

deprived of economic, social and cultural rights, man does not represent the human person whom the Universal Declaration of Human Rights regards as the ideal of the free man,

Considering that the economic and social situation of developing countries has not improved sufficiently, thereby gravely impeding the full realization of economic, social and cultural rights and requiring, in conjunction with the efforts and programmes of interested States, improved international co-operation,

1. *Takes note with warm appreciation* of the study made by the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Manouchehr Ganji;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to forward the Special Rapporteur's study to States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies, and States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice for their comments and observations, to be received by 1 November 1973 in order that they may be submitted in time for consideration, together with further recommendations of the Special Rapporteur, by the Commission on Human Rights at its thirtieth session;

3. *Authorizes* the Special Rapporteur to carry out further consultations, as he deems necessary, with the bodies of the United Nations concerned, the specialized agencies and appropriate regional intergovernmental organizations;

4. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur to complete his study, taking into consideration comments and observations by Governments, specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations, as well as the views expressed at the twenty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights, and to report to the Commission at its thirtieth session;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with appropriate assistance;

6. *Further requests* the specialized agencies, the regional economic commissions and the bodies of the United Nations concerned, as well as other intergovernmental organizations, to provide the Special Rapporteur with the appropriate assistance needed for the successful accomplishment of his task;

7. *Recommends* that priority consideration be accorded to this question by the Commission on Human Rights at its thirtieth session, with a view to the Commission's taking final action on the report.

*1858th plenary meeting
18 May 1973*

1793 (LIV). Yearbook on Human Rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 275 C (X) of 17 February 1950, 303 H (XI) of 9 August 1950, 683 D (XXVI) of 21 July 1958 and 826 D (XXXII) of 27 July 1961,

Further recalling its resolution 1693 (LII) of 2 June 1972, in which the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Periodic Reports of the Commission on Human Rights was directed to examine the effectiveness of the present system of collecting and disseminating information about the realization of human rights, giving particular attention to the *Yearbook on Human Rights* and its relation to periodic reports on human rights,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Periodic Reports on its special session;¹¹⁶

2. *Decides* henceforth to issue the *Yearbook on Human Rights* every two years, beginning with the *Yearbook* for 1973-1974;

3. *Further decides* that the *Yearbook on Human Rights* should comprise three sections, as follows:

(a) A section on national developments during the period, relating to human rights as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and containing concise narrative accounts by Governments of legislative and other developments, arranged under subject headings;

(b) A section on Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories compiled in accordance with Council resolution 275 C (X) and arranged in the same way as the section on national developments;

(c) A section on international developments containing material on international agreements and a brief account of United Nations activities in the field of human rights during the period;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to request Governments to submit:

(a) Concise accounts, in narrative form, of national developments during the period under review, arranged under subject headings;

(b) Texts of laws, court decisions and other relevant documentation, which would be retained for reference purposes and referred to in foot-notes to the narrative account, but which would not be reproduced;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To urge Governments to submit their contribution to the *Yearbook* within the time-limit set and in one of the official languages of the United Nations;

(b) To consult with those Governments which have not submitted contributions within the time-limit about the possibility of reproducing relevant material he has received from them in response to other requests for information on human rights topics;

(c) To urge Governments to appoint correspondents as envisaged in Council resolution 303 H (XI);

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider ways of making the *Yearbook on Human Rights* widely known;

7. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Periodic Reports to keep under review suggestions for improving the *Yearbook on Human Rights*, including the possibility of a topical section containing more detailed information concerning developments with respect to rights covered by the current cycle of periodic reports.

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1794 (LIV). Preparation of an international code of police ethics

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1694 (LII) of 2 June 1972,

¹¹⁶ E/CN.4/1104.