

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.

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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.

Noting the decision of the Commission on Human Rights¹¹⁷ to defer consideration of its agenda items concerning crime prevention and control and the question of an international code of police ethics from the twenty-ninth to the thirtieth session,

Noting further that the Commission on Human Rights has been unable for many years to consider the agenda item on an international code of police ethics,

Mindful of the need to ensure proper co-ordination of those aspects of the United Nations work on crime prevention and control which are of interest both to the Commission on Human Rights and the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control.

1. *Invites* the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control to consider the possibility of including in its work programme the question of preparing an international code of police ethics and to transmit its recommendations to the Commission on Human Rights, at an appropriate future session, of the desirability, scope and possible content of an international code of police ethics;

2. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to consider the question of the preparation of an international code of police ethics, at an appropriate future session, on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control.

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1795 (LIV). Report of the Commission on Human Rights

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its twenty-ninth session.¹¹⁸

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1796 (LIV). Question of the absence and gross infringements of trade union rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1216 (XLII) of 1 June 1967, 1302 (XLIV) of 28 May 1968, 1412 (XLVI) of 6 June 1969, 1509 (XLVIII) of 28 May 1970 and 1599 (L) of 21 May 1971,

Having examined the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights¹¹⁹ prepared in accordance with Council resolution 1599 (L),

Gravely concerned at the absence and gross infringements of trade union rights in Namibia, Southern Rhodesia and the African Territories under Portuguese domination,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* for the work done by the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts and takes note of its conclusions and recommendations;

¹¹⁷ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5265)*, chap. XX.

¹¹⁸ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6 (E/5265).

¹¹⁹ E/5245.

I. NAMIBIA

2. *Strongly condemns* the detention without trial of striking African workers in Ovamboland and their forcible return to the reserves, and calls for their immediate and unconditional release;

3. *Notes with concern* the continued absence of a trade union system in Namibia;

4. *Requests* the International Labour Organisation to study ways and means by which the trade union rights for the people of Namibia should be ensured;

II. SOUTHERN RHODESIA

5. *Condemns* the existence of the so-called transit camps for recruitment of forced labour, the practice of segregation and reservation in employment between black and white workers and the importation of white immigrant workers into Southern Rhodesia to perform jobs that could be done by the people of Zimbabwe;

6. *Also condemns* the discriminatory treatment of the African workers in Southern Rhodesia causing increasing unemployment among African workers;

7. *Notes with deep concern* the gradual withdrawal of the limited trade union rights in Southern Rhodesia;

8. *Requests* the International Labour Organisation to continue to study and review the conditions of work of black labour in Southern Rhodesia;

III. AFRICAN TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE DOMINATION

9. *Notes with deep concern* the existence of a form of forced labour and the discriminatory hierarchy of labour codes in Angola and Mozambique;

10. *Condemns* the existence of transit centres and other similar camps for the African workers, as well as the conditions prevailing in these camps;

11. *Recommends* that, as the objectives of the various conventions of the International Labour Organisation have not been fully attained, that Organisation should consider all possible means for strengthening the implementation by Portugal of the conventions to which it is a party;

12. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to continue to monitor the system of recruitment of African workers, as well as the disparities in wages between black and white workers in South Africa, Namibia, Southern Rhodesia and the African Territories under Portuguese domination, and to report to the Economic and Social Council not later than at its fifty-eighth session;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution and the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to the attention of the Governments of Member States, the Special Committee on *Apartheid*, the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, the United Nations Council for Namibia, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Security Council;

14. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution and the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to the General Assembly.

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