

Report of the Statistical Commission

(Item 11)

At its 1858th meeting, on 18 May 1973, the Council took note with appreciation of the report of the Statistical Commission on its seventeenth session⁸⁶ and approved the programme objectives recommended by the Commission in its report.

Report of the Population Commission on its second special session

(Item 12 b)

At its 1858th meeting, on 18 May 1973, the Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Population Commission on its second special session⁸⁷ as well as the statement made by the Secretary-General of the World Population Conference, 1974 in the Economic Committee;⁸⁸

(b) Accepted with deep appreciation the invitation extended by the Government of Romania, in the letter dated 27 April 1973 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,⁸⁹ to hold the World Population Conference in Bucharest in August 1974.

Transfer of operative technology at the enterprise level

(Item 6 b)

At its 1858th meeting, on 18 May 1973, the Council, having considered with interest the documents on item 6 (b), "Transfer of operative technology at the enterprise level", decided to defer the question to its fifty-fifth session, to be considered within the context of the item on science and technology.

Report of the Commission for Social Development

(Item 17 a)

At its 1855th meeting, on 16 May 1973, the Council decided:

⁸⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/5236)*.

⁸⁷ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 8 (E/5264).

⁸⁸ See E/AC.6/SR.620.

⁸⁹ E/5297.

(a) To transmit resolution 5 (XXIII) entitled "Review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade", adopted by the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-third session,⁹⁰ to the Committee on Review and Appraisal at its second session and, taking into account the comments made thereon, to consider the Commission's preliminary comments and proposals contained in that resolution at the fifty-fifth session of the Council when taking up the item on review and appraisal of progress in implementing the International Development Strategy;

(b) To consider resolution 6 (XXIII) entitled "Programme objectives for the medium-term plan 1974-1977", adopted by the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-third session,⁹⁰ at the fifty-fifth session of the Council when taking up the biennial work programme and budget for 1974-1975 and the medium-term plan for 1974-1977.

At the same meeting, the Council also took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its twenty-third session.⁹¹

Promotion of the co-operative movement during the Second United Nations Development Decade

(Item 17 b)

At its 1855th meeting, on 16 May 1973 the Council, having examined the progress report⁹² submitted by the Secretary-General in implementation of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 6 of its resolution 1688 (LII) entitled "Promotion of the co-operative movement during the Second United Nations Development Decade":

(a) Took note with appreciation of the progress report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Decided to transmit the report, together with the comments of Governments, as contained in the summary records of its meetings, to the Committee on Review and Appraisal at its second session to assist it in its work.

⁹⁰ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/5252)*, chap. XII.

⁹¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5 (E/5252).

⁹² E/5246 and Corr.1.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS

1782 (LIV). Activities of non-governmental organizations to combat racism and racial discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 2 (XXIX) of 9 March 1973,⁹³

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2785 (XXVI) of 6 December 1971 and Council resolutions 1588 (L) and 1591 (L) of 21 May 1971,

⁹³ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5265)*, chap. XX.

Having examined the reports of non-governmental organizations⁹⁴ submitted pursuant to those resolutions,

1. *Notes with interest* the various activities of non-governmental organizations in combating racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid* and related matters;

2. *Invites* the non-governmental organizations which have a special interest in the elimination of racism and racial discrimination and which act in good faith and without political motivation to intensify their ef-

⁹⁴ See E/5237 and Add.1 and 2.

forts, with a view to reaching new heights during the twenty-fifth anniversary year of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and during the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

3. *Requests* the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to take account of the reports received from non-governmental organizations in its deliberations.

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18 May 1973*

1783 (LIV). Role of non-governmental organizations in the programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Mindful of the deliberations of the Commission on Human Rights, at its twenty-ninth session, on the activities of non-governmental organizations to combat racism and racial discrimination,⁹⁵

Recognizing the importance of defining and formulating at the earliest possible time the role of non-governmental organizations in the programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

Requests the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to draw up appropriate recommendations regarding the role of non-governmental organizations in the programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, during its meetings at the fifty-fifth session of the Economic and Social Council, and to submit them to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session through the Economic and Social Council at its resumed fifty-fifth session.

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18 May 1973*

1784 (LIV). Draft Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2922 (XXVII) of 15 November 1972,

Having considered the draft Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid,⁹⁶

1. *Approves* the draft Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid;

2. *Recommends* that the General Assembly, at its twenty-eighth session, should consider and approve the draft Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid.

*1858th plenary meeting
18 May 1973*

1785 (LIV). Draft principles relating to equality in the administration of justice

The Economic and Social Council,

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

⁹⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5265)*, paras. 51-56.

⁹⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6 (E/5265), chap. XX, resolution 16 (XXIX), annex.

"The General Assembly,

"Noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 5 (XXIX) of 20 March 1973⁹⁷ and Economic and Social Council resolution 1785 (LIV) of 18 May 1973,

"Considering that the comments received from Governments⁹⁸ pursuant to Commission on Human Rights resolution 8 (XXVIII) show the diversity of approach and the variety of issues faced by Governments in relation to the draft principles relating to equality in the administration of justice⁹⁹ set out in resolution 3 (XXIII) of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

"1. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Abu Rannat, for his study;¹⁰⁰

"2. *Calls upon* Member States to give due consideration, in formulating legislation and taking other measures affecting equality in the administration of justice, to the above-mentioned draft principles, which may be regarded as setting forth valuable norms, with a view to arriving at an elaboration of an appropriate international declaration or instrument."

*1858th plenary meeting
18 May 1973*

1786 (LIV). Study of discrimination in the matter of political rights and draft general principles on freedom and non-discrimination in the matter of political rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 6 (XXIX) of 20 March 1973,¹⁰¹

Considering that the *Study of Discrimination in the Matter of Political Rights*¹⁰² and the draft general principles on freedom and non-discrimination in the matter of political rights, prepared by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and annexed thereto, have been the subject of preliminary consideration and have been sent to the States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and to non-governmental organizations in consultative status, for comments and observations,

Considering that the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Hernán Santa Cruz, has introduced his study to the Commission on Human Rights and made a statement thereon,

1. *Expresses its warm appreciation* to the Special Rapporteur for his study;

2. *Expresses its appreciation also* to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities;

3. *Draws the attention* of Governments, international and regional intergovernmental organizations,

⁹⁷ *Ibid.*, chap. XX.

⁹⁸ See E/CN.4/1112 and Add.1-8.

⁹⁹ See E/CN.4/1077.

¹⁰⁰ *Study of Equality in the Administration of Justice* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.71.XIV.3).

¹⁰¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5265)*, chap. XX.

¹⁰² United Nations publication, Sales No. 63.XIV.2.