

with the High Commissioner, having regard to the equitable representation of the principal legal systems and of geographical regions; the terms of appointment of the members of the panel shall be determined by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the High Commissioner, and shall be subject to the approval of the General Assembly;

"5. *Invites* the High Commissioner to conduct his office in close consultation with the Secretary-General and with due regard for the latter's responsibilities under the Charter;

"6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to supply the High Commissioner with all the facilities and information required for carrying out his functions;

"7. *Decides* that:

"(a) The Office of the High Commissioner shall be financed under the regular budget of the United Nations;

"(b) Within the limits of the budgetary appropriation provided and on the recommendation of the High Commissioner, the staff of the Office of the High Commissioner shall be appointed by the Secretary-General and such staff shall be subject to the conditions of employment provided under the Staff Regulations of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly and the Staff Rules promulgated thereunder by the Secretary-General;

"(c) Provision may also be made to permit the employment of personnel without compensation or on a fee basis for special assignments;

"(d) The administration of the Office of the High Commissioner shall be subject to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and to the Financial Rules promulgated thereunder by the Secretary-General, and the accounts relating to the Office of the High Commissioner shall be subject to audit by the United Nations Board of Auditors."

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6 June 1967.*

1238 (XLII). Question concerning the implementation of human rights through a United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights or some other appropriate international machinery

The Economic and Social Council,

Having adopted resolution 1237 (XLII) of 6 June 1967 on the question concerning the implementation of human rights through a United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights or some other appropriate international machinery,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring Economic and Social Council resolution 1237 (XLII), and the amendments thereto submitted by the United Republic of Tanzania,⁵⁷ together with pertinent documentation representing the various points of view expressed, to the attention of Member States, to invite their views on the question concerning the implementation of human rights through a United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights or some other appropriate international machinery, and to submit a report embodying the replies of Governments in time for consideration by the General Assembly during its twenty-second session;

⁵⁷ E/AC.7/L.526 and Corr.1.

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to invite the Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to submit to the General Assembly, for its assistance at its twenty-second session, a report on their experience concerning the implementation of human rights in their spheres of competence.

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1239 (XLII). Duration of the session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that its calendar of conferences and meetings for 1967, approved at its 1450th meeting on 17 November 1966, provides for the twentieth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to be held at Geneva from 2 to 13 October 1967,⁵⁸

Considering that an important task of the Sub-Commission at its twentieth session is to examine the progress report⁵⁹ on the special study of racial discrimination in the political, economic, social and cultural spheres, prepared under the accelerated procedures authorized in Economic and Social Council resolution 1103 (XL) of 3 March 1966 and resolutions 5 (XXII)⁶⁰ and 12 (XXIII)⁶¹ of the Commission on Human Rights,

Noting that the Sub-Commission, under its resolution 5 (XIX),⁶² intends to study at its twentieth session the question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of apartheid, and that the Commission on Human Rights in paragraphs 2 and 6 of its resolution 8 (XXIII)⁶³ has given the Sub-Commission tasks in relation to this question,

Noting further that the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-third session requested the Sub-Commission to undertake regular consideration of the question of slavery in all its forms, including the slavery-like practices of apartheid and colonialism,

Considering that a session of two weeks' duration would not provide sufficient time for the Sub-Commission to deal with this and the other important matters on its agenda relating to the prevention of discrimination and the protection of minorities,

Decides that the twentieth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities shall be of three weeks' duration.⁶⁴

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6 June 1967.*

⁵⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 1A (E/4264/Add.1)*, p. 11.

⁵⁹ See E/CN.4/930, para. 242.

⁶⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/4184)*, para. 389.

⁶¹ *Ibid.*, *Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4322 and Corr.1)*, para. 435.

⁶² E/CN.4/930, para. 298.

⁶³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4322 and Corr.1)*, para. 394.

⁶⁴ The Sub-Commission will convene from 25 September to 13 October 1967.