

2068 (LXII). Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the International Narcotics Control Board on its work in 1976,⁷⁸

Recalling its resolution 2000 (LX) of 12 May 1976,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the members of the International Narcotics Control Board for their distinguished service in international drug control;

2. Expresses its appreciation, in particular, of the service of those members whose terms of office expired during 1977, and of the outstanding contribution rendered by M. J. Dittert, who has retired after forty years' service to the Board, the last ten years as its Secretary;

3. Commends the Board for its comprehensive and valuable report on its work in 1976;

4. Recommends that report to the urgent attention of all Member States.

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2069 (LXII). Implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development

The Economic and Social Council

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

"The General Assembly,

"Reaffirming the importance of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, for the formulation and implementation of national policies and measures conducive to rapid social and economic progress,

"Recalling its resolution 2543 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969 on the implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development and other United Nations documents bearing on socio-economic development, in particular the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, contained in General Assembly resolution 3201 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, and the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, contained in General Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974,

"Convinced that in conformity with the Declaration on Social Progress and Development the primary task of all States and international organizations is to eliminate all obstacles to social progress, in particular such evils as inequality, exploitation, war, colonialism and racism,

"Conscious of the fact that further social development contributes to peaceful coexistence, détente and the strengthening of international peace and security,

"Recalling that 1979 will mark the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development,

"1. Urges all Governments to take due account of their ultimate responsibility of ensuring the social progress and the well-being of their people, *inter alia* by adhering to the principles espoused in the Declaration on Social Progress and Development;

"2. Recommends that international organizations and agencies concerned with development should continue to consider the Declaration on Social Progress and Development as an important international document in the formulation of strategies and programmes designed to achieve social progress and development;

"3. Decides, in order to mark the tenth anniversary of the Declaration, to include in the agenda of its thirty-fourth session a separate item entitled 'Implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development';

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare and submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, essentially from the information already available, a comprehensive report in lieu of an annex to the 1978 Report on the World Social Situation as provided for in General Assembly resolution 2543 (XXIV), on the implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development in the period 1969-1979 by Governments, international organizations and agencies concerned with development."

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2070 (LXII). Mobilization of national resources

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering the mobilization of national resources as an important factor in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for purposes of social progress,

Mindful of article 16 of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, in which it is stated that social progress and development in countries require:

(a) Maximum mobilization of all national resources and their rational and efficient utilization; promotion of increased and accelerated productive investment in social and economic fields and of employment; orientation of society towards the development process,

(b) Progressively increasing provision of the necessary budgetary and other resources required for financing the social aspects of development,

(c) Achievement of equitable distribution of national income, utilizing, *inter alia*, the fiscal system and government spending as an instrument for the equitable distribution and redistribution of income in order to promote social progress,

(d) The adoption of measures aimed at prevention of such an outflow of capital from developing countries as would be detrimental to their economic and social development,

Recalling its resolution 1139 (XLI) of 29 July 1966, in which it called upon the Commission for Social Development, *inter alia*, to pay particular attention to the question of mobilizing national resources,

1. Decides to include in the agenda of the twenty-sixth session of the Commission for Social Development a separate item entitled "Mobilization of national re-

⁷⁸ E/INCB/33 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.77.XI.2).