

Having received the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts<sup>33</sup> and the report requested from the International Labour Organisation,<sup>34</sup>

1. Welcomes the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts and looks forward to their report, containing conclusions and recommendations to the Council at its fiftieth session in 1971;

2. Thanks the International Labour Organisation for preparing and forwarding its report to the Council,

3. Endorses the conclusions of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts contained in chapter VII, paragraphs 122-138, of its report;

4. Condemns the continuing suppression of trade-union rights in southern Africa and calls for an end to this suppression and the immediate and unconditional release of all persons imprisoned for their trade-union activities;

5. Authorizes the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, while carrying out the mandate entrusted to it by the Council in resolution 1412 (XLVI), and in co-operation with the International Labour Organisation, other concerned specialized agencies and the major international trade-union organizations, to investigate the conditions of:

(a) The African producers of primary products in the Portuguese colonies in Africa;

(b) The sector of unorganized labour such as farm labour in the Portuguese colonies in Africa;

(c) Workers from Mozambique and Angola who are or have been employed in South Africa, Namibia and Southern Rhodesia;

6. Further authorizes the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, again in co-operation with the International Labour Organisation, other concerned specialized agencies and the major international trade-union organizations, to investigate the factors leading to discrimination in the social field in the areas specified in paragraph 5 above;

7. Requests the Secretary-General and the regional bodies concerned to continue to give every assistance to, and extend any facilities that may be required by, the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts in order to carry out its mandate;

8. Decides to transmit the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to the various United Nations organs mentioned in paragraph 18 of Council resolution 1412 (XLVI);

9. Further requests the Secretary-General to give the maximum publicity to the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, through the Office of Public Information and the Unit on *Apartheid*, and in co-operation with trade unions, non-governmental organizations, student, religious and other bodies, and requests him to report on this to the Economic and Social Council at its fiftieth session.

1694th plenary meeting,  
28 May 1970.

**1510 (XLVIII). Employment of qualified women in senior and other professional positions by the secretariats of organizations in the United Nations system**

*The Economic and Social Council*

<sup>33</sup> E/4791.

<sup>34</sup> See E/4819.

Transmits to the General Assembly the following draft resolution:

*The General Assembly,*

“Recalling Article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations,

“Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,<sup>35</sup>

“Recalling further the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women,<sup>36</sup>

“1. Expresses the hope that the United Nations, including its special bodies and all intergovernmental agencies of the United Nations family of organizations, will set an example with regard to the opportunities they afford for the employment of women at senior and other professional levels;

“2. Urges the United Nations, including its special bodies and all intergovernmental agencies of the United Nations family of organizations, to take or continue to take appropriate measures to ensure equal opportunities for the employment of qualified women in senior and other professional positions;

“3. Requests the Secretary-General to include in the report he submits to the General Assembly on the composition of the Secretariat data on the employment of women in senior and other professional levels by the secretariats of the above-mentioned bodies, including their numbers and the positions occupied.”

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**1511 (XLVIII). Programme of concerted international action for the advancement of women**

*The Economic and Social Council*

Invites the General Assembly to adopt the following draft resolution:

*The General Assembly,*

“Recalling its resolution 1777 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 initiating the study of a unified, long-term United Nations programme for the advancement of women,

“Recalling also the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women adopted on 7 November 1967,<sup>37</sup> and the Declaration on Social Progress and Development adopted on 11 December 1969,<sup>38</sup>

“Noting resolution IX of the International Conference on Human Rights,<sup>39</sup> held in Teheran in 1968, on measures to promote women's rights in the modern world, including a unified, long-term United Nations programme for the advancement of women which established guidelines for such a programme,

“Noting also that in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2571 (XXIV) of 13 December 1969 arrangements should be made ‘to keep

<sup>35</sup> General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

<sup>36</sup> General Assembly resolution 2263 (XXII).

<sup>37</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>38</sup> See General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV).

<sup>39</sup> See *Final Act of the International Conference on Human Rights* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.68.XIV.2) p. 10.