

Recognizing the importance of its commitment to the fullest realization of the objectives of the Decade in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII),

1. Takes note with appreciation of the two reports of the Secretary-General;

2. Welcomes the adoption by United Nations organs and bodies, as well as by the specialized agencies, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, of resolutions and/or measures related to the achievement of goals and objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit those reports to the General Assembly, at its twenty-ninth session, and a report containing information received by him on activities undertaken or contemplated in connexion with the Decade which would supplement the information on the subject submitted by him to the Economic and Social Council, as well as the summary records of the Council's discussion of this item during its fifty-sixth session;

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

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Recalling its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, in which it reaffirmed its determination to achieve the total and unconditional elimination of racism and racial discrimination, against which the conscience and sense of justice of mankind have long been aroused and which in our time represent serious obstacles to further progress and to the strengthening of international peace and security,*

*"1. Takes note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1863 (LVI) of 17 May 1974;*

*"2. Takes note with appreciation of the reports of the Secretary-General submitted in accordance with paragraphs 18 (f) and 18 (h) of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;*

*"3. Condemns the intolerable conditions which continue to prevail in the southern part of Africa and elsewhere, including the denial of the right to self-determination and the ruthless application of apartheid and racial discrimination;*

*"4. Reaffirms its recognition of the legitimacy of the struggle of oppressed peoples to liberate themselves from racism, racial discrimination, apartheid, colonialism and alien domination;*

*"5. Appeals to all Member States to co-operate fully in fulfilling the goals and objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination by taking action and measures such as:*

*"(a) Implementing United Nations resolutions bearing on racism, apartheid, racial discrimination and the liberation of peoples under colonial domination and alien subjugation;*

*"(b) Signing and ratifying the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid, the International Covenants on Human Rights and all other relevant instruments;*

*"(c) Formulating and executing plans to realize the policy measures and goals contained in the Programme for the Decade;*

*"(d) Reviewing internal laws and regulations with a view to identifying and rescinding those which provide for, or give rise to, racial discrimination or apartheid;*

*"(e) Supplying the Secretary-General with comments and views as to the draft agenda and timing of the world conference referred to in paragraph 13 (a) of the Programme for the Decade, as well as in relation to the implementation of that Programme;*

*"(f) Calling the attention of national gymnastic federations to the inadmissibility of their participation in competitions at gymnastic championships as well as in any other sports activities together with the representatives of the racist régime of South Africa;*

*"6. Urges all States, United Nations organs and bodies, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to ensure, inter alia:*

*"(a) Immediate termination of all measures and policies as well as activities—military, political, economic and other—which enable racist régimes in the southern part of Africa to continue the repression of the African people;*

*"(b) Full support and assistance, morally and materially, to the peoples victims of apartheid and racial discrimination, and to the liberation movements;*

*"7. Calls attention to the vital importance of examining the socio-economic and colonial roots of racism, apartheid and racial discrimination with a view to eliminating them;*

*"8. Stresses the importance of mobilizing public opinion to support, morally and materially, the peoples victims of racism, apartheid, racial discrimination, colonial and alien domination;*

*"9. Commends the active involvement of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in the implementation of the Programme for the Decade within its competence under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;*

*"10. Decides to consider the item on the Decade, as a matter of high priority, at its thirtieth session."*

*1899th plenary meeting  
17 May 1974*

**1864 (LVI). The adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Aware that the policy of racial discrimination and the policy of apartheid—a crime against humanity—are instruments of colonialism and economic exploitation, that they are a negation of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and that the pursuance of such policies is incompatible with the enjoyment of fundamental human rights,*

*Recalling General Assembly resolution 2646 (XXV) of 30 November 1970 in which the Assembly con-*

demned, in particular, the activities of those States which, by political, economic and military collaboration with the racist régimes of southern Africa, enable and encourage those régimes in the enforcement and perpetuation of their policy of *apartheid* and other forms of racial discrimination,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2784 (XXVI) of 6 December 1971, in which the Assembly recognized that the position of the racist régimes of southern Africa continues to be strengthened through the maintenance by some States of political, commercial, military, economic, social and other relations with the racist Governments in southern Africa and through the increasing contribution from certain States in the form of political, economic and military assistance,

*Referring* to General Assembly resolution 3151 G (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973, in which the Assembly condemned the unholy alliance between certain ideologies based on racism, as well as the actions of States which, by their political, military, economic and other collaboration with the South African régime, encourage it to perpetuate its criminal policies, and called upon them urgently to cease such collaboration,

*Affirming* that such acts and such collaboration are one of the decisive reasons for the continuation of the policies of discrimination and *apartheid* and for the perpetuation of colonialism in southern Africa,

*Noting with regret* that the Security Council's mandatory sanctions against the illegal minority régime of Southern Rhodesia have failed, owing mainly to the obstinate non-compliance of certain countries,

1. *Considers* the States giving assistance to the racist and colonial régimes in southern Africa to be accomplices of those régimes in respect of their criminal policies of racial discrimination, *apartheid* and colonialism;

2. *Condemns* the activities of States which continue to give political, military, economic and other assistance to the racist and colonial régimes in southern Africa or which refrain from taking any steps to prevent natural or juridical persons within their jurisdiction from assisting these régimes and thus encouraging them to continue violating fundamental human rights;

3. *Approves* the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to authorize the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to appoint a special rapporteur;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give the special rapporteur any assistance necessary for the accomplishment of his task;

5. *Recommends* that the General Assembly include this item in its agenda with a view to considering it at its thirtieth session.

*1899th plenary meeting  
17 May 1974*

**1865 (LVI). The historical and current development of the right of peoples to self-determination, on the basis of the Charter of the United Nations and other instruments adopted by United Nations organs, with particular reference to the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of General Assembly resolution 3070 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973 and Commission on

Human Rights resolution 4 (XXX) of 20 February 1974,<sup>40</sup>

1. *Approves* the decision of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities in its resolution 5 (XXVI)<sup>41</sup> to proceed with its study on the right of peoples to self-determination as envisaged therein;

2. *Authorizes* the Sub-Commission to designate at its twenty-seventh session a special rapporteur from among its members to carry out the study;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the special rapporteur and to the Sub-Commission.

*1899th plenary meeting  
17 May 1974*

**1866 (LVI). Implementation of United Nations resolutions relating to the right of peoples under colonial and alien domination to self-determination**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of Commission on Human Rights resolution 5 (XXX) of 20 February 1974,<sup>42</sup>

1. *Approves* the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to authorize the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to appoint a special rapporteur to analyse the report of the Secretary-General;<sup>43</sup>

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give the special rapporteur any assistance necessary for the accomplishment of his task.

*1899th plenary meeting  
17 May 1974*

**1867 (LVI). Question of the realization of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems relating to human rights in developing countries**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of Commission on Human Rights resolution 6 (XXX) of 22 February 1974,<sup>44</sup>

*Recalling* the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,

*Considering* that the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>45</sup> and the first biennial over-all review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade<sup>46</sup> showed that, in spite of improve-

<sup>40</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/5464)*, chap. XIX.

<sup>41</sup> See E/CN.4/1128, part. B.

<sup>42</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/5464)*, chap. XIX.

<sup>43</sup> E/CN.4/1081 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2 and Add.2/Corr.1.

<sup>44</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/5464)*, chap. XIX.

<sup>45</sup> E/CN.4/1108 and Add.1-10 and E/CN.4/1131 and Corr.1.

<sup>46</sup> General Assembly resolution 3176 (XXVIII).