

1937 (LVIII). United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with satisfaction the progress made by the United Nations Funds for Drug Abuse Control in developing useful programmes to assist Governments in preventing illicit cultivation, production and manufacture of, and illicit trafficking in and use of drugs,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3278 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 concerning the urgent need for Governments to provide adequate financial resources to enable the Fund to meet Governments' increasing requests for such assistance,

Aware that since the adoption of that resolution more countries have made contributions to the Fund, but that its financial resources remain insufficient,

1. *Appeals* urgently to Governments to continue to make generous and sustained contributions to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit this appeal to Governments.

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1938 (LVIII). Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 3223 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974 and 3246 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974,

Realizing the need to accelerate the momentum of action on the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination⁸⁴ to ensure its effective implementation,

Having undertaken, in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 7 of General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, an examination of the activities undertaken or planned in connexion with the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination since the launching of the Decade, as contained in the Secretary-General's reports,⁸⁵

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the reports submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII);

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session those reports, together with a report containing information received by him on activities undertaken or contemplated in connexion with the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination which would supplement the information on the subject submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-eighth session, and the summary records of the Council's discussion on the matter at its fifty-eighth session;

3. *Welcomes* the adoption by United Nations organs and bodies, as well as by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, of resolutions and/or measures related to the

goals and objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

4. *Expresses the hope* that the World Conference of the International Women's Year, to be held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, will devote appropriate attention to the status and the role of women in relation to the goals and activities of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

5. *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, racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

"Considering that the policies of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid* are flagrant violations of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and constitute serious violations of the obligations of Member States under the Charter,

"Bearing in mind the vital importance of establishing a new economic and social world order based on justice and equality,

"1. *Condemns* the intolerable conditions which continue to prevail in southern Africa and elsewhere, including the denial of the right to self-determination and the inhumane and odious applications of *apartheid* and racial discrimination;

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

"3. *Urges* all States to co-operate loyally and fully in achieving the goals and objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination by taking such actions and measures as:

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

"(b) Ensuring immediate termination of all measures and policies, as well as military, political, economic and other activities, which enable racist régimes in southern Africa to continue the repression of the African people;

"(c) Providing full support and assistance, morally and materially, to the peoples that are victims of *apartheid* and racial discrimination and to the liberation movements;

"(d) Cessation of emigration to South Africa;

"(e) Ensuring the release of political prisoners in South Africa and of those subjected to restrictions for their opposition to *apartheid*;

"(f) Signing and ratifying the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,⁸⁶ the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*⁸⁷ and all other relevant instruments;

"(g) Formulating and executing plans to realize the policy measures and goals contained in the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, including the advisability of establishing national arrangements to follow up the implementation of the Programme for the Decade;

⁸⁴ General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII), annex.

⁸⁵ E/5636 and Add.1-3, E/5637 and Add.1 and 2.

⁸⁶ General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

⁸⁷ General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII), annex.

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

“(i) Complying, when due, with the provisions of paragraph 18 (e) of the Programme for the Decade, which call for Governments to forward a report every two years on the action taken under the Programme for the Decade, on the basis of a questionnaire circulated by the Secretary-General;

“(j) Educating in particular youth in the spirit of equality and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;

“4. Urges Member States which are parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination to continue to comply fully with their obligations under that Convention and, in particular, to submit their reports within the timetable laid down under article 9;

“5. Urges also United Nations organs and bodies, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to ensure the continuation of their activities related to the Decade with emphasis on, *inter alia*:

“(a) Providing moral and material support to the national liberation movements and victims of *apartheid* and racial discrimination;

“(b) Assisting and conducting vigorous education and information campaigns to dispel racial prejudice and to involve public opinion in the struggle against racism and racial discrimination;

“(c) Examining the socio-economic and colonial roots of racism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination with a view to eliminating them;

“6. Requests national sports federations of Member States to refuse systematically to participate in all sports or other activities together with the representatives of the racist régime of South Africa;

“7. Welcomes any contributions and suggestions related to the Programme for the Decade by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Special Committee against *Apartheid* and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

“8. Requests the Secretary-General to draw on the expertise of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination while undertaking the relevant activities of the Decade;

“9. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session a report containing proposals to implement efficiently paragraph 17 of the Programme for the Decade which calls for the establishment of an international fund on a voluntary basis;

“10. Expresses the hope that adequate resources will be made available to the Secretary-General to enable him to undertake the activities entrusted to him under the Programme for the Decade;

“11. Decides to consider at its thirty-first session, as a matter of high priority, the question entitled ‘Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination’.”

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WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, by which the Assembly adopted the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

Mindful that the convening of a world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination as a major feature of the Decade will contribute to the realization of the policy measures and goals of the Decade,

Noting with appreciation that the Government of Ghana has offered to act as host to the world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination,⁸⁸

1. *Welcomes with appreciation* the offer of the Government of Ghana to act as host to the world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination and accepts the offer in principle;

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

“The General Assembly,

“Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1938 B (LVIII) of 6 May 1975,

“1. *Notes with appreciation* the offer of the Government of Ghana to act as host to the world conference envisaged as a major feature of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

“2. *Requests the Secretary-General to enter into consultations* with the Government of Ghana on arrangements for holding the conference as well as the nature of the financial contribution that the Government of Ghana will be capable of making with regard to its offer;

“3. *Requests further* that the Secretary-General submit a report on his consultations in this regard to the Economic and Social Council at its sixtieth session to enable the Council to advise the General Assembly on this matter.”

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1939 (LVIII). Report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 5 (XXXI) of 14 February 1975,⁸⁹

1. *Approves* the decision taken by the Commission on Human Rights to extend the mandate of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, as proposed in the aforementioned resolution of the Commission and within the terms of that resolution;

2. *Endorses* the view that the policy of *apartheid* and racial discrimination of the Government of South Africa is a flagrant violation of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and constitutes a serious violation of the obligations flowing from the status of a Member of the United Nations;

⁸⁸ E/5637, para. 30.

⁸⁹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635), chap. XXIII.*