sup>66</sup>

*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,<sup>67</sup> 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

<sup>62</sup> See E/CN.4/947, para. 198.

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

<sup>64</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>65</sup> See E/CN.4/947, para. 178.

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

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