

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.

*1858th plenary meeting
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.

*1858th plenary meeting
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.