

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.

*1818th plenary meeting
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.