

to have committed, or to have ordered to be committed, any such acts, and to bring such persons, regardless of their nationality, before its own courts, or to hand such persons over for trial to another State concerned;

4. *Calls upon* all eligible States, which have not yet done so to ratify the following International Labour Organisation Conventions which deal with matters closely related to the abolition of slavery, the slave trade, and institutions and practices similar to slavery: the Employment Policy Convention (No. 122) of 1965, the Forced Labour Convention (No. 29) of 1930, the Abolition of Forced Labour Convention (No. 105) of 1957, the Social Policy (Basic Aims and Standards) Convention (No. 117) of 1962, the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize Convention (No. 87) of 1948, the Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining Convention (No. 98) of 1949, and the Convention Concerning the Protection and Integration of Indigenous and Other Tribal and Semi-tribal Populations in Independent Countries (No. 107) of 1957;

5. *Appeals* to all States to give effect, by national legislation or otherwise, to the Tenants and Share-Croppers' Recommendation (No. 132), adopted by the International Labour Organisation in 1968;

6. *Invites* the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) to co-operate, within the limits established by its constitution and in accordance with the special arrangement between the United Nations and that organization, approved by the Council in its resolution 1579 (L) of 20 May 1971, with the United Nations in its efforts to eliminate slavery, the slave trade, and institutions and practices similar to slavery, and in particular to forward to the Secretary-General annually any information at its disposal with regard to the international traffic in persons, including reports on the subject received from its national central bureaux;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to utilize such information to supplement information made available to him under the terms of the Supplementary Convention of 1956 and Council resolution 1579 (L), and to present a summary of available information to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at each session;

8. *Calls upon* States where total emancipation of slaves and other persons of servile status has not yet taken place to accelerate this emancipation and to make every effort to absorb such persons into the general labour force and to give them access to vocational guidance and training facilities;

9. *Recommends* to all specialized agencies, inter-governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations concerned that they continue and expand their assistance to such persons, including vocational guidance and training in particular;

10. *Recommends* that Governments, through the Secretary-General, call upon the experts on the list kept by the Secretary-General, and other important persons, in accordance with Council resolution 1330 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968, for advice on matters relating to the elimination of slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations;

11. *Recommends* to Governments of countries of refuge that refugee facilities and travel documents should be made easily available to the victims of racial discrimination who have to leave their countries to escape the slavery-like practices of *apartheid*, enabling them in particular to return to their country of refuge;

12. *Directs* the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to examine the possibility of the establishment of some form of permanent machinery to give advice on the elimination of slavery and on the suppression of the traffic in persons and exploitation of slavery and on the suppression of the traffic in persons and exploitation of the prostitution of others, and to make recommendations with a view to seeking the better implementation of the United Nations instruments concerned;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To undertake, on the basis of information available to him, a survey of national legislation for the purpose of eliminating practices similar to slavery;

(b) To prepare a plan of technical co-operation to contribute to the eradication of slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations, including assistance to facilitate the passage of legislation to promote the elimination of practices covered by the Supplementary Convention of 1956, and to transmit it to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities for consideration;

(c) To ascertain the needs of Governments in this respect, and to submit a report thereon to the Sub-Commission at its twenty-sixth session;

(d) To report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Economic and Social Council on the basis of information obtained from Governments, the specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations and the competent non-governmental organizations in consultative status.

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2 June 1972*

1696 (LII). Draft convention and draft protocol on the suppression and punishment of the crime of *apartheid*

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 2786 (XXVI) of 6 December 1971, which emphasizes the need to take further effective measures with a view to the suppression and punishment of the crime of *apartheid*,

Recognizing that the preparation and adoption of an international instrument providing specific measures for the suppression and punishment of the crime of *apartheid* would have great importance in the struggle to eliminate the shameful phenomenon of the present-day world,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 4 (XXVIII) of 23 March 1972,⁶⁵ which contains, *inter alia*, a request to all Governments to communicate their comments and views concerning the draft convention and the draft protocol to the Secretary-General at the earliest possible date for consideration by the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session,

1. *Emphasizes* the great importance of the preparation and adoption of an international instrument for the suppression and punishment of the crime of *apartheid* that could serve as a legal basis for uniting the efforts of all States with a view to eradicating the inhuman policies and practices of *apartheid*;

2. *Considers* it essential to complete at the earliest possible date the preparation of a draft international

⁶⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/5113)*, chap. XIII.

instrument for the suppression and punishment of the crime of *apartheid*:

3. *Requests* the General Assembly to consider this question as a matter of priority at its twenty-seventh session.

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2 June 1972*

1697 (LII). Further studies on racial discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the recommendation made to the Council by the Commission on Human Rights in para-

graph 1 of its resolution 2 (XXVIII) of 17 March 1972,⁶⁶

Requests the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to continue its studies on racial discrimination and, in particular, to update the study entitled *Racial Discrimination*,⁶⁷ as appropriate, with special emphasis on discrimination based on colour.

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⁶⁶ *Ibid.*

⁶⁷ United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.71.XIV.2.

Decisions

Continued international action to combat racism and racial discrimination

(Item 8 (b))

At its 1818th meeting, on 2 June 1972, the Council decided to inform the General Assembly of the action taken by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 1 (XXVIII) of 15 March 1972⁶⁸ with a view to the early implementation of the request contained in section I of General Assembly resolution 2784 (XXVI) of 6 December 1971.

Reports of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts submitted under the Commission on Human Rights resolutions 8 (XXVI) and 7 (XXVII) and continuation of studies of policies and practices of racial discrimination

(Item 8 (b))

At its 1818th meeting, on 2 June 1972, the Council endorsed the request of the Commission on Human

⁶⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/5113)*, chap. XIII.

Rights in operative paragraph 2 of its resolution 2 (XXVIII) of 17 March 1972 and decided to transmit to Member States, the Special Committee on *Apartheid* and the International Law Commission the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts concerning the question of *apartheid* from the point of view of international penal law,⁶⁹ submitted under resolution 8 (XXVI) of the Commission for their comments.

Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights

(Item 8 (c))

At its 1818th meeting, on 2 June 1972, the Council decided that, since the Government of Lesotho had agreed, the Council should, in conformity with its resolution 277 (X) of 17 February 1950 (para. 1 (c) (ii)), refer the allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in Lesotho to the Fact-Finding and Conciliation Commission on Freedom of Association of the International Labour Organisation.

⁶⁹ E/CN.4/1075 and Corr.1.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1674 (LII). Terms of reference of the Committee on Science and Technology

The Economic and Social Council,

Having examined the draft resolutions contained in documents E/AC.6/L.452 and E/AC.6/L.453,

Decides:

(a) To defer further discussion of the above draft resolutions to its fifty-third session;

(b) To postpone the first session of the Council Committee on Science and Technology.

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1675 (LII). Question of United Nations sponsorship of the Protein Advisory Group

The Economic and Social Council,

Stressing again the vital importance of the problem of protein malnutrition in developing countries,

Taking note of General Assembly resolution 2848 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the question of United Nations sponsorship of the Protein Advisory Group,⁷⁰

1. *Recommends* that the United Nations, including the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, become sponsors of the Protein Advisory Group and requests the Secretary-General to make appropriate provision, as proposed by him in his report, for this purpose in the budget estimates for 1973;

2. *Invites* the United Nations and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization secretariats as well as other secretariats concerned to co-operate fully in furthering the activities of the Protein Advisory Group.

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⁷⁰ E/5115.