

Noting resolution 16 (XXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>42</sup>

Noting further that its revised calendar of conferences<sup>43</sup> and in particular the early date of the twentieth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities will make it impracticable for the Sub-Commission to undertake the initial study of the next series of periodic reports, in accordance with the provisions of Council resolution 1074 C (XXXIX),

1. *Decides* that the provisions of resolution 16 (XXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights render unnecessary the initial study of periodic reports by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, as provided for in paragraph 15 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1074 C (XXXIX);

2. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to perform this task with the assistance of its *Ad Hoc* Committee on Periodic Reports on Human Rights;

3. *Reaffirms* that the Sub-Commission should continue to have access to the material received under Council resolution 1074 C (XXXIX), and to make use of it in connexion with its work on the prevention of discrimination and the protection of minorities.

1479th plenary meeting,  
6 June 1967.

## 1232 (XLII). 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 the recommendations of the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 13 (XXIII)<sup>44</sup> concerning the urgent importance of dealing with situations involving or giving rise to slavery and to practices akin to slavery,

*Affirming* that the racist policies of apartheid and colonialism constitute slavery-like practices and should be eradicated completely and immediately,

*Recognizing* that both the International Slavery Convention of 1926 and the Supplementary Convention of 1956 on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery should be reconsidered in order to embrace the contemporary manifestations of slavery exemplified by apartheid and colonialism,

*Recalling* its resolution 1126 (XLI) of 26 July 1966, which calls again upon all States members of the United Nations system which are not yet parties, to become parties, as soon as possible, to the International Slavery Convention of 1926 and to the supplementary Convention of 1956 on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery,

1. *Requests* the Commission on the Status of Women to study the report of the Special Rapporteur on Slavery<sup>45</sup> and to formulate specific proposals for immediate and effective measures which the United

<sup>42</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 538.

<sup>43</sup> *Ibid.*, Resumed Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 1 A (E/4264/Add.1), p. 9.

<sup>44</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 6. (E/4322 and Corr.1), para. 480.

<sup>45</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No.: 67.XIV.2.

Nations could adopt to eradicate all forms and practices of slavery and the slave trade affecting the status of women;

2. *Calls the attention* of the Commission on Social Development to the report of the Special Rapporteur on Slavery and especially to the recommendations contained therein and suggests that it take these into account in developing its work programme;

3. *Calls upon* the Government of the Republic of South Africa to put an end immediately to the slavery-like practice of apartheid in the Republic of South Africa and in the Territory of South West Africa under the direct responsibility of the United Nations and now illegally occupied by that Government;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to proceed to organize, under the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights, seminars on measures and techniques which have proved effective in the eradication of slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations, including the slavery-like practices and aspects of apartheid and colonialism;

5. *Invites* the specialized agencies, and especially the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization, to give similar attention to the problems involved and to means for their solution.

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## 1233 (XLII). Draft international convention on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its twenty-third session,<sup>46</sup>

*Noting* that the General Assembly, in its resolutions 1781 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 and 2020 (XX) of 1 November 1965, requested, *inter alia*, the preparation of a draft international convention on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance, for early submission to the Assembly,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2081 (XX) of 20 December 1965, in which it was decided to hasten the conclusion of, *inter alia*, the draft international convention on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance so that it might be open for ratification and accession if possible before 1968,

*Noting* that the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination annexed to General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX) of 21 December 1965 and the International Covenants on Human Rights annexed to General Assembly resolution 2200 (XXI) of 16 December 1966 contain measures of implementation,

*Considering* that in Economic and Social Council resolution 1101 (XI) of 2 March 1966 it was recommended that future United Nations conventions in the field of human rights should contain appropriate provisions for their implementation,

*Considering further* that, for lack of time, the Commission on Human Rights was unable to adopt measures of implementation,

<sup>46</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4322 and Corr.1).