

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give full publicity to the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts⁹⁰ and to extend to the Group all the necessary assistance to enable it to fulfil its mandate.

*1948th plenary meeting
6 May 1975*

1940 (LVIII). Representation of the Commission on Human Rights at the World Conference of the International Women's Year

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 9 (XXXI) of 3 March 1975,⁹¹

Considering the close co-operation that exists between the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on the Status of Women, and that in all its work the Commission on Human Rights has constantly borne in mind the enjoyment of equal rights by men and women,

Knowing that there are restraints on the enjoyment of human rights by women in many parts of the world,

⁹⁰ E/CN.4/1159.

⁹¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635)*, chap. XXIII.

Believing that the World Conference of the International Women's Year, to be held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, will focus world attention on these restraints and that, in its deliberations and conclusions, the Conference will suggest positive measures not only to remove such restraints but to further enhance the enjoyment of human rights by all,

Recognizing that it is important for the Commission on Human Rights to be in close touch with these deliberations and conclusions,

Designates Mrs. Rajan Nehru to attend, on behalf of the Commission on Human Rights, the World Conference of the International Women's Year.

*1948th plenary meeting
6 May 1975*

1941 (LVIII). 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 thirty-first session.⁹²

*1948th plenary meeting
6 May 1975*

⁹² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635).

DECISIONS

76 (LVIII). Report of the Commission for Social Development

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its twenty-fourth session.⁹³

77 (LVIII). Contribution made by the co-operative movement to the objectives of the Second United Nations Development Decade

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the contribution made by the co-operative movement to the objectives of the Second United Nations Development Decade.⁹⁴

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

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council endorsed the recommendations made by the Commission on Human Rights in paragraphs 16, 17 and 18 of its resolution 5 (XXXI)⁹⁵ and, consequently, decided:

(a) To request the Secretary-General to appeal to the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia to establish appropriate collaboration with the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts;

⁹³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (E/5617).

⁹⁴ E/5597.

⁹⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635)*, chap. XXIII, sect. A.

(b) To request the General Assembly to make arrangements for adequate and sufficient financial resources and staff to be provided to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts in order to enable it to carry out its mandate;

(c) To request the Secretary-General to give wide publicity to the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts.⁹⁶

79 (LVIII). Study of situations that reveal a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council:

(a) Decided to request the Secretary-General to furnish the monthly list of communications forwarded to members of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities under paragraph 4 (a) of Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970 also to the members of the Commission on Human Rights every month;

(b) Approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights⁹⁷ to set up a working group to examine situations referred to the Commission by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

80 (LVIII). Study of reported violations of human rights in Chile, with particular reference to torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

At its 1948th meeting, on 6 May 1975, the Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human

⁹⁶ E/CN.4/1159.

⁹⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635)*, chap. XXIII, sect. B, decision 7 (XXXI).