

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give the report of the Mission the widest possible circulation so that the international community may be made aware of the needs and priorities of Mozambique;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, for the convenience of the international community, to establish a special account to facilitate the channelling through the United Nations of international assistance to Mozambique;

9. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to keep the situation under constant review, to hold regular consultative meetings with representatives of Governments of all interested Member States, regional organizations, inter-governmental agencies, regional and international financial institutions, and specialized agencies, and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-first session.

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## 1988 (LX). Procedures for the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

### *The Economic and Social Council,*

*Welcoming* the entry into force on 3 January 1976 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,<sup>30</sup>

*Expressing its appreciation* to those States which have become parties to the Covenant,

*Expressing the hope* that at the earliest practicable time other States will become parties to the Covenant, with a view to making its application universal,

*Noting* the important responsibilities placed on the Economic and Social Council by the Covenant and expressing its readiness to perform these responsibilities,

*Noting* in particular that international assistance and co-operation are among the methods envisaged in the Covenant for the guaranteeing of the rights enumerated therein,

*Having requested* the Secretary-General to conduct on its behalf consultations with the States parties to the Covenant and the specialized agencies concerned, as envisaged in article 17 of the Covenant, and having received with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General thereon,<sup>31</sup>

*Expressing its appreciation* to the Commission on Human Rights, the specialized agencies concerned and other organizations of the United Nations system for their readiness to co-operate in the implementation of the Covenant,

1. *Establishes* in accordance with article 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the following programme under which the States parties to the Covenant will furnish in biennial stages the reports referred to in article 16 thereof:

First stage: rights covered by articles 6-9;

Second stage: rights covered by articles 10-12;

Third stage: rights covered by articles 13-15;

<sup>30</sup> General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI) of 16 December 1966.

<sup>31</sup> E/5764.

2. *Requests* the States parties to the Covenant, in reporting under the programme established under paragraph 1 above, to give full attention to the principles contained in parts I and II—articles 1 to 5—of the Covenant;

3. *Invites* the States parties to the Covenant to submit to the Secretary-General, in conformity with part IV of the Covenant, and in accordance with the programme established under paragraph 1 above, reports on the measures that they have adopted and the progress made in achieving the observance of the rights recognized in the Covenant, and to indicate, when necessary, factors and difficulties affecting the degree of fulfilment of their obligations under the Covenant;<sup>32</sup>

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit copies of the reports of the States parties to the Covenant to the Economic and Social Council for consideration in accordance with the provisions of the Covenant;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the specialized agencies, in accordance with article 16, paragraph 2 (b), of the Covenant, copies of the reports, or any relevant parts thereof, from States parties to the Covenant which are also members of these specialized agencies, in so far as these reports, or parts thereof, relate to any matters which fall within the responsibilities of the said agencies in accordance with their constitutional instruments;

6. *Calls upon* the specialized agencies to submit to the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with the programme established under paragraph 1 above, and bearing in mind the provisions of article 16, paragraph 2, of the Covenant, reports on the progress made in achieving the observance of the provisions of the Covenant falling within the scope of their activities, as provided under article 18 of the Covenant, which reports may include particulars of decisions and recommendations on such implementation adopted by their competent organs;<sup>33</sup>

7. *Decides* that States parties to the Covenant which submit reports under the Covenant need not submit reports on similar questions under the reporting procedure established under Economic and Social Council resolution 1074 C (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the specialized agencies concerned, to draw general guidelines for the reports to be submitted by States parties to the Covenant and specialized agencies;

9. *Decides* that:

(a) A sessional working group of the Economic and Social Council, with appropriate representation of States parties to the Covenant, and with due regard to equitable geographical distribution, shall be established by the Council whenever reports are due for consideration by the Council, for the purpose of assisting it in the consideration of such reports;

(b) Representatives of specialized agencies concerned may take part in the proceedings of the working group when matters falling within their respective fields of competence are considered;

<sup>32</sup> The reports on the rights included in the first stage of the programme should be transmitted by 1 September 1977, and the reports on the subsequent stages at biennial intervals thereafter.

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10. *Appeals* to States to include, if possible, in their delegations to the relevant sessions of the Economic and Social Council, members competent in the subject-matters under consideration;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all steps to ensure the effective performance by the Economic and Social Council of its responsibilities under the Covenant.

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## 1989 (LX). Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

*The Economic and Social Council,*

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

*Convinced* that effective implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination would promote human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction, exclusion, restriction or preference based on race, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the reports of the Secretary-General,<sup>34</sup> submitted to the Economic and Social Council in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII);

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit 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 sixtieth session, and the summary records of the Council's discussion, to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

3. *Welcomes* the adoption by the General Assembly and other United Nations organs and organizations, the specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, of resolutions and/or measures bearing on racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, decolonization and self-determination called for under the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

4. *Welcomes* in particular Security Council resolutions 385 (1976) of 30 January 1976, 386 (1976) of 17 March 1976, 387 (1976) of 31 March 1976 and 388 (1976) of 6 April 1976, in which the Council, *inter alia*:

(a) *Condemned* the continued illegal occupation of the Territory of Namibia by South Africa;

(b) *Demanded* again that South Africa abolish its application of racially discriminatory and repressive laws and practices in Namibia;

(c) *Reaffirmed* that the present situation in Southern Rhodesia constitutes a threat to international peace and security, and expanded the sanctions against the racist

régime under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations;

(d) *Appealed* to all States as well as to the organizations of the United Nations system to provide all possible assistance to the People's Republic of Mozambique;

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 resolve to achieve the total and unconditional elimination of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

*"Reaffirming* 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 the States Members of the United Nations under the Charter,

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

*"Noting* that the realization of the national independence of the People's Republic of Angola and the courageous action of the People's Republic of Mozambique in applying fully the United Nations system of sanctions against the racist régime in Southern Rhodesia have contributed to the growing isolation of the racist régime in South Africa,

*"Realizing* the serious threat to international peace and security resulting from the continued defiance of the racist régimes in South Africa and Southern Rhodesia of the resolutions and the will of the international community in relation to the abhorrent policies of *apartheid* and racial discrimination and the continued illegal occupation of Namibia and the denial of the right of peoples to self-determination,

*"Convinced* that the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination is a major undertaking in the fight against racial discrimination which deserves the full support of all Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations,

"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 application 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. *Calls upon* all States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to offer all possible assistance to the People's Republic of Angola, the People's Republic of Mozambique and the African countries surrounding the racist régimes in southern Africa, so that they may continue applying fully the sanctions against these régimes;

"4. *Urges* all States to co-operate loyally and fully in achieving the goals and objectives of the Decade for

<sup>34</sup> E/5759 and Add.1, E/5760 and Add.1, E/5763.