

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 Drugs<sup>92</sup> 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,<sup>93</sup>

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,<sup>94</sup>

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

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

<sup>93</sup> 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.

<sup>94</sup> 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 Experts<sup>95</sup> 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,<sup>94</sup>

*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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C

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of resolution 6 (XXXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>94</sup>

*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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## 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 Rights<sup>96</sup> and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,<sup>97</sup>

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

<sup>95</sup> E/CN.4/1222 and Corr.1.

<sup>96</sup> General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

<sup>97</sup> General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX).

lutions 1749 (LIV) of 16 May 1973 and 1926 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975, in which the Council affirmed the need for the United Nations to consider the situation of migrant workers in an interrelated manner and in relation with general factors which have a bearing on human rights and human dignity,

*Aware* that the situation of migrant workers is of major importance to many countries and is becoming increasingly serious in certain regions, and that the Commission on Human Rights and other relevant organs of the United Nations should take immediate measures to ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers,

*Bearing in mind* General Assembly resolution 31/127 of 16 December 1976, in which the Assembly recommended that the Commission on Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council should consider the question at their forthcoming sessions,

*Emphasizing* the serious concern expressed by the General Assembly at the *de facto* discrimination suffered by alien workers in some countries despite the legislative and other efforts exerted to prevent and punish it,

*Aware* of the work done in the field of migrant workers by the specialized agencies, particularly the International Labour Organisation, and by other organizations of the United Nations system,

*Having taken note* of the work of the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-third session on this question,<sup>98</sup>

1. *Recommends* to the Commission on Human Rights that at its thirty-fourth session, in collaboration with the International Labour Organisation and other interested organizations of the United Nations system, and in the light of any recommendations which the General Assembly may transmit to it on the subject at its thirty-second session, it should make a complete and thorough study of the questions mentioned in Assembly resolution 31/127 under an agenda item en-

<sup>98</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5927)*, chap. XIII.

titled "Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers";

2. *Decides* to study this question at its sixty-fourth session in the context of its consideration of the report of the Commission on Human Rights.

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#### **2084 (LXII). 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-third session.<sup>99</sup>

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#### **2085 (LXII). Question of the violation by Israel of human rights in the occupied Arab territories**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its thirty-third session,<sup>99</sup>

*Taking note* of the action of the Commission concerning the question of the violation by Israel of human rights in the occupied Arab territories,

1. *Commends* the Commission on Human Rights for its vigilance and for the action taken in connexion with the protection of human rights in the occupied Arab territories;

2. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to pursue its efforts for the protection of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, and to continue to take the appropriate measures in this respect.

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<sup>99</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6 (E/5927).

## **DECISIONS**

#### **223 (LXII). Report of the Commission on the Status of Women**

1. At its 2058th plenary meeting, on 12 May 1977, the Council, having considered draft resolutions VII, entitled "Involvement of non-governmental organizations in the implementation of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year and the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women", and X, entitled "Communications concerning the status of women", contained in the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-sixth and resumed twenty-sixth sessions,<sup>100</sup> decided to defer action on those draft resolutions, taking into account, in particular, its resolution 2058 (LXII), by which the Council decided to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session, for consideration and approval, the draft Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

<sup>100</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (E/5909).

2. At the same meeting, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women.

#### **224 (LXII). Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

1. At its 2059th plenary meeting, on 13 May 1977, the Council decided to defer until the sixty-third session consideration of the draft decision entitled "Calendar of conferences for 1978 and 1979" contained in chapter I, section B, of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its twenty-seventh session.<sup>101</sup>

2. At the same meeting, the Council took note of the report of the Commission.

#### **225 (LXII). Report of the Commission for Social Development**

At its 2059th plenary meeting, on 13 May 1977,

<sup>101</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 7 (E/5933 and Corr.1 and 2).