

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.

*1602nd plenary meeting,
6 June 1969.*

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.

*1602nd plenary meeting,
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.

*1602nd plenary meeting,
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.