

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,<sup>68</sup> 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,*

<sup>68</sup> 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,<sup>69</sup>

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)<sup>70</sup> 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,<sup>71</sup> 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

<sup>69</sup> E/4621/Add.1 and Corr.1.

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

<sup>71</sup> E/CN.4/984 and Add.1-10.

Council for Namibia for their information and necessary action;

4. *Further decides* to send back the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to the Commission on Human Rights, together with the draft resolution contained in document E/AC.7/L.560, for detailed examination of its recommendation and to report thereon to the Council at its forty-eighth session.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

## **1425 (XLVI). Report of the Commission on Human Rights**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its twenty-fifth session.<sup>72</sup>

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

<sup>72</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621.

## **OTHER DECISIONS**

At its 1602nd meeting, on 6 June 1969, the Council adopted the following recommendations made by its Social Committee in paragraph 31 of its report:<sup>73</sup>

(a) To forward the draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom<sup>74</sup> entitled "Rationalization of requests for information" to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination for consideration at the second part of its third session, together with the relevant records of the Council's discussion thereon;

(b) To postpone until its forty-seventh session consideration of the Committee's recommendation (b) (i) to (iv);

(c) To transmit the report of the Special Rapporteur,<sup>75</sup> appointed by the Commission on Human Rights under its resolutions 7 (XXIII) and 3 (XXIV), to the Special Committee on the Policies of *Apartheid* of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the United Nations Council for Namibia and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, for appropriate action;

(d) To decide that no immediate action should be taken on operative paragraphs 1 to 4 of section IV of resolution 5 (XXV) of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>76</sup> until the Commission, at its twenty-sixth ses-

sion, had had the opportunity to look at this matter again in the light of the following two alternatives: to abolish the special Rapporteur's mandate altogether or to entrust the existing mandate to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts which was reappointed under resolution 21 (XXV) of the Commission;

(e) To request the General Assembly to extend the scope of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa to provide assistance to the victims of *apartheid* and racial discrimination in Southern Rhodesia;

(f) To remind the General Assembly that, when formulating the development strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, it should bear in mind the fact that the final object of development is to ensure the dignity of all human beings throughout the world, that is to say, the simultaneous and joint enjoyment of all civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights;

(g) To consider, in the exercise of the co-ordinating functions assigned to it by the Charter of the United Nations and taking into account the prerogatives of the various intergovernmental organizations, how the activities of the organs and organizations of the United Nations relating to the education of youth in the respect of human rights can best be co-ordinated with other activities of those bodies designed to satisfy the requirements and aspirations of youth;

(h) To take note of the reports of the Secretary-General on advisory services in the field of human rights.<sup>77</sup>

<sup>77</sup> E/4637, E/CN.4/997.

<sup>73</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 11, document E/4693.

<sup>74</sup> E/AC.7/L.558.

<sup>75</sup> E/CN.4/979 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr. 1 and Add.2-8.

<sup>76</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621, chap. XVIII.

## **SPECIAL QUESTIONS**

### **1389 (XLVI). Report of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.<sup>78</sup>

*1590th plenary meeting,  
26 May 1969.*

### **1390 (XLVI). Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having had a preliminary discussion* on the report

<sup>78</sup> E/4622 and Add.1.

of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the first part of its third session,<sup>79</sup>

1. *Transmits* the report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in order to assist it in its current review of the Secretary-General's budget estimates;

2. *Decides* to consider this report further at its forty-seventh session.

*1592nd plenary meeting,  
28 May 1969.*

### **1391 (XLVI). Amendments to Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV)**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having noted* the suggestions contained in the note

<sup>79</sup> E/4670 and Corr.1.