

non-governmental organizations and other institutions and bodies concerned to the draft general principles on freedom and non-discrimination in the matter of political rights, and expresses the hope that they will take them into account, together with the relevant provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,<sup>103</sup> when considering the question of discrimination in the matter of political rights;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the draft general principles to the attention of the States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights at their first meeting, with a view to their transmission to the human rights committee to be established under that Covenant;

5. *Decides* that the Commission on Human Rights should retain the question of the realization of political rights on its agenda.

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18 May 1973*

**1787 (LIV). Study of discrimination against persons born out of wedlock and draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of such persons**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* Commission on Human Rights resolution 7 (XXIX) of 20 March 1973,<sup>104</sup>

*Considering* that the *Study of Discrimination against Persons Born out of Wedlock*<sup>105</sup> and the draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of such persons, drawn up by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and annexed thereto, which are dealt with in the above-mentioned resolution, cover many matters which are under consideration by the Commission for Social Development and the Commission on the Status of Women,

1. *Expresses* its warm appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Voitto Saario, for his study;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to Governments, specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status, for their comments and observations, the draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of persons born out of wedlock;

3. *Invites* the Commission for Social Development and the Commission on the Status of Women to consider, as appropriate, the *Study of Discrimination against Persons Born out of Wedlock* and the draft general principles relating thereto, in the light of the comments received by the Secretary-General under paragraph 2 above;

4. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to consider the question again at its thirty-first session.

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<sup>103</sup> General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.  
<sup>104</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5265)*, chap. XX.  
<sup>105</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. E.68.XIV.3.

**1788 (LIV). Study of discrimination in respect of the right of everyone to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country, and draft principles on freedom and non-discrimination in respect of that right**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1694 (LII) of 2 June 1972, *Noting* Commission on Human Rights resolution 12 (XXIX) of 23 March 1973,<sup>106</sup>

*Affirming* the importance of the rights mentioned in article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the enjoyment of which is essential,

1. *Expresses* its warm appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, Mr. José D. Ingles, for his *Study of Discrimination in Respect of the Right of Everyone to Leave any Country, Including his Own, and to Return to his Country*,<sup>107</sup>

2. *Affirms* the need for Governments, with respect to the enjoyment of the right of everyone to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country, to bear in mind the relevant resolutions of the United Nations, the provisions of article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and other relevant provisions of the Declaration, the provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights<sup>108</sup> and the Charter of the United Nations;

3. *Draws the attention* of Governments, international and regional intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and other institutions and bodies concerned to the draft principles on freedom and non-discrimination in respect of the right of everyone to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country,<sup>109</sup> adopted by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities in its resolution 2 (XV), and expresses the hope that they will take into account the relevant provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as the relevant United Nations decisions and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, when considering legislation or regulations dealing with the question of freedom and non-discrimination in respect of the right of everyone to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the draft principles to the attention of the States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights at their first meeting, with a view to their transmission to the human rights committee to be established under that Covenant;

5. *Decides* that the Commission on Human Rights should retain on its agenda the question of the right of everyone to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country, and to consider it at three-year intervals coinciding with its discussion of the periodic reports on civil and political rights.

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<sup>106</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5265)*, chap. XX.

<sup>107</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. 64.XIV.2.

<sup>108</sup> See General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.  
<sup>109</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. 64.XIV.2, annex VI.