

to convene the Second United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas at Mexico City for two weeks during the first half of 1979, including the sending of invitations to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies and to the specialized agencies concerned and other interested international organizations;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, as appropriate, to take practical measures to implement the recommendations of the First United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas, taking fully into account the views on the recommendations expressed at the sixty-second session of the Economic and Social Council, and to submit a progress report on the measures taken in this respect to the Council at its sixty-fourth session.

2054th plenary meeting  
5 May 1977

#### 2049 (LXII). Convening of the Ninth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the Eighth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East,<sup>16</sup> which was held at Bangkok from 17 to 28 January 1977,

*Expressing its appreciation* for the valuable contribution made by the Conference in furthering cartographic work in the countries of the region for their economic and social development programmes,

*Noting* the recommendation that a ninth conference should be convened in February 1980,

*Noting also with appreciation* that the Government of New Zealand has offered to act as host to the Conference during February 1980 and to extend its full co-operation in this regard,

*Recalling* its resolution 1895 (LVII) of 1 August 1974 concerning the new name of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

1. *Approves* the recommendation of the Eighth Conference that future regional conferences in surveying and mapping for this region should be named United Nations Regional Cartographic Conferences for Asia and the Pacific;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 31/140 of 17 December 1976, to convene the Ninth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific in New Zealand in February 1980, including the sending of invitations to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies and to the specialized agencies concerned and other interested international organizations;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, as appropriate, to take practical measures:

(a) To implement the recommendations of the Eighth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East, including those on cadastral surveying and mapping, thematic mapping, hydrographic surveying and nautical charting, remote

sensing from satellites and aircraft, and training and education in the various cartography disciplines;

(b) To convene, in accordance with the recommendation of the Conference, a meeting of the Group of Experts on Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting to be held at United Nations Headquarters not later than March 1978.

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#### 2056 (LXII). Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

*The Economic and Social Council*

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

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Reaffirming* its resolve to achieve the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid,*

*"Recalling* that in its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973 and in the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination annexed thereto it called for a continuing effort by all peoples, Governments and institutions to eradicate racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid,*

*"Noting* that, despite the support given to the Programme for the Decade by the international community, intolerable conditions continue to prevail in southern Africa and elsewhere, including the denial of the right to self-determination and the inhuman and odious application of *apartheid* and racial discrimination,

*"Reiterating* its conviction that a serious threat is posed to international peace and security by the continued defiance by the racist régimes in South Africa and Southern Rhodesia of the resolutions of the General Assembly and of various organs and bodies of the United Nations relating to the policies of *apartheid,* racial discrimination and the illegal occupation of Namibia,

*"1. Reaffirms* its resolution 31/77 of 13 December 1976 regarding the implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and draws the attention of Member States, international organizations, specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to the need to respect and implement the provisions of that resolution:

*"2. Condemns* once again the policies of *apartheid,* racism and racial discrimination which prevail in southern Africa and elsewhere, including the denial of the right to self-determination and the inhuman and odious application of *apartheid* and racial discrimination;

*"3. Renews* its strong support for oppressed peoples struggling to liberate themselves from racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid,* colonialism and alien domination;

*"4. Appeals* to all States to continue to cooperate with the Secretary-General by submitting their reports, when due, in compliance with the

<sup>16</sup> E/5918.