

(b) Relevant reports of seminars and symposia held under the auspices of the United Nations.

4. *Introductory papers:*

- (a) General introductory paper;
- (b) The provisional agenda with the appropriate annotations;
- (c) The draft provisional rules of procedure.

H. *In-session documents*

1. There would be no summary records, but the report of each committee would contain a concise summary of the discussions of various questions in that committee.
2. In the absence of summary records, special attention should be given to the preparation of press releases and other informational material.
3. A final document on the proceedings and results of the Conference would be prepared, containing the reports and recommendations of the main committees and all the decisions and declarations adopted by the Conference.

2086 (LXII). Infringements of trade union rights in southern Africa

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1997 (LX) of 12 May 1976,

Taking note of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts on southern Africa,²¹

Gravely concerned at the increased use of arrests and bannings to suppress legitimate trade union activities among African workers in South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe,

Commending the widespread manifestations of trade union solidarity with the struggle of African workers in southern Africa,

1. *Condemns* the continued gross infringements of trade union rights in South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe;

2. *Calls for* the immediate release of all trade unionists at present under detention in southern Africa

²¹ E/CN.4/1222 and Corr.1.

and for the lifting of all banning orders imposed on persons engaged in trade union activities;

3. *Demands* full recognition of all trade union rights of African workers in South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe.

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13 May 1977

2087 (LXII). World Conference for Action against Apartheid

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973 and its own resolution 1990 (LX) of 11 May 1976,

Recalling that the General Assembly, in its resolution 31/6 G of 9 November 1976, authorized the Special Committee against *Apartheid* to organize a World Conference for Action against *Apartheid* in 1977,

Recalling further its resolution 2082 B (LXII) in which it recommended that the General Assembly should declare 1978 International Anti-*apartheid* Year,

Conscious of the imperative need for effective international action against *apartheid* during the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

1. *Welcomes* the generous offer made by the Government of Nigeria to act as host to the World Conference for Action against *Apartheid* at Lagos from 22 to 26 August 1977;

2. *Urges* all Member States, specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations concerned, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to lend their maximum co-operation to ensure the success of the World Conference for Action against *Apartheid*;

3. *Invites* the Special Committee against *Apartheid* to submit the report and documents of the World Conference for Action against *Apartheid* to the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

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DECISIONS

213 (LXII). Calendar of conferences and meetings

1. At its 2047th plenary meeting, on 19 April 1977 and its 2054th plenary meeting, on 5 May 1977, the Council decided to approve the following changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for the remainder of 1977:²²

(a) The seventeenth session of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination would be convened from 23 May to 17 June (instead of 9 May to 3 June) at United Nations Headquarters;

(b) A resumed third session of the *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Working Group on the Problem of Corrupt Practices would be convened at Geneva from 27 June to 1 July;

(c) The Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative

²² For the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1977, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/31/3)*, annex III, and decision 211 (ORG-77) above.

Committee on Co-ordination would be held at Geneva on 5, 6 and 7 July (instead of 4 and 5 July);

(d) These meetings of *Ad Hoc* Working Group I of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development would be held at Vienna from 16 to 20 May (instead of at Geneva);

(e) The seventh session of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination of the Statistical Commission would be held at Geneva on 23 and 24 June (instead of 4-6 July).

2. At its 2054th plenary meeting, the Council also decided that the next session of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods should be held in November 1978;²³ that the Group of Experts on Explosives should meet for one week in 1977 and for one week in 1978; and that the Group of Rapporteurs should meet three times, once in 1977 for two weeks and twice in 1978 for two weeks and one week, respectively.

²³ The Council will determine the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1978 and 1979 at its sixty-third session.