INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

The Council elected the thirteen members of the Board for terms beginning on 2 March 1977. Pursuant to the transitional provisions of article 20 of the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, six members are to serve for a term of three years and seven for a term of five years. The Council determined their terms by drawing lots.

,	-		Term expire
		Members	on 1 March
Nikolai	K.	Barkov (Union of Soviet Socialist Re-	
			1982
		et (Italy)	1982
Tadeus	z L.	Chrusciel (Poland)	1982
Ramon de la Fuente Muñiz (Mexico)			1980
Helmut E. Ehrhardt (Federal Republic of Germany)			1980
Diego Garcès Giraldo (Colombia)			198 0
Betty C	C. G	ough (United States of America)	1982
Sukru l	Kay	makçalan (Turkey)	1982
Mohser	ı Ko	houk (Tunisia)	1980
Paul Re	eute	r (France)	1982
Ahmed	W.	Sadek (Egypt)	1980
Jehan S	S. Sa	aleh (Iran)	1982
Tsuton	nu S	himomura (Japan)	1980

- 4. At its 2001st plenary meeting, on 12 May 1976, the Council decided to postpone until a future session the election of:
- (a) Five members to the Committee on Review and Appraisal:
 - (i) One member from African States and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1979;
 - (ii) Two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977;
- (b) One member to the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977.55

Resolutions and decisions adopted on the reports of the Social Committee

RESOLUTIONS

1991 (LX). Report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts on southern Africa

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of resolution 8 (XXXII) of the Commission on Human Rights⁵⁶ and of the interim report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on southern Africa,⁵⁷

Recalling the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,⁵⁸ of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,⁵⁹ as well as various international instruments relating to human rights,

Convinced of the urgent need for States to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Aware of the fact that racial discrimination and the policy of apartheid constitute a threat to international peace and security,

- 1. Expresses its complete satisfaction to the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts for the interim report it has submitted and invites it to continue its work;
- 2. Expresses its deep concern to the General Assembly regarding the situation in southern Africa, which constitutes a serious threat to international peace and security;
- 3. Appeals to all States to co-operate with the international organizations in measures they are taking to combat racial discrimination and apartheid;

- 4. Invites Member States to ratify the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid; 60
- 5. Requests the Secretary-General to communicate the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts to all competent bodies in the United Nations system.

2002nd plenary meeting 12 May 1976

1992 (LX). Methods of work of the Commission on Human Rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering the necessity to strengthen the role of the United Nations in the field of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the tasks entrusted to the Commission on Human Rights for the effective recognition of all human rights and freedoms,

Having considered the request of the Commission to authorize the officers elected at its thirty-second session to meet for three days before the opening of its thirty-third session,61

Noting that the Commission is experiencing difficulties in considering all the items on its agenda, and is making efforts to improve its methods of work,

1. Urges the Commission on Human Rights to continue its efforts to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all;

⁵⁵ See Council decision 143 (ORG-76) above.

⁵⁶ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (F/5768), chap. XX.

⁵⁷ E/CN.4/1187.

⁵⁸ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III) of 10 December 1948

⁵⁹ General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI) of 16 December 1966.

⁶⁰ General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973

⁶¹ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5768), chap. XX, resolution 7 (XXXII), para 1.