

ments, large segments of humanity continue to live in conditions of dire poverty and there continues to be a great need for economic and social development at an accelerated pace to achieve justice and equity commensurate with the dignity and worth of the human person,

*Firmly convinced* that the atmosphere of *détente*, peaceful coexistence and friendly co-operation between States will and should promote conditions for social progress and the safeguarding of fundamental human, economic, social and cultural rights,

1. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Manouchehr Ganji, for his comprehensive and useful study;

2. *Affirms its conviction* that early realization of economic, social and cultural rights can be achieved only if all countries and peoples are able to attain an adequate level of economic growth and social development and if all countries institute all necessary measures with a view to eliminating inequality in income distribution and social services in accordance with the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade;

3. *Draws the attention* of all States and organizations of the United Nations system and other inter-governmental organizations to the aforesaid report and, in particular, to the revised observations, conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur, with a view to more intensive efforts being undertaken at the national, regional and international levels on the formulation of standards, norms and indicators, as instruments of developmental policy and planning, and on ways of measuring the realization of economic, social and cultural rights;

4. *Requests* the Committee on Development Planning, the Commission for Social Development and the Committee on Review and Appraisal to give due attention during the mid-term review of the International Development Strategy to early realization of economic, social and cultural rights in the process of development, as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenants on Human Rights;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give wide publicity, by publication, to the report of the Special Rapporteur;

6. *Invites* States and specialized agencies to submit in-depth periodic reports on the realization and enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights to enable the Secretary-General to submit them to the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Periodic Reports of the Commission on Human Rights;

7. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to review this matter and to keep the Economic and Social Council periodically informed of the implementation of this resolution.

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#### **1868 (LVI). Activities of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of Commission on Human Rights resolution 7 (XXX) of 1 March 1974,<sup>47</sup>

<sup>47</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/5464)*, chap. XIX.

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, whereby the Assembly designated the ten-year period beginning on 10 December 1973 as the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

*Convinced* that the objective inquiries carried out by the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts concerning the violation of human rights in southern Africa and in the Territories under Portuguese domination, particularly with regard to the policies of *apartheid* and racial discrimination, are an important addition to the unflagging efforts of the United Nations to eliminate such policies and constitute a significant contribution to the fulfilment of the aims of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

*Aware* of the necessity of ensuring that the inquiries of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts concerning the policies of *apartheid* and racial discrimination in South Africa, Namibia, Southern Rhodesia and the Territories under Portuguese domination are carried out with the desired unity and continuity,

1. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to remain active and vigilant at all times and to report to the Commission on Human Rights, at its thirty-first session, on any events constituting serious violations of human rights and requiring urgent investigation that may occur in South Africa, Namibia, Southern Rhodesia or the Territories under Portuguese domination;

2. *Draws the attention* of the General Assembly to the mandate and activities of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, emphasizing that the Group is available to undertake any inquiries which the General Assembly may desire to assign to it in the above-mentioned context and to maintain appropriate collaboration with the bodies concerned;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts with the financial and technical assistance necessary for the accomplishment of its task.

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17 May 1974*

#### **1869 (LVI). Report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of Commission on Human Rights resolution 8 (XXX) of 4 March 1974<sup>48</sup> and the interim report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts,<sup>49</sup>

*Recalling* the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and various international instruments bearing on human rights,

*Convinced* of the imperative need for all States to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms,

*Conscious* that colonialism, racial discrimination, segregation and the policy of *apartheid* constitute grave violations of human rights as well as pose a threat to world peace and security,

*Deeply outraged* by the continued indignities and other inhuman treatment being inflicted on the peoples in southern Africa,

*Shocked* by the barbaric treatment meted out to captured freedom fighters,

<sup>48</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>49</sup> E/CN.4/1135.

1. *Strongly condemns* the Governments of South Africa and Portugal and the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia for their persistent and flagrant disregard for the United Nations resolutions bearing on the enjoyment of fundamental human rights and the inalienable right of all peoples in southern Africa to self-determination;

2. *Invites* the General Assembly to bring to the notice of the Security Council the deterioration in the situation in southern Africa, which poses a serious threat to world peace and security;

3. *Appeals* to all States, in conformity with their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations and with relevant resolutions of the United Nations, to affirm their strong abhorrence of flagrant violations of human rights perpetrated in South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Namibia and the African Territories occupied by Portugal and desist from giving assistance to the régimes in southern Africa;

4. *Appeals* to all States to sign and ratify the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*;<sup>50</sup>

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the interim report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to all interested organs of the United Nations.

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**1870 (LVI). Model rules of procedure for United Nations bodies dealing with violations of human rights**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* resolution X adopted on 12 May 1968 by the International Conference on Human Rights held at Teheran,<sup>51</sup>

*Taking into account* a preliminary draft of model rules of procedure for *ad hoc* bodies of the United Nations entrusted with studies of particular situations alleged to reveal a consistent pattern of violations of human rights, prepared by the Secretary-General,<sup>52</sup>

*Takes note* of the reports of the Working Group on model rules of procedure for United Nations bodies dealing with violations of human rights,<sup>53</sup> and brings those reports to the attention of all organs and bodies of the United Nations dealing with questions of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

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**1871 (LVI). Question of international legal protection of the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1790 (LIV) of 18 May 1973,

<sup>50</sup> General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII).

<sup>51</sup> See *Final Act of the International Conference on Human Rights* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.68.XIV.2), p. 12.

<sup>52</sup> E/CN.4/1021/Rev.1.

<sup>53</sup> E/CN.4/1086, E/CN.4/1134.

*Noting with regret* that the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its twenty-sixth session was unable to complete discussion of the item entitled "The problem of the applicability of existing international provisions for the protection of human rights to individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live",

*Noting further* the decision taken by the Sub-Commission on 19 September 1973 on this item,<sup>54</sup>

1. *Requests* the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to consider as a matter of high priority at its twenty-seventh session the implementation of paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1790 (LIV) and to submit appropriate recommendations to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-first session;

2. *Decides* to consider this item at its fifty-eighth session.

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**1872 (LVI). 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 thirtieth session.<sup>55</sup>

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**1873 (LVI). Protection of human rights in Chile**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Seriously concerned* about the reported violations of human rights in Chile, particularly those involving a threat to human life and liberty,

*Noting* the concern of the Commission on Human Rights at its thirtieth session as expressed in the telegram from its Chairman to the Chilean Government,<sup>56</sup> especially concern for the protection of persons whose lives are in imminent danger,

*Noting also* the reply dated 7 March 1974 of the Chilean Minister for Foreign Affairs,<sup>57</sup>

*Concerned* that nevertheless violations of human rights in Chile continue to be reported,

1. *Endorses* the concern of the Commission on Human Rights;

2. *Calls upon* the Government of Chile to take all necessary steps to restore and safeguard basic human rights and fundamental freedoms in Chile, particularly in those cases involving a threat to human life and liberty.

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<sup>54</sup> See E/CN.4/1128, part. B.

<sup>55</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/5464).*

<sup>56</sup> *Ibid.*, sect. B.

<sup>57</sup> E/CN.4/1153.