

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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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,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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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.

and also to consider the use for this purpose of the advisory service in the field of human rights;

4. *Decides* to confirm the appointment made by the Commission on Human Rights of Mr. Manouchehr Ganji (Iran) as the Special Rapporteur to submit a comprehensive report, together with his conclusions and recommendations, on the realization—without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinions, national or social origin, property, birth or other status—of economic, social and cultural rights set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, including the question of the role of the Commission in this respect, taking particular account of the special problems of the developing countries in this regard, for submission to the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-seventh session in 1971;

5. *Invites* States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to provide full co-operation to the Special Rapporteur in the fulfilment of his task;

6. *Invites also* the full co-operation of the specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and the various organs and bodies of the United Nations concerned, as well as non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all facilities and assistance as required by the Special Rapporteur.

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1422 (XLVI). Procedure for dealing with communications relating to violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Economic and Social Council,

Having taken note of draft resolution IX of the Commission on Human Rights,⁶⁸ which was recommended to the Economic and Social Council for consideration and adoption,

1. *Decides*, having regard to its particularly important nature, to transmit the said draft resolution and the relevant documents to States Members of the United Nations for consideration and comment and requests the Secretary-General to make all necessary arrangements for that purpose;

2. *Invites* the Commission on Human Rights to study this question at its twenty-sixth session as a matter of priority, in the light of the replies and observations of Member States, taking into account the debates held in the Economic and Social Council at its forty-sixth session, and to report to the Council at its forty-eighth session.

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6 June 1969.*

1423 (XLVI). Activities arising out of the decisions taken by the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-fifth session

The Economic and Social Council,

⁶⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621, chap. XIX.

Having noted the statement of financial implications prepared by the Secretary-General on the decisions taken by the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-fifth session,⁶⁹

1. *Decides* that the activities arising out of the decisions taken by the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-fifth session in resolutions 6 (XXV) and 21 (XXV)⁷⁰ should be undertaken in 1969, in conformity with the relevant decisions of the Commission, bearing in mind the necessity to effect the maximum savings when allocating funds;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to inform the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that the Council, taking into account the provisions of paragraph 1 of the present resolution, considers the relevant programmes and expenditures to be of an urgent nature.

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6 June 1969.*

1424 (XLVI). 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,

Taking note of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts,⁷¹ established under resolutions 2 (XXIII) and 2 (XXIV) of the Commission on Human Rights,

Recalling in particular paragraph 13 of General Assembly resolution 2383 (XXIII) of 7 November 1968, Assembly resolution 2395 (XXIII) of 29 November 1968 and paragraphs 1 and 12 of Assembly resolution 2396 (XXIII) of 2 December 1968,

1. *Reiterates* its condemnation of every practice of torture and ill-treatment of prisoners, detainees, and freedom fighters perpetrated by the Government of South Africa, the illegal South African régime in Namibia, the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia and the colonial régime in the Territories under Portuguese administration,

2. *Decides* to postpone, owing to lack of time, detailed consideration of the various recommendations for action contained in the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, to its forty-eighth session;

3. *Decides* to transmit the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts 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, the Special Committee on the Policies of *Apartheid* of the Government of the Republic of South Africa and to the United Nations

⁶⁹ E/4621/Add.1 and Corr.1.

⁷⁰ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621, chap. XVIII.

⁷¹ E/CN.4/984 and Add.1-10.