

Nations to co-operate closely with other intergovernmental, regional and national training centres which may exist in their regions in the training of higher level manpower so that the latter may in turn train front-line workers in national institutions;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, within the series of periodic international surveys of training for social development, a survey of training issues directly related to the objectives of social welfare.

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2081 (LXII). Resources for international drug control

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the discussions which took place at the twenty-sixth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs⁹² and General Assembly resolution 3445 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, on adequate priority for narcotics control, as well as General Assembly resolution 31/125 of 16 December 1976, on accession to and implementation of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances,⁹³

1. *Observes* that the arguments previously put forward are still valid and in particular that they have become even more cogent in view of the recent entry into force of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances;

2. *Recommends* that the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the General Assembly should ensure that the necessary resources shall be allocated under the regular budget of the United Nations for international drug control, bearing in mind the importance of this programme.

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2082 (LXII). Report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts on southern Africa

A

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of resolution 6 (XXXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights,⁹⁴

1. *Approves* the decision taken by the Commission on Human Rights to extend the mandate of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts;

2. *Expresses its satisfaction* to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts for the work it has carried out;

3. *Decides* that the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, in conjunction with the Special Committee against *Apartheid*, should examine the treatment of prisoners in South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe, including the deaths of a number of detainees, as well as police brutality during peaceful demonstrations

⁹² See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/5639)*.

⁹³ See *Official Records of the United Nations Conference for the adoption of a Protocol on Psychotropic Substances*, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.XI.3), part four.

⁹⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5927)*, chap. XXI, sect. A.

against *apartheid* in South Africa since the Soweto massacre of 16 June 1976, with a view to submitting a report;

4. *Decides* that the reports of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts should be brought to the attention of the General Assembly without delay;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give all due publicity to the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts⁹⁵ and to furnish all necessary assistance to the Group to enable it to fulfil its mandate.

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B

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of resolution 6 (XXXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights,⁹⁴

Gravely concerned about the situation in South Africa and southern Africa as a whole,

Noting with deep anxiety and indignation that the South African racist régime has continued to employ violence and massive repression against the black people and all opponents of *apartheid* in defiance of the resolutions of the General Assembly,

Recommends that the General Assembly should declare 1978 International Anti-*apartheid* Year.

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13 May 1977

C

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of resolution 6 (XXXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights,⁹⁴

Suggests that the General Assembly should consider the applicability to United Nations organs of the solemn obligation of the administering Powers to promote the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants of the Territories under their administration and to protect the human and natural resources of those Territories against abuses, which was reaffirmed by the Assembly in its resolution 31/7 of 5 November 1976, and, in this connexion, should consider the desirability of exercising fully its powers in its capacity—recognized by the International Court of Justice in 1971—as Administering Authority for Namibia, either directly or through the United Nations Council for Namibia.

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13 May 1977

2083 (LXII). Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights⁹⁶ and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,⁹⁷

Recalling the resolution adopted by the General Assembly concerning migrant workers and Council reso-

⁹⁵ E/CN.4/1222 and Corr.1.

⁹⁶ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

⁹⁷ General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX).