

deepest concern that constant flagrant violations of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms in Chile continued to be reported, and urged the Chilean authorities to take all necessary steps to restore and safeguard those rights and freedoms,

Taking note of General Assembly resolution 3448 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, in which, *inter alia*, the Assembly deplored the refusal of the Chilean authorities to allow the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Situation of Human Rights in Chile, established under resolution 8 (XXXI) of the Commission on Human Rights, to visit the country, notwithstanding previous solemn assurances given by the authorities in that regard, and urged them to honour those assurances,

Taking note also of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group⁶⁷ established under resolution 8 (XXXI) of the Commission on Human Rights and of the Commission's consideration of that report at its thirty-second session,⁶⁸

Observing that the Government of Chile has not yet responded to the requests of the Commission on Human Rights, communicated to it in 1974 and 1976 by the Chairman of the Commission, that persons still held in custody should be released and that they should not be subjected to any measure or prosecution on a retroactive basis,

Deeply concerned that the responsibilities entrusted to its subsidiary organs should be fully carried out,

1. *Endorses* resolution 3 (XXXII) of the Commission on Human Rights⁶⁹ and the expression of profound distress contained therein at the constant flagrant violations of human rights, including the institutionalized practice of torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, arbitrary arrest, detention and exile, of which the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group established under resolution 8 (XXXI) of the Commission on Human Rights brings further evidence, which have taken place and, according to existing evidence, continue to take place in Chile, soon after the adoption of General Assembly resolution 3448 (XXX);

2. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group established under resolution 8 (XXXI) of the Commission on Human Rights, in fulfilling its mandate under resolution 3 (XXXII) of the Commission and resolution 3448 (XXX) of the General Assembly, also to ascertain any effect which any measure taken by the Chilean authorities might have on the re-establishment of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in implementation of resolution 3448 (XXX);

3. *Appeals once again* to the Chilean authorities to comply with the requests and observations made and the guarantees sought by the Commission on Human Rights with regard to the restoration of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms.

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⁶⁷ A/10285 and E/CN.4/1188.

⁶⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5768)*, chap. VI.

⁶⁹ *Ibid.*, chap. XX.

1995 (LX). 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-second session⁷⁰ and commends its contribution to the promotion of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

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1996 (LX). Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in Lesotho

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision of 2 June 1972, by which it referred the allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in Lesotho to the Fact-Finding and Conciliation Commission on Freedom of Association of the International Labour Organisation.

Having received with appreciation the report of that Commission on the subject,⁷¹

1. *Takes note* of the recommendations of the Fact-Finding and Conciliation Commission on Freedom of Association, particularly those contained in paragraphs 126, 127, 130, 131, 133, 134 and 135 of its report, and invites the Government of Lesotho to consider their implementation favourably;

2. *Requests* the Government of Lesotho to inform the Secretary-General of any steps taken to implement the above recommendations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit any communications received from the Government of Lesotho under paragraph 2 above, to the Director-General of the International Labour Office for the information of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation.

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1997 (LX). Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision 84 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975, by which it transmitted to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights certain allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa,

Having received with appreciation the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts thereon,⁷²

1. *Expresses its deep indignation* at the repression of African workers and their trade unions in South Africa;

2. *Calls for* the immediate release of all trade unionists currently under imprisonment or detention and for the immediate recognition and restitution of all trade union rights;

⁷⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (E/5768).

⁷¹ GB.197/3/5.

⁷² E/5767.

3. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to continue to study this question and to report thereon to the Commission on Human Rights and to the Economic and Social Council at such times as it may consider appropriate.

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1998 (LX). The International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the research and training needs indicated in several of the resolutions⁷³ and in the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year,⁷⁴ adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General⁷⁵ based on the recommendations of the Group of Experts on the Establishment of an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

1. *Welcomes* the recommendations of the Group of Experts on the Establishment of an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;⁷⁶

2. *Decides* to establish not later than 1977, providing the necessary financial provisions are made, an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women as an autonomous body under the auspices of the United Nations, funded through voluntary contributions;

3. *Decides also* on the following guidelines for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women:

(a) The Institute should work in close collaboration with all relevant organizations within the United Nations system, including the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the United Nations University, the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, and national and regional centres and institutes which have similar objectives;

(b) The Institute should, taking fully into account the activities of the above-mentioned bodies as inputs to its work, co-ordinate its activities with theirs;

(c) The Institute should direct its activities with special attention to the needs of women in developing countries and their integration in the development process;

(d) The Institute should maintain close co-operation with the Commission on the Status of Women;

4. *Decides further* that the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women should

develop its activities in stages, starting by building on the collection of already existing data on ongoing research and training needs;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in order to establish the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women as soon as possible:

(a) To prepare a time-table and undertake all other necessary administrative steps for the establishment of the Institute, if possible by 1977, the cost of which may be charged, as an interim measure, against the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women;

(b) To assign staff to undertake the substantive preparation for the establishment of the Institute, to make a survey of existing data and information prepared by United Nations organizations and other international, regional and national institutes;

(c) To seek actively financial and technical support from Member States, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Technical Assistance Programme, the specialized agencies, as well as from philanthropic and academic institutes, individuals and other possible sources;

6. *Takes note with appreciation* of the offer of the Government of Iran to act as host to the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to seek the most suitable location for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, taking into account accessibility, the availability of adequate accommodation, supportive institutions, personnel, and other services, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the progress achieved towards the establishment of the Institute.

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1999 (LX). World Conference on the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which the Assembly decided, *inter alia*, to convene a world conference at the mid-point of the United Nations Decade for Women to review and evaluate the progress made in implementing the objectives of the International Women's Year,

Recalling that the General Assembly, in its resolution 3490 (XXX) of 12 December 1975, recognized that a comprehensive and thorough review and appraisal of the progress made in meeting the goals of the World Plan of Action⁷⁷ adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year is of crucial importance for the success of the Plan,

1. *Requests* the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-sixth session to consider different aspects of the preparatory work for the World Conference on the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980, including its agenda;

⁷³ E/CONF.66/34 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. III.

⁷⁴ *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A.

⁷⁵ E/5772.

⁷⁶ *Ibid.*, paras. 4-23.

⁷⁷ E/CONF.66/34 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.