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1. Election of the Bureau
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Actions arising out of decisions of the General Assembly at its thirtieth session
4. Basic programme of work of the Council for 1976
5. Election of members of subsidiary and related bodies of the Council and confirmation of representatives on functional commissions
6. Provisional agenda for the sixtieth session



## AGENDA OF THE SIXTIETH SESSION

Adopted and revised at the 1985th meeting on 13 April 1976

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia\*
3. Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination\*
4. Procedures for the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights\*
5. Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system\*
6. Housing, building and planning\*\*
7. Human rights questions\*\*
8. Narcotic drugs\*\*
9. United Nations Decade for Women, 1976-1985\*\*
10. Review of the situation in Guatemala in consequence of the earthquake of 4 February 1976\*
11. Measures to be taken following the cyclones in Madagascar\*
12. Assistance to Mozambique\*
13. Natural resources\*
14. Elections\*
15. Consideration of the provisional agenda for the sixty-first session\*

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\* Item considered without reference to a sessional committee.

\*\* Item considered by the Social Committee.



## DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1976

### DECISIONS

#### 137 (ORG-76). Basic programme of work of the Council for 1976

1. At its 1984th plenary meeting, on 15 January 1976, the Council, having examined the basic programme of work for 1976 submitted by the Secretariat,<sup>1</sup> and the note by the Secretariat on actions arising out of decisions of the General Assembly at its thirtieth session,<sup>2</sup> approved the following programme of work for 1976:

#### A

##### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE SIXTIETH SESSION

1. Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
2. Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system<sup>3</sup>
3. Procedures for the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
4. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia
5. Housing, building and planning
6. Human rights questions
7. Narcotic drugs
8. United Nations Decade for Women, 1976-1985

#### B

##### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE SIXTY-FIRST SESSION

1. General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments
2. Regional co-operation
3. United Nations University
4. Economic assistance to Zambia
5. Trade and development<sup>4</sup>
6. Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system<sup>4</sup>
7. Export promotion
8. Development planning and projections
9. Development and international economic co-operation: Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order and revision of the International Development Strategy
10. International co-operation on the environment

<sup>1</sup> E/5753.

<sup>2</sup> E/L.1684.

<sup>3</sup> Under this item the Council will consider questions relating to the rationalization of the work of the Council itself.

<sup>4</sup> Item to be considered at the resumed sixty-first session.

11. Industrial development co-operation
12. United Nations Special Fund
13. Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States
14. Human settlements
15. Transnational corporations
16. Science and technology
17. Natural resources
18. Population questions
19. Food problems
20. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system
21. Operational activities for development
22. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
23. Assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations
24. Relationship with the International Fund for Agricultural Development
25. Medium-term plan for the period 1978-1981.

2. The Council, subject to any further arrangements which might be agreed upon for the organization of its sessions decided:

(a) At its sixtieth session, to consider items 1, 2, 3 and 4 in plenary meetings; and items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Social Committee;

(b) At its sixty-first session, to consider items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in plenary meetings; items 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in the Economic Committee; item 9 in a special economic committee; and items 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 in the Policy and Programme Co-ordination Committee.

3. The Council reaffirmed the provisions of its resolutions 1768 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1807 (LV) of 8 August 1973 whereby it shall concentrate its attention on a limited number of major policy issues, to be studied in depth with a view to elaborating concrete action-oriented recommendations, which issues shall be selected at the outset of each session in the light of relevant developments and of informal consultations among delegations.

4. The Council decided to refer:

(a) General Assembly resolution 3517 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, entitled "Mid-term review and appraisal of

progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade", to the regional commissions and to the Committee for Development Planning at its twelfth session;

(b) Paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 3511 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, entitled "United Nations Conference on Desertification", to the Committee on Science and Technology for Development at its third session;

(c) General Assembly resolution 3514 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, entitled "Measures against corrupt practices of transnational and other corporations, their intermediaries and others involved", to the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its second session with the directive that it implement paragraph 6 of the resolution;

(d) General Assembly resolution 3442 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, entitled "Economic co-operation among developing countries", to the Committee on Review and Appraisal at its fourth session;

(e) General Assembly resolution 3377 (XXX) of 10 November 1975, entitled "Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination", to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-second session;

(f) General Assembly resolution 3448 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, entitled "Protection of human rights in Chile", to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-second session;

(g) General Assembly resolution 3453 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in relation to detention and imprisonment", to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-second session, to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-fifth session and to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its fourth session;

(h) General Assembly resolution 3490 (XXX) of 12 December 1975, entitled "Implementation of the World Plan of Action adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year", to the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-sixth session, to the Committee for Development Planning at its thirteenth session and to the Committee on Review and Appraisal at its fourth session;

(i) General Assembly resolution 3521 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, entitled "Equality between men and women and elimination of discrimination against women", to the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-sixth session;

(j) Resolution 11 of the World Conference of the International Women's Year entitled "Research on population and the integration of women in development"<sup>5</sup>

(k) The decision adopted by the General Assembly at its 2444th plenary meeting on 17 December 1975,<sup>6</sup> on programme aspects of the secretariat arrangements for narcotics control to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fourth special session and to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its sixteenth session.

<sup>5</sup> See E/CONF.66/34 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. III.

<sup>6</sup> On the recommendation of the Fifth Committee (see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 96, document A/10500, para. 224 (f)*).

5. At the same meeting, the Council decided, with regard to General Assembly resolution 3415 (XXX) of 8 December 1975, entitled "Meeting records of United Nations bodies":

(a) To endorse criteria 2, 3, and 7 contained in the report of the Secretary-General on publications and documentation<sup>7</sup> and request the Secretariat to apply them to the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;

(b) To authorize the Secretariat to apply the procedure envisaged in criterion 5 whereby the Secretariat should, as an experiment in 1976, issue the summary records of the Council's sessional committees and of its subsidiary bodies which receive summary records, in initial general distribution, subject to the issuance of corrigenda to remove serious errors only;

(c) To authorize the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to continue to receive meeting records;

(d) To apply with effect from 1 January 1977, criterion 9 whereby subsidiary bodies otherwise entitled to receive meeting records for all or some of their meetings should be required to dispense with them when meeting away from recognized United Nations conference centres;

(e) To reaffirm the principle contained in criterion 10 that the summary records should be limited to 15 pages per meeting of 2 1/2 to 3 hours and efforts should be made to reduce the summary records of subsidiary bodies to 10 pages per meeting of the same length.

6. The Council decided to take note of the decision of the General Assembly contained in its resolution 3491 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, entitled "Pattern of conferences", to change the dates for the twenty-fifth session of the Commission for Social Development, changing "from 1 to 19 November 1976" to "early in 1977", and to convene the Commission at Geneva from 17 January to 4 February 1977.

7. The Council decided to request the Secretary-General to conduct on behalf of the Economic and Social Council the consultations provided for in article 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights<sup>8</sup> and to prepare a note, for consideration at the sixtieth session, concerning recommendations to be formulated on procedures for the Covenant, taking into account the

<sup>7</sup> A/C.5/1670. The texts of the criteria read as follows:

"*Criterion 2.* Meeting records should continue to be provided for a limited number of selected subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly discussing matters of substantive importance, but only for meetings at which such items are dealt with. The bodies concerned should be required to dispense with such records for organizational, procedural and valedictory discussions and for the adoption of their reports, and be urged to dispense with them for substantive discussions of lesser importance. The General Assembly, in the resolution establishing a subsidiary body, should decide whether its proceedings were of sufficient substantive importance; in the absence of an express decision, records would not be provided."

"*Criterion 3.* The list in section A of annex IV [to document A/C.5/1670] should be reviewed to see if it includes bodies whose meetings do not appear to have an important substantive character or for which the cost of providing records appears to be out of proportion with the possible benefit."

"*Criterion 7.* The other main organs should be invited to observe the same criteria in deciding whether records should be provided for their subsidiary bodies."

<sup>8</sup> General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), of 16 December 1966.

provisions of the Covenant, as well as relevant decisions of the Council, particularly those relating to the rationalization of work.

**138 (ORG-76). Date of entry upon its duties of the International Narcotics Control Board as constituted under the amendments contained in the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, and procedure for election to the Board**

1. At its 1983rd plenary meeting, on 15 January 1976, the Council, noting that on 8 August 1975 the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 had entered into force, decided, in accordance with article 20, paragraph 2, of that Protocol and after consideration of the note by the Secretary-General on the subject,<sup>9</sup> that the International Narcotics Control Board, as constituted under the amendments contained in that Protocol, should enter upon its duties on 2 March 1977.

2. At the same meeting, the Council approved the procedure set out in the note by the Secretary-General<sup>10</sup> for election to the Board and decided to set up a Committee on Candidatures for Election to the International Narcotics Control Board,<sup>11</sup> which would meet at Geneva on 25 and 26 March 1976 and report to the Council at its sixtieth session.

**139 (ORG-76). Intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets**

At its 1984th plenary meeting, on 15 January 1976, the Council decided, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3392 (XXX) of 20 November 1975, entitled "Review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets", to implement the recommendations of the Working Group on United Nations Programme and Budget Machinery<sup>12</sup> as follows:

(a) It amended the terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination<sup>13</sup> in accordance with recommendations 2 (a), 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Working Group, without prejudice to its review of the other terms of reference of the Committee to be undertaken at the sixtieth session in connexion with the review of the terms of reference of all the subsidiary bodies of the Council;

(b) It requested the Secretary-General to submit the medium-term plan for 1978-1981, including the revised plan for 1977, to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its sixteenth session for review;

(c) It requested the Committee on Conferences to consider the matter of prolonging the sixteenth session of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, so that it would meet from 10 May to 11 June 1976, in sufficient time to allow arrangements to be made for an extended session of the Committee;

<sup>9</sup> E/5756.

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 5.

<sup>11</sup> For the membership of the Committee, see Council decision 143 (ORG-76).

<sup>12</sup> A/10117 and Corr.1, para. 77.

<sup>13</sup> See Council resolution 1472 (XLVIII), annex.

(d) It authorized the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to transmit its report on the proposed medium-term plan to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at the same time as it submits it to the Economic and Social Council at the sixty-first session;

(e) It requested the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, in accordance with recommendation 4 of the Working Group, to undertake, at its sixteenth session, a review and appraisal of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 3442 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, entitled "Economic co-operation among developing countries", to determine the degree of co-ordinated effort undertaken system-wide in the United Nations, and to report thereon to the Council at its sixty-first session;

(f) It also recommended that, at their next joint meetings, the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination consider ways and means of strengthening the procedures for consultations between them, and that they report on the matter to the Council at its sixty-first session.

**140 (ORG-76). Arrangements regarding the sixty-first session of the Council and the joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination**

At its 1984th plenary meeting, on 15 January 1976, the Council decided:

(a) To accept with deep appreciation the invitation of the Government of the Ivory Coast to hold the first part of the sixty-first session at Abidjan, in plenary meetings at the ministerial or other high level from 1 to 9 July 1976; to hold the second part of the session at Geneva from 12 July to 6 August 1976; and, for this purpose, to suspend rule 2 of the rules of procedure of the Council regarding dates of convening and adjournment;

(b) To take a decision at its sixtieth session on the convening of the joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, in the light of consultations to be carried out by the President of the Council with the Secretary-General and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

**141 (ORG-76). Postponement of the session of Working Group I of the Committee for Development Planning**

At its 1984th plenary meeting, on 15 January 1976, the Council decided:

(a) To postpone the session of Working Group I of the Committee for Development Planning scheduled to be held from 2 to 6 February 1976;

(b) To reschedule the session of the Working Group to a date to be suggested by the Secretariat after the Committee had considered the matter at its twelfth session.

**142 (ORG-76). Transmittal to the World Food Council of the report entitled "Issues relating to world food trade"**

At its 1984th plenary meeting, on 15 January 1976, the Council decided to transmit the report entitled "Issues

relating to world food trade", prepared by the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,<sup>14</sup> to the World Food Council at its second session, on the understanding that the report would be made available to the Council when it considered the report of the World Food Council at its sixty-first session, and further decided that such reports would in future be submitted to the Council at its regular sessions.

#### **143 (ORG-76). Election of members of subsidiary and related bodies of the Council and confirmation of representatives on functional commissions**

##### **ELECTIONS**

1. At its 1983rd and 1984th plenary meetings, on 15 January 1976, the Council held elections to fill vacancies in the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes,<sup>15</sup> the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund and the Committee on Candidatures for Election to the International Narcotics Control Board.

##### **EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND**

At its 1983rd meeting, the Council elected *Brazil, Japan, Poland* and the *Union of Soviet Socialist Republics* for a term of three years beginning on 1 August 1976 and expiring on 31 July 1979.

The Council decided to postpone until its sixtieth session the elections to fill the remaining six vacant seats on the Executive Board.

##### **COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES<sup>15</sup>**

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX) of 28 November 1975, the Council, at its 1983rd meeting, elected *Argentina, Belgium* and the *Philippines*. By the drawing of lots, the Council decided that *Belgium* would serve for a term of three years beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978, the *Philippines* for a term of two years beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977, and *Argentina* for a term of one year beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1976.

The Council decided to postpone until its sixtieth session the election of one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.

##### **COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

At its 1983rd meeting, the Council elected Cuba for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.

The Council decided to postpone until a future session the election of one member from African and Asian States

<sup>14</sup> Transmitted to the Council by a note by the Secretariat (E/5757).

<sup>15</sup> The United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme was reconstituted as the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes under General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX).

for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.

##### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND**

Pursuant to a decision taken by the General Assembly at its 2443rd plenary meeting, on 17 December 1975, the Council, at its 1983rd meeting, elected *Japan* for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.

The Council decided to postpone until a future session the election of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977.<sup>16</sup>

##### **COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATURES FOR ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD<sup>17</sup>**

At its 1984th meeting, the Council elected the following Member States: *France, Germany, (Federal Republic of), Greece, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* and *United States of America*.

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The Council decided to postpone until a future session the election of:

(a) One member from Asian States to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977;

(b) Three members from Asian States to the Committee on Science and Technology for Development, two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1979 and one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978;

(c) One member from Asian States to the Committee on Natural Resources for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978;

(d) The members of the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies, for the purpose of the negotiation of an agreement with the Preparatory Commission of the International Fund for Agricultural Development which is to be established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3503 (XXX) of 15 December 1975.

##### **CONFIRMATION OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS OF THE COUNCIL**

2. At its 1983rd plenary meeting, on 15 January 1976, the Council confirmed the appointment of the following representatives, nominated by their Governments, as members of functional commissions of the Council:<sup>18</sup>

##### **STATISTICAL COMMISSION**

Peter Gilbert Kirkham (Canada)  
Joseph L. S. Abbey (Ghana)  
V. R. Rao (India)  
Salah Eldin Al-Shaikhly (Iraq)  
Thomas Patrick Linehan (Ireland)  
Parmeet Singh (Kenya)

<sup>16</sup> See Council decision 115 (LIX).

<sup>17</sup> See Council decision 138 (ORG-76), para. 2.

<sup>18</sup> See E/5752 and Add.1-4.

POPULATION COMMISSION

Luiz Paulo Lindenber Sette (Brazil)  
Kauko M. Sipponen (Finland)  
Luisa María Leal (Mexico)  
Rosalind Omolaja Forde (Sierra Leone)

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Ali Bustam (Indonesia)  
Luvsandanzangyn Ider (Mongolia)  
Rosalind Omolaja Forde (Sierra Leone)  
Jean Picker (United States of America)

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Carlos Lechuga (Cuba)  
Mahmoud El-Banna (Lebanon)  
L. E. Mathaba (Lesotho)  
Kamel Hassan Maghur (Libyan Arab Republic)  
Fulgence Seminega (Rwanda)  
V. A. Zorin (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)  
Sir Keith Unwin (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Philip E. Hoffman (United States of America)  
Leonard Garment<sup>19</sup> (United States of America)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

M. A. Coene (Belgium)  
E. K. Romanovich (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic)  
Ana Sixta González de Cuadros (Colombia)  
Karen Dahlerup (Denmark)  
Almaz Zewde (Ethiopia)  
Marcelle Stanislas-Devaud (France)  
Princess Ashraf Pahlavi (Iran)  
Begum Tazeen Faridi (Pakistan)

SUB-COMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

Sahibzada Raouf Ali (Pakistan)

WORKING GROUP OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

Eyüp Babacan (Turkey)

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<sup>19</sup> Mr. Garment replaced Mr. Hoffman at the thirty-first session of the Commission.





**RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL  
DURING ITS SIXTIETH SESSION**

**Resolutions and decisions adopted without  
reference to a sessional committee**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**1982 (LX). Participation in the United Nations  
Water Conference**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling its resolution 1979 (LIX) of 31 July 1975, concerning the convening of the United Nations Water Conference in Argentina from 7 to 18 March 1977,*

*Recalling also General Assembly resolution 3513 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which the Assembly welcomed the decision of the Economic and Social Council to convene the above-mentioned Conference,*

*Recognizing the importance of universal participation in the United Nations Water Conference,*

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite to the United Nations Water Conference:

(a) All States;

(b) Representatives of organizations which have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under the auspices of the Assembly, in the capacity of observers, in accordance with its resolution 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974;

(c) Representatives of the national liberation movements recognized in its area by the Organization of African Unity, in the capacity of observers, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;

(d) Representatives of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as of interested organs of the United Nations;

(e) Interested regional intergovernmental organizations to be represented by observers;

(f) Concerned non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to invite other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations of a genuinely international character which are directly concerned and may express the wish to be represented by observers;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the necessary arrangements shall be made for the effective participation in the United Nations Water Conference of the representatives referred to in paragraph 1, subpara-

graphs (b) and (c), above, including the requisite financial provisions for travel expenses and *per diem* allowances.

*1986th plenary meeting  
19 April 1976*

**1983 (LX). Preparations for the United Nations  
Water Conference**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Bearing in mind* General Assembly resolution 3513 (XXX) of 15 December 1975,

*Recalling* its resolution 1979 (LIX) of 31 July 1975,

*Taking into account with appreciation* the preparatory activities currently undertaken by the Secretariat,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with Governments, to appoint a highly qualified Secretary-General of the United Nations Water Conference to be assisted by a Conference secretariat, composed of members of the existing secretariat and qualified personnel from the specialized agencies and other organizations concerned;

2. *Takes note with appreciation* of the second progress report of the Secretary-General on preparations for the United Nations Water Conference;<sup>20</sup>

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Water Conference, when appointed, to make all necessary efforts to finalize as soon as possible the preparations for the Conference, including the drafting of its main documents, its supporting documents and the consolidated document to be drafted on the basis of the recommendations of the regional preparatory meetings;

4. *Requests* the specialized agencies and other organizations concerned to continue their substantive support of the preparations for the United Nations Water Conference;

5. *Requests also* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for the second special session of the Committee on Natural Resources, which will have before it the documentation and the consolidated document mentioned in paragraph 3 above, to be held at Headquarters, New York, from 3 to 7 January 1977;

<sup>20</sup> E/C.7/58 and Add.1-4.

6. *Approves* the arrangements for the translation of the pre-session documentation and further requests the Secretary-General to provide also for the translation of the supporting documents into the working languages of the United Nations Water Conference;

7. *Requests further* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Water Conference to distribute as early as possible, and well in advance of the second special session of the Committee on Natural Resources, the documentation and the consolidated document mentioned above in all the working languages of the Conference;

8. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Environment Programme for its offer to help defray the travel costs of the representatives of developing countries which may face special difficulties in this respect, so that they may attend the regional preparatory meetings, and urges the Secretary-General to accept the contribution of the Programme for this purpose;

9. *Urges* the United Nations Environment Programme to consider urgently, in consultation with the Secretary-General, the possibility of increasing its financing of the preparatory work for the United Nations Water Conference in order to ensure its success;

10. *Appeals* to Governments, whenever applicable, to intensify their national preparations for the United Nations Water Conference through, *inter alia*, the establishment of national Water Conference committees or similar bodies.

*1990th plenary meeting  
23 April 1976*

#### **1984 (LX). Measures to assist Guatemala following the earthquake of 4 February 1976**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Observing with deep sorrow and concern* that earthquakes of unprecedented intensity have recently caused serious loss of life and property in extensive areas of Guatemala,

*Mindful* of the efforts made by the United Nations system and by the international community as a whole in the relief work organized in conformity with the principle of international solidarity embodied in the Charter of the United Nations,

*Observing also* that, in addition to the death and injury suffered by thousands of persons, grave damage has been sustained by the Guatemalan infrastructure and economy,

*Aware* that, following the emergency relief effort, a second phase of reconstruction and rehabilitation will have to be initiated at enormous cost,

*Recalling* its resolution 1803 (LV) of 7 August 1973 concerning assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations,

*Recalling also* the decision taken on 31 March 1976 by the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund at its third session, in which it was provided that Guatemala should be included in the list of most seriously affected countries in accordance with section X of General Assembly resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974,

1. *Expresses its deep sorrow* to the people and Government of Guatemala at the loss of life and the damage

caused to the infrastructure and the economy by the earthquakes of 4 and 6 February 1976;

2. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>21</sup> and the statement by the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator<sup>22</sup> concerning the emergency aid provided to Guatemala both by the United Nations system and by the Member States;

3. *Takes note also with satisfaction* of the report submitted by the Economic Commission for Latin America on the damage caused by the earthquake in Guatemala and its repercussions on the country's economic and social development;<sup>23</sup>

4. *Urges* the specialized agencies, in particular the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Children's Fund, other appropriate organizations and programmes, such as the World Food Programme, and the Economic Commission for Latin America, to allocate the most extensive possible financial, technical and other resources for the purpose of responding to requests made to them by the Government of Guatemala with a view to planning and implementing special programmes for national reconstruction;

5. *Requests* in particular the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, at its twenty-second session, to take urgent steps to provide special technical assistance, by means of the accelerated procedure already established, so as to assist the Government of Guatemala to carry out the process of national rehabilitation;

6. *Expresses the desire* that the World Bank and all other regional and international financial institutions, in particular the International Development Association and the Inter-American Development Bank, give urgent consideration to requests for assistance which the Government of Guatemala may submit in connexion with its programmes and projects for national reconstruction, particularly those of a medium-term and long-term nature, and act favourably on them under terms and arrangements consistent with the serious economic situation in which that country now finds itself;

7. *Decides* to keep the matter under review.

*1995th plenary meeting  
6 May 1976*

#### **1985 (LX). Measures to be taken following the cyclones and drought in Madagascar**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* that the Democratic Republic of Madagascar has recently suffered the effects of tropical cyclones which have caused loss of life and considerable damage to the economy of the country,

<sup>21</sup> E/5796 and Corr.1 and 2.

<sup>22</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Plenary Meetings*, 1994th meeting.

<sup>23</sup> CEPAL/MEX/76/Guat.1.

*Having heard* the statement of the delegation of Madagascar<sup>24</sup> on the periodicity and frequency of the cyclones which affect the countries situated in the south-western part of the Indian Ocean, and on the microclimatic factors peculiar to Madagascar, whose southern regions have been affected by a prolonged drought,

*Recognizing* that climatic hazards create in countries subject to seasonal disasters emergency situations having economic, social and structural consequences which seriously affect development,

*Recalling* the resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council concerning assistance in cases of natural disaster, particularly Assembly resolutions 2816 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971, 2959 (XXVII) of 12 December 1972, 3243 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974, 3440 (XXX) of 9 December 1975 and 3510 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 and Council resolution 1891 (LVII) of 31 July 1974,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, in particular section X dealing with the Special Programme,

*Recalling further* General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, appealed to the international community to give special attention to the phenomena of natural disasters,

*Taking into account* the fact that the assistance provided to all Member States stricken by natural disasters is an expression of the principle of international solidarity embodied in the Charter of the United Nations,

*Noting with satisfaction* the assistance provided by several countries and international organizations to meet the most urgent needs,

*Noting also* the vigorous efforts made by the Government of Madagascar to relieve the suffering of the victims of the cyclones and the drought,

1. *Expresses its profound sympathy* with the people and Government of Madagascar for the loss of life and the serious damage which the cyclones and drought have caused to the economy of the country;

2. *Urges* all Member States to participate in relief operations and, if possible, to intensify their efforts and co-operation with a view to instituting medium-term and long-term measures for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the areas affected by the cyclones and drought;

3. *Requests* all international organizations and voluntary agencies, particularly those most directly concerned, to lend their support and assistance, within the framework of their respective programmes, to all the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General and by the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator to mobilize relief and assistance, and also to examine urgently all requests for assistance made by the Government of Madagascar during the phase of rehabilitation and reconstruction, taking into account the principles set out in the Special Programme of emergency measures adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 3202 (S-VI);

<sup>24</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Plenary Meetings*, 1994th meeting.

4. *Expresses the hope* that the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and all other international financial institutions will give favourable and urgent consideration to requests for assistance which the Government of Madagascar may submit under its rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes, and to requests for assistance designed to enable it, within the framework of its development plans, to adopt measures relating to programmes to provide warning of disasters and protection therefrom;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-first session.

*1995th plenary meeting  
6 May 1976*

#### **1986 (LX). Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having examined* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>25</sup> submitted to the Council pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3441 (XXX) of 9 December 1975 on the progress made in the implementation of all relevant resolutions regarding assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia,

*Noting with concern* that the report indicates that not only have all the conditions characterizing the emergency drought situation not been alleviated but that the general situation still hangs in a delicate balance and that many of the drought-sensitive parts of the country could revert to being a disaster area,

*Having heard* the statement of the delegation of Ethiopia<sup>26</sup> that close to a million people are still dependent on relief assistance,

*Recognizing* the enormous difficulties encountered in the process of rehabilitation and recovery, and the immense resources required,

*Recognizing also* that, after the emergency relief, unless urgent measures for rehabilitation and recovery are undertaken, the lives of the people affected by the drought will continue to be in jeopardy,

*Taking note* that, despite the measures undertaken by the Government of Ethiopia to deal with emergency relief and rehabilitation in the drought-stricken areas of the country, it still continues to face enormous economic difficulties in financing the short-term and long-term rehabilitation programmes,

*Recalling* its resolutions 1833 (LVI) of 8 May 1974, 1876 (LVII) of 16 July 1974 and 1971 (LIX) of 30 July 1975, in which it, *inter alia*, called upon the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to respond to the requests of the Government of Ethiopia with regard to the immediate, medium-term and long-term needs of the drought-stricken areas, and appealed to the Governments of all Member States, international organizations and voluntary agencies to continue giving their fullest support and

<sup>25</sup> E/5762 and Corr.1.

<sup>26</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Plenary Meetings*, 1995th meeting.

assistance in the Government's effort towards rehabilitation and recovery,

*Noting* that despite the generous assistance offered to the Government of Ethiopia by the Governments of Member States, the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and other organizations of the United Nations system and voluntary agencies, the enormous difficulties of rehabilitation and recovery still persist,

1. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in collaboration with all appropriate United Nations organs, the specialized agencies and Member States, to intensify the response to the needs for recovery, rehabilitation and development of the drought-stricken areas, taking into account the Special Programme of emergency measures adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974;

2. *Urges* the United Nations and the specialized agencies to continue implementing vigorously the provisions of Council resolutions 1833 (LVI), 1876 (LVII) and 1971 (LIX) and those of General Assembly resolution 3441 (XXX);

3. *Appeals* to Governments of Member States and to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to lend their continuing support to the measures undertaken by the Government of Ethiopia for the relief, rehabilitation and recovery of the drought-stricken areas;

4. *Decides* to keep the matter under review.

1995th plenary meeting  
6 May 1976

#### 1987 (LX). Assistance to Mozambique

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* the Security Council resolutions on the question of Southern Rhodesia, in particular resolution 232 (1966) of 16 September 1966, in which it was declared that the situation in Southern Rhodesia constituted a threat to international peace and security, and resolution 253 (1968) of 29 May 1968, imposing mandatory sanctions against Southern Rhodesia,

*Commending* the decision of the People's Republic of Mozambique to apply sanctions against Southern Rhodesia in implementation of Security Council resolution 253 (1968),

*Recalling also* Security Council resolution 386 (1976) of 17 March 1976, and the appeal therein to all States and to the United Nations system to provide immediate financial, technical and material assistance to Mozambique, so that Mozambique could carry out its economic development programme normally and enhance its capacity to implement fully the system of sanctions,

*Noting with satisfaction* the measures already taken by the Secretary-General to organize an effective programme of international assistance to Mozambique, including the dispatch of a mission to conduct a detailed assessment of the situation,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General's Mission to Mozambique,<sup>27</sup> which indicated, *inter alia*, that:

(a) The real cost to Mozambique of applying sanctions against Southern Rhodesia includes not only the direct cost of applying sanctions and the cost of the emergency projects necessitated by them, but also heavy recurrent expenditure, and a burden on the country's long-term development,

(b) The direct cost to Mozambique of applying sanctions is estimated at over \$140 million for the next twelve months and over \$110 million for the subsequent year,

(c) The assistance required by Mozambique is estimated at over \$210 million for the next twelve months and over \$175 million for the subsequent year,

(d) The Government of Mozambique has put forward a number of longer-term development projects designed to overcome the burden of sanctions and to implement its normal development programme,

(e) Mozambique is faced with urgent requirements for professional and skilled manpower,

*Having heard* the statement of the Secretary-General<sup>28</sup> on the nature and extent of assistance necessary to meet the immediate and longer-term requirements of the situation in Mozambique,

*Having heard also* the statement of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Head of the Special Delegation of Mozambique<sup>29</sup> confirming the information contained in the report of the Secretary-General,

*Bearing in mind* the provisions of Articles 49 and 50 of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Recognizing* that Mozambique is confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of the measures decided upon in Security Council resolution 253 (1968),

1. *Strongly endorses* the appeal of the Security Council to the international community to provide immediate financial, technical and material assistance to Mozambique;

2. *Calls upon* all Member States to provide Mozambique with generous assistance, bilaterally and multilaterally, whenever possible in the form of grants, to enable Mozambique to bear the great cost arising from the implementation of sanctions;

3. *Requests* the United Nations, all its organizations and the specialized agencies to make every effort to assist Mozambique;

4. *Requests* the United Nations Development Programme to consider on an urgent basis the restoration of the 1976 indicative planning figure for Mozambique and an increase in its indicative planning figure for the next programme cycle;

5. *Requests* the United Nations Special Fund to give special consideration to the needs of Mozambique;

6. *Welcomes* the arrangements made by the Secretary-General to establish machinery at Maputo and at United Nations Headquarters to co-ordinate the activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and to be the channel of communication between the Government of Mozambique and the United Nations system;

<sup>28</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Plenary Meetings, 1996th meeting.*

<sup>29</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>27</sup> See E/5812 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give the report of the Mission the widest possible circulation so that the international community may be made aware of the needs and priorities of Mozambique;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, for the convenience of the international community, to establish a special account to facilitate the channelling through the United Nations of international assistance to Mozambique;

9. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to keep the situation under constant review, to hold regular consultative meetings with representatives of Governments of all interested Member States, regional organizations, inter-governmental agencies, regional and international financial institutions, and specialized agencies, and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-first session.

1999th plenary meeting  
11 May 1976

## 1988 (LX). Procedures for the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

### *The Economic and Social Council,*

*Welcoming* the entry into force on 3 January 1976 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,<sup>30</sup>

*Expressing its appreciation* to those States which have become parties to the Covenant,

*Expressing the hope* that at the earliest practicable time other States will become parties to the Covenant, with a view to making its application universal,

*Noting* the important responsibilities placed on the Economic and Social Council by the Covenant and expressing its readiness to perform these responsibilities,

*Noting* in particular that international assistance and co-operation are among the methods envisaged in the Covenant for the guaranteeing of the rights enumerated therein,

*Having requested* the Secretary-General to conduct on its behalf consultations with the States parties to the Covenant and the specialized agencies concerned, as envisaged in article 17 of the Covenant, and having received with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General thereon,<sup>31</sup>

*Expressing its appreciation* to the Commission on Human Rights, the specialized agencies concerned and other organizations of the United Nations system for their readiness to co-operate in the implementation of the Covenant,

1. *Establishes* in accordance with article 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the following programme under which the States parties to the Covenant will furnish in biennial stages the reports referred to in article 16 thereof:

First stage: rights covered by articles 6-9;

Second stage: rights covered by articles 10-12;

Third stage: rights covered by articles 13-15;

<sup>30</sup> General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI) of 16 December 1966.

<sup>31</sup> E/5764.

2. *Requests* the States parties to the Covenant, in reporting under the programme established under paragraph 1 above, to give full attention to the principles contained in parts I and II—articles 1 to 5—of the Covenant;

3. *Invites* the States parties to the Covenant to submit to the Secretary-General, in conformity with part IV of the Covenant, and in accordance with the programme established under paragraph 1 above, reports on the measures that they have adopted and the progress made in achieving the observance of the rights recognized in the Covenant, and to indicate, when necessary, factors and difficulties affecting the degree of fulfilment of their obligations under the Covenant;<sup>32</sup>

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit copies of the reports of the States parties to the Covenant to the Economic and Social Council for consideration in accordance with the provisions of the Covenant;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the specialized agencies, in accordance with article 16, paragraph 2 (b), of the Covenant, copies of the reports, or any relevant parts thereof, from States parties to the Covenant which are also members of these specialized agencies, in so far as these reports, or parts thereof, relate to any matters which fall within the responsibilities of the said agencies in accordance with their constitutional instruments;

6. *Calls upon* the specialized agencies to submit to the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with the programme established under paragraph 1 above, and bearing in mind the provisions of article 16, paragraph 2, of the Covenant, reports on the progress made in achieving the observance of the provisions of the Covenant falling within the scope of their activities, as provided under article 18 of the Covenant, which reports may include particulars of decisions and recommendations on such implementation adopted by their competent organs;<sup>33</sup>

7. *Decides* that States parties to the Covenant which submit reports under the Covenant need not submit reports on similar questions under the reporting procedure established under Economic and Social Council resolution 1074 C (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the specialized agencies concerned, to draw general guidelines for the reports to be submitted by States parties to the Covenant and specialized agencies;

9. *Decides* that:

(a) A sessional working group of the Economic and Social Council, with appropriate representation of States parties to the Covenant, and with due regard to equitable geographical distribution, shall be established by the Council whenever reports are due for consideration by the Council, for the purpose of assisting it in the consideration of such reports;

(b) Representatives of specialized agencies concerned may take part in the proceedings of the working group when matters falling within their respective fields of competence are considered;

<sup>32</sup> The reports on the rights included in the first stage of the programme should be transmitted by 1 September 1977, and the reports on the subsequent stages at biennial intervals thereafter.

<sup>33</sup> The reports on the rights included in the first stage of the programme should be transmitted by 1 December 1977, and the reports on the subsequent stages at biennial intervals thereafter.

10. *Appeals* to States to include, if possible, in their delegations to the relevant sessions of the Economic and Social Council, members competent in the subject-matters under consideration;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all steps to ensure the effective performance by the Economic and Social Council of its responsibilities under the Covenant.

1999th plenary meeting  
11 May 1976

## 1989 (LX). Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, to which is annexed the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

*Convinced* that effective implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination would promote human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction, exclusion, restriction or preference based on race, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the reports of the Secretary-General,<sup>34</sup> submitted to the Economic and Social Council in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII);

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit those reports, together with a report containing information received by him on activities undertaken or contemplated in connexion with the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination which would supplement the information on the subject submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its sixtieth session, and the summary records of the Council's discussion, to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

3. *Welcomes* the adoption by the General Assembly and other United Nations organs and organizations, the specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, of resolutions and/or measures bearing on racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, decolonization and self-determination called for under the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

4. *Welcomes* in particular Security Council resolutions 385 (1976) of 30 January 1976, 386 (1976) of 17 March 1976, 387 (1976) of 31 March 1976 and 388 (1976) of 6 April 1976, in which the Council, *inter alia*:

(a) *Condemned* the continued illegal occupation of the Territory of Namibia by South Africa;

(b) *Demanded* again that South Africa abolish its application of racially discriminatory and repressive laws and practices in Namibia;

(c) *Reaffirmed* that the present situation in Southern Rhodesia constitutes a threat to international peace and security, and expanded the sanctions against the racist

régime under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations;

(d) *Appealed* to all States as well as to the organizations of the United Nations system to provide all possible assistance to the People's Republic of Mozambique;

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

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Recalling* its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, in which it reaffirmed its resolve to achieve the total and unconditional elimination of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

*"Reaffirming* that the policies of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid* are flagrant violations of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and constitute serious violations of the obligations of the States Members of the United Nations under the Charter,

*"Bearing in mind* the vital importance of establishing a new international economic order based on justice and equality,

*"Noting* that the realization of the national independence of the People's Republic of Angola and the courageous action of the People's Republic of Mozambique in applying fully the United Nations system of sanctions against the racist régime in Southern Rhodesia have contributed to the growing isolation of the racist régime in South Africa,

*"Realizing* the serious threat to international peace and security resulting from the continued defiance of the racist régimes in South Africa and Southern Rhodesia of the resolutions and the will of the international community in relation to the abhorrent policies of *apartheid* and racial discrimination and the continued illegal occupation of Namibia and the denial of the right of peoples to self-determination,

*"Convinced* that the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination is a major undertaking in the fight against racial discrimination which deserves the full support of all Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations,

"1. *Condemns* the intolerable conditions which continue to prevail in southern Africa and elsewhere, including the denial of the right to self-determination and the inhumane and odious application of *apartheid* and racial discrimination;

"2. *Reaffirms* its recognition of the legitimacy of the struggle of oppressed peoples to liberate themselves from racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, colonialism and alien domination;

"3. *Calls upon* all States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to offer all possible assistance to the People's Republic of Angola, the People's Republic of Mozambique and the African countries surrounding the racist régimes in southern Africa, so that they may continue applying fully the sanctions against these régimes;

"4. *Urges* all States to co-operate loyally and fully in achieving the goals and objectives of the Decade for

<sup>34</sup> E/5759 and Add.1, E/5760 and Add.1, E/5763.

Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination by taking actions and measures called for in the Programme for the Decade on the national, regional and international levels, and in particular:

“(a) To ensure immediate termination of all measures and policies, as well as military, nuclear, economic and other activities, which enable racist régimes in southern Africa to continue the repression of the African people;

“(b) To provide full support and assistance, morally and materially, to the peoples which are victims of *apartheid* and racial discrimination and to the liberation movements;

“(c) To cease immigration into South Africa;

“(d) To ensure the release of political prisoners in South Africa and of those subjected to restrictions for their opposition to *apartheid*;

“(e) To formulate and execute plans to realize the policy measures and goals contained in the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, and to consider the advisability of establishing national arrangements to follow up the implementation of the Programme for the Decade;

“(f) To review internal laws and regulations with a view to identifying and rescinding those which provide for, give rise to, or inspire racial discrimination or *apartheid*;

“(g) To ensure the cessation of all discriminatory measures against migrant workers and extend to them treatment equal to that provided for nationals of the host country with regard to human rights and the provisions of their labour legislation;

“(h) To sign and ratify the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,<sup>35</sup> the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*<sup>36</sup> and all other relevant instruments;

“5. Also urges Member States which are parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination to comply fully with their obligations under the Convention and, in particular, to submit their reports in accordance with the time-table laid down in article 9 thereof;

“6. Further urges United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to ensure the continuation of their activities related to the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, with emphasis on, *inter alia*:

“(a) Providing moral and material support to the national liberation movements and the victims of *apartheid* and racial discrimination;

“(b) Assisting and conducting vigorous educational and information campaigns to dispel racial prejudice and to involve public opinion in the struggle against racism and racial discrimination;

“(c) Examining the socio-economic and colonial roots of racism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination with a view to eliminating them;

<sup>35</sup> General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX) of 21 December 1965.

<sup>36</sup> General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973.

“7. Appeals to Member States which have not yet done so to forward the reports called for under paragraph 18 (e) of the annex to its resolution 3057 (XXVIII), containing the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

“8. Welcomes any contributions and suggestions related to the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Special Committee against *Apartheid*, the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, the Commission on Human Rights, its *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts and Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, especially with regard to the preparations for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

“9. Requests the Secretary-General to draw on the expertise of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities while undertaking the relevant activities of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

“10. Reiterates the call in paragraph 18 (g) of the annex to its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) to make adequate resources available to the Secretary-General to enable him to undertake the activities entrusted to him under the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

“11. Appeals to Governments and private organizations to make voluntary contributions which would make it possible to carry out all of the activities provided for in the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

“12. Decides to consider at its thirty-second session, as a matter of high priority, the item entitled ‘Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination’.”

2000th plenary meeting  
11 May 1976

#### 1990 (LX). World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolution 1938 B (LVIII) of 6 May 1975,

Having considered the Secretary-General's report,<sup>37</sup>

Noting the communication<sup>38</sup> in which the Government of Ghana reiterated its offer to act as host to the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

Noting also that, on account of the heavy expenditure to be met, the Government of Ghana has requested that the United Nations defray half of the additional cost involved in holding the Conference at Accra,

Recognizing the fact that although Ghana is one of the countries most seriously affected by the current world economic crisis, the Government of Ghana has committed

<sup>37</sup> E/5763.

<sup>38</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 15.

itself to a substantial financial contribution towards the Conference,

*Reiterating* its conviction that a world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination, held in an African developing country, would represent a high point of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

1. *Reiterates* its total abhorrence of all forms of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*;

2. *Welcomes with appreciation* Ghana's continued interest in acting as host to the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, in particular the substantial financial contribution which the Government of Ghana has pledged itself to make towards that end;

3. *Recommends* that the General Assembly consider favourably the request by the Government of Ghana that the United Nations defray half of the additional cost involved in holding at Accra the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

4. *Authorizes* the President of the Economic and Social Council, in consultation with regional groups, to appoint a committee of sixteen members of the Council, which, acting as the preparatory sub-committee of the Council:

(a) Shall complete, in consultation with the Secretary-General and the Government of Ghana, the preparations for the Conference, in particular the provisional agenda, rules of procedure, timing, cost, representation at the Conference and documentation;

(b) Shall submit a report to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-second session;

(c) May, while carrying out the task entrusted to it, draw on the expertise of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, the Special Committee against *Apartheid* and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the preparatory sub-committee with all possible assistance;

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

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Recalling* its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, in which it reaffirmed its resolve to achieve the total and unconditional elimination of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

*"Recalling also* its resolution 3378 (XXX) of 10 November 1975,

*"Taking note* of the Economic and Social Council resolution 1990 (LX) of 11 May 1976,

*"Having considered* the request of the Government of Ghana that the United Nations defray half of the additional cost involved in holding the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination at Accra, and the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council in this regard,

*"Recognizing* that Ghana is one of the countries most seriously affected by the current world economic crisis and that, despite this, the Government of Ghana is making a substantial financial contribution towards the Conference,

"1. *Welcomes again and with appreciation* the offer of the Government of Ghana to act as host to the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and takes note of the measures contemplated by the Government aimed at ensuring the success of the Conference;

"2. *Decides*, in conformity with paragraph 13 of the annex to its resolution 3057 (XXVIII), containing the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, to convene in Ghana the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination to mobilize world public opinion and adopt measures likely to secure the full and universal implementation of United Nations decisions and resolutions on racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, decolonization and self-determination;

"3. *Decides* to make exception to its resolution 2609 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969 on the pattern of conferences and agrees that half of the additional cost involved in holding the Conference in Ghana shall be defrayed from the regular budget of the United Nations;

"4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to maintain his contacts with the Government of Ghana concerning future arrangements for the holding of the Conference;

"5. *Decides* to consider at its thirty-second session, as a matter of high priority, the question of the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination."

*2000th plenary meeting  
11 May 1976*

## **2006 (LX). Arrangements for the negotiation of an agreement between the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 3503 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, whereby the Council was requested to arrange for the negotiation with the Preparatory Commission for the International Fund for Agricultural Development of an agreement with the Fund to constitute it as a specialized agency in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* that, for the purposes of negotiation with the Preparatory Commission for the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies, established by Economic and Social Council resolution 11 (I) of 16 February 1946, should be composed of the representatives of the States members of the Council which have notified the Secretary-General of their intention to become members of the Committee by 21 June 1976, under the chairmanship of Mr. Rafael Rivas (Colombia), Vice-President of the Council;

2. *Invites* the Preparatory Commission for the International Fund for Agricultural Development to prepare and submit to the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovern-



mental Agencies proposals for bringing the Fund into relationship with the United Nations, taking into account the agreements previously concluded between the United Nations and the specialized agencies;

3. *Requests* the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies to submit its report to the Council, including the text of a draft agreement for its approval, if possible at the resumed sixty-first session; the report may also include proposals concerning arrangements for the provisional application of that agreement, as appropriate.

2003rd plenary meeting  
13 May 1976

**2007 (LX). Progress report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Group of Experts on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries at its fifth and sixth meetings**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note with satisfaction* of the progress report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Group of Experts on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries at its fifth and sixth meetings,<sup>39</sup> brought to the attention of the Council in accordance with its resolution 1765 (LIV) of 18 May 1973,

1. *Commends* the useful work undertaken by the Expert Group on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries;

2. *Notes* that the Secretary-General is in agreement with the recommendations of the Group of Experts contained in his report;<sup>40</sup>

3. *Recommends* that the Commission on Transnational Corporations take account of the work of the Group of Experts in relevant areas and consider utilizing its services, as appropriate.

2003rd plenary meeting  
13 May 1976

**2008 (LX). Terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having reviewed* the terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,

*Noting* that the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system are now under examination by the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System,

*Aware* of the need to consolidate existing legislative authority defining the terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,

*Recalling* Council resolutions 920 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962, 1171 (XLI) of 5 August 1966, 1472 (XLVIII) of 13 January 1970, 1768 (LIV) of 18 May 1973, and General Assembly resolution 3392 (XXX) of 20 November 1975, as well as Council decision 139 (ORG-76) of 15 January 1976,

<sup>39</sup> E/5761.

<sup>40</sup> *Ibid.*, paras. 12-15.

1. *Approves* the consolidated terms of reference for the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination annexed hereto;

2. *Decides* that these terms of reference, including the composition, based on equitable geographical distribution, of the Committee, shall be reviewed by the Economic and Social Council in the light of the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System.

2005th plenary meeting  
14 May 1976

ANNEX

Terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

A. Functions

1. The Committee shall function as the main subsidiary organ of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly for planning, programming and co-ordination.

2. In particular, the Committee shall:

(a) Review the programmes of the United Nations as defined in the medium-term plan. In performing this function, the Committee shall:

(i) Review the medium-term plan in the off-budget years and the programme budget in budget years;

In reviewing the medium-term plan, the Committee shall examine, in the light of its budgetary implications, the totality of the Secretary-General's work programme, giving particular attention to programme changes arising out of decisions adopted by intergovernmental organs and conferences or suggested by the Secretary-General;

The Committee shall concern itself with medium-term plans formulated for the organizational units involved in each programme of the United Nations and assess the results achieved from current activities, the continuing validity of legislative decisions of more than five years' standing, and the effectiveness of co-ordination with other units of the Secretariat and members of the United Nations family;

(ii) Recommend an order of priorities among United Nations programmes as defined in the medium-term plan;

(iii) Give guidance to the Secretariat on programme design by interpreting legislative intent so as to assist it in translating legislation into programmes. In this connexion, the memoranda on the implementation of resolutions, prepared by the Secretariat after each session of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, shall be made available to the Committee, which, in the periods immediately following the sessions of those bodies, shall co-operate with the Secretariat departments concerned in integrating the new legislation into continuing programmes;

(iv) Consider and develop evaluation procedures and their use in the improvement of programme design;

(v) Make recommendations with respect to work programmes proposed by the Secretariat to give effect to the legislative intent of the relevant policy-making organs, taking into account the need to avoid overlapping and duplication.

(b) Assist the Economic and Social Council in the performance of its co-ordination functions within the United Nations system.

3. In discharging these responsibilities, the Committee shall:

(a) Consider on a sector-by-sector basis the activities and programmes of the agencies of the United Nations system in order to enable the Council effectively to perform its functions as co-ordinator of the system and ensure that the work programmes of the United Nations and its agencies shall be compatible and mutually complementary;

(b) Recommend guidelines for the agencies of the United Nations system on their programmes and activities, taking into account their respective functions and responsibilities and the need for coherence and co-ordination throughout the system;

(c) Undertake from time to time, upon the recommendation of the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, a review and appraisal of the implementation of important legislative decisions, so as to determine the degree of co-ordinated effort undertaken throughout the United Nations system in certain priority fields designated as such by legislative bodies. The Committee shall perform this work, both independently and in consultation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and shall be required to report on the results of its review to the legislative body that requested that it be undertaken;

(d) The Committee shall study the reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, appropriate reports of United Nations organs, the annual reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and other relevant documents.

#### B. Relationships with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Joint Inspection Unit

4. The Committee shall establish useful co-operation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

5. The members of the Joint Inspection Unit shall be free to participate in meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and arrangements shall be made for periodic joint consultations. The Joint Inspection Unit shall also bring to the

attention of the Committee any problem which it may consider important within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities.

6. The reports of the Joint Inspection Unit concerning the economic, social and human rights programmes of the United Nations system, including the reports dealing with the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, shall be examined by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, which shall report thereon to the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly. In its review, the Committee shall take account of any comments which the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions may wish to make on these reports.

#### C. Membership, composition and pattern of meetings

7. The Committee shall consist of 21 members to be nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the General Assembly for a term of office of three years on the basis of equitable geographical distribution as follows:

Five from African States;

Four from Asian States;

Four from Latin American States;

Three from socialist States of Eastern Europe;

Five from Western European and other States.

8. The Committee shall meet for six weeks in plan years and for four weeks in budget years.

## DECISIONS

### 144 (LX). Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its first special session

At its 1990th plenary meeting, on 23 April 1976, the Council took note of the report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its first special session<sup>41</sup> and of the decisions of the Committee contained therein.

### 153. (LX). Arrangements for future consideration of the rationalization of the work of the Council

At its 2005th plenary meeting, on 14 May 1976, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of and transmit to the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System the documentation submitted under item 5 of the agenda of the sixtieth session, entitled "Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system";<sup>42</sup>

(b) To consider at its resumed sixty-first session, in the context of its consideration of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System, the terms of the report on the rationalization of the work of the Council requested by the General Assembly in resolution 3341 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974;

(c) To review at the earliest appropriate date in 1977, in the light of the conclusions and recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System and of the

<sup>41</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5778) and E/5778/Add.1.

<sup>42</sup> E/5453/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1, E/5476 and Add.1-3, Add.3/Corr.1 and Add.4-13, E/5524 and Add.1-4, Add.4/Corr.1 and Add.5, E/5633, E/5753, annex; E/5792. E/NGO/43, E/NGO/45 and Add.1.

deliberations of the General Assembly at its thirty-first session:

(i) The agreements between the United Nations and the specialized agencies and the IAEA;

(ii) The terms of reference of its subsidiary machinery, including the mandate of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;<sup>43</sup>

(d) To review, at its organizational session for 1977, the rules of procedure of its functional commissions so that they might conform to its revised rules of procedure<sup>44</sup> and, to that end, to request the Secretariat to prepare a draft revised text of the rules of procedure of the commissions;

(e) That, in accordance with its decision 137 (ORG-76) of 15 January 1976, at the first meeting of each session of a subsidiary body of the Council, the Chairman should propose, and the subsidiary body concerned should decide, on a limited number of substantive items for which summary records would be required.

### 154 (LX). Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

1. At its 2005th plenary meeting, on 14 May 1976, the Council decided to reclassify the following non-governmental organization from the Roster to category II: Mutual Assistance of the Latin American Government Oil Companies (ARPEL).

2. At the same meeting, the Council decided:

(a) To approve the following applications for consultative status:

#### CATEGORY II

Ibero-American Institute for Aeronautic and Space Law and Commercial Aviation

<sup>43</sup> See Council resolution 2008 (LX) above.

<sup>44</sup> E/5715.

ROSTER

Committee for European Construction Equipment  
European Container Manufacturers' Committee  
World Council of Credit Unions  
World Development Movement

(b) To confer no status at that time on the International Youth Confederation (INTERJUV).

**155 (LX). Review of the calendar of conferences**

At its 2005th plenary meeting, on 14 May 1976, the Council decided:

(a) To convene the sixty-first session of the Council at Abidjan on 30 June 1976;

(b) To hold the joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination at Headquarters, New York, on 19 October 1976;<sup>45</sup>

(c) To authorize the Commission on Transnational Corporations to hold a resumed second session at Headquarters, New York, during the second half of June 1976, for the purpose of considering the nominations submitted by the Secretary-General of from twelve to fifteen persons who would assist the Commission, in accordance with paragraph 1(d) of Council resolution 1913 (LVII) of 5 December 1974.

**156 (LX). Provisional agenda and organization of work of the sixty-first session of the Council**

At its 2005th plenary meeting, on 14 May 1976, the Council decided:

(a) To approve the draft provisional agenda for the sixty-first session<sup>46</sup> with the inclusion of an item entitled "Assistance to Mozambique" and to consider that item in plenary meetings;

(b) To consider the items entitled "Industrial development co-operation", "United Nations Special Fund" and "Relationship with the International Fund for Agricultural Development" at its resumed sixty-first session;

(c) To approve the arrangements for the part of the sixty-first session to be held at Abidjan and the time-table for the work of the part of the session to be held at Geneva.<sup>47</sup>

**157 (LX). Elections**

1. At its 2001st and 2002nd plenary meetings, on 12 May 1976, the Council held elections to fill the seats falling vacant at the end of 1976 in five of its functional commissions.

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The following eight Member States were elected for a term of four years: *Brazil, France, Japan, Malaysia, Panama, Romania, Sweden* and *United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*.

Membership in 1977

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina . . . . .	1979
Brazil . . . . .	1980
Canada . . . . .	1977
Czechoslovakia . . . . .	1979
France . . . . .	1980
Gabon . . . . .	1977
Ghana . . . . .	1979
India . . . . .	1979
Iraq . . . . .	1979
Ireland . . . . .	1979
Japan . . . . .	1980
Kenya . . . . .	1979
Malaysia . . . . .	1980
New Zealand . . . . .	1977
Panama . . . . .	1980
Romania . . . . .	1980
Sierra Leone . . . . .	1977
Sweden . . . . .	1980
Tunisia . . . . .	1977
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic . . . . .	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics . . . . .	1977
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	1980
United States of America . . . . .	1977
Venezuela . . . . .	1977

POPULATION COMMISSION

The following nine Member States were elected for a term of four years: *Brazil, Dominican Republic, Hungary, Netherlands, Norway, Rwanda, Spain, Thailand* and *Zaire*.

Membership in 1977

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Brazil . . . . .	1980
Dominican Republic . . . . .	1980
Ecuador . . . . .	1977
Finland . . . . .	1979
France . . . . .	1979
Ghana . . . . .	1979
Hungary . . . . .	1980
India . . . . .	1977
Indonesia . . . . .	1979
Japan . . . . .	1977
Mauritania . . . . .	1977
Mexico . . . . .	1979
Netherlands . . . . .	1980
Norway . . . . .	1980
Panama . . . . .	1977
Philippines . . . . .	1979
Rwanda . . . . .	1980
Sierra Leone . . . . .	1979
Spain . . . . .	1980
Thailand . . . . .	1980
Tunisia . . . . .	1977
Uganda . . . . .	1979
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic . . . . .	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics . . . . .	1977
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	1977
United States of America . . . . .	1977
Zaire . . . . .	1980

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The following ten Member States were elected for a term of four years: *Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, Guinea, Iraq, Italy, Madagascar, Philippines, Poland* and *Turkey*.

<sup>45</sup> E/L.1706.

<sup>46</sup> E/L.1709.

<sup>47</sup> See the provisional annotated agenda for the sixty-first session (E/5800).

Membership in 1977

	Term expires on 31 December
Chile	1980
Costa Rica	1978
Cyprus	1978
Denmark	1980
Dominican Republic	1979
Ecuador	1980
Egypt	1978
Finland	1978
France	1979
Gabon	1978
Grenada	1979
Guinea	1980
Hungary	1979
Indonesia	1979
Iraq	1980
Italy	1980
Japan	1978
Lesotho	1979
Madagascar	1980
Mali	1978
Mexico	1978
Mongolia	1979
Netherlands	1979
Philippines	1980
Poland	1980
Romania	1978
Sierra Leone	1979
Turkey	1980
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1978
United States of America	1979
Zaire	1978

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The following eleven Member States were elected for a term of three years: *Austria, Cyprus, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden, Uganda* and *Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*.

Membership in 1977

	Term expires on 31 December
Austria	1979
Bulgaria	1978
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1977
Canada	1978
Costa Rica	1977
Cuba	1978
Cyprus	1979
Ecuador	1977
Egypt	1977
Germany, Federal Republic of	1977
India	1979
Iran	1977
Italy	1977
Jordan	1978
Lesotho	1978
Libyan Arab Republic	1978
Nigeria	1979
Pakistan	1979
Panama	1979
Peru	1979
Rwanda	1978
Senegal	1977
Sweden	1979
Syrian Arab Republic	1979
Turkey	1978
Uganda	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1978
United States of America	1977
Upper Volta	1977
Uruguay	1978
Yugoslavia	1977

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The following eleven Member States were elected for a term of four years: *Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany (Federal Republic of), India, Japan, Libyan Arab Republic, Madagascar, New Zealand, Niger, Peru* and *Trinidad and Tobago*.

Membership in 1977

	Term expires on 31 December
Belgium	1980
Bulgaria	1980
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1978
Cuba	1979
Denmark	1979
Dominican Republic	1978
Ethiopia	1979
France	1979
Gabon	1978
German Democratic Republic	1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
India	1980
Indonesia	1978
Iran	1979
Japan	1980
Libyan Arab Republic	1980
Madagascar	1980
Mexico	1979
New Zealand	1980
Niger	1980
Pakistan	1979
Peru	1980
Senegal	1978
Sweden	1978
Thailand	1978
Togo	1979
Trinidad and Tobago	1980
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1978
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1978
United States of America	1978
Venezuela	1979
Zaire	1978

2. At its 2001st, 2002nd and 2003rd plenary meetings, on 12 and 13 May 1976, the Council held elections to fill vacancies in the following standing committees: Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, Committee on Natural Resources, Committee on Science and Technology for Development and Commission on Transnational Corporations. It also nominated Member States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION<sup>48</sup>

The Council elected *Indonesia* to fill a vacant seat allocated to Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977.

<sup>48</sup> For the membership of the Committee in 1976, see Council decision 95 (LVIII).

In accordance with the new procedure instituted in Council decision 139 (ORG-76),<sup>49</sup> the Council nominated the following seven Member States for election by the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, for a term of three years: *Argentina, Colombia, France, Sudan, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America.*

#### COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING

The following seven Member States were elected for a term of four years beginning on 1 January 1977: *Czechoslovakia, El Salvador, Ghana, Iran, Portugal, Uganda and United States of America.*

#### Membership in 1977<sup>50</sup>

	Term expires on 31 December
Brazil	1977
Bulgaria	1977
Burundi	1979
Canada	1977
Czechoslovakia	1980
Ecuador	1979
El Salvador	1980
Finland	1977
France	1979
Gabon	1977
Ghana	1980
Greece	1979
Iran	1980
Iraq	1977
Japan	1979
Morocco	1977
Portugal	1980
Thailand	1977
Trinidad and Tobago	1979
Uganda	1980
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1979
United Republic of Tanzania	1979
United States of America	1980
Venezuela	1977

#### COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Council elected *Iraq* to fill a vacant seat allocated to African and Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.<sup>51</sup>

#### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The following twenty-four Member States were elected for a term of four years beginning on 1 January 1977: *Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Central African Republic, Colombia, Germany (Federal Republic of), Greece, India, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Swaziland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Zaire and Zambia.*

<sup>49</sup> See also Council resolution 2008 (LX) above.

<sup>50</sup> At its 2001st meeting the Council decided to postpone until a future session the election of one member from African States and one member from Asian States for a term of four years beginning on 1 January 1977.

<sup>51</sup> The members of the Committee previously elected for a term of four years expiring on 31 December 1978 are: Chile, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, Ghana, Japan, Kenya, Netherlands, Tunisia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

#### Membership in 1977<sup>52</sup>

	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria	1980
Argentina	1978
Australia	1978
Bangladesh	1980
Brazil	1980
Burundi	1980
Canada	1980
Central African Republic	1980
Colombia	1980
Egypt	1978
France	1978
Gabon	1978
German Democratic Republic	1978
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Greece	1980
Iceland	1978
India	1980
Indonesia	1978
Iran	1978
Iraq	1978
Italy	1978
Jamaica	1980
Japan	1980
Kenya	1978
Kuwait	1978
Malaysia	1980
Mexico	1980
Netherlands	1978
Nigeria	1978
Norway	1978
Pakistan	1978
Panama	1980
Paraguay	1980
Peru	1980
Poland	1978
Romania	1980
Sudan	1978
Swaziland	1980
Sweden	1978
Trinidad and Tobago	1978
Turkey	1978
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1978
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1980
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1980
United States of America	1978
Upper Volta	1978
Venezuela	1980
Yugoslavia	1978
Zaire	1980
Zambia	1980

#### COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

The following seventeen Member States were elected for a term of four years beginning on 1 January 1977: *Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Cuba, Germany, (Federal Republic of), Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Mexico, Portugal, Senegal, Sudan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.*

The Council also elected *Iran* to fill a vacant seat allocated to Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1979.

<sup>52</sup> At its 2001st meeting the Council decided to postpone until a future session the election of:

(a) Two members from African States and one member from Asian States for a term of four years beginning on 1 January 1977;

(b) One member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.

Membership in 1977<sup>53</sup>

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	1980
Argentina	1980
Australia	1980
Austria	1979
Belgium	1980
Brazil	1978
Bulgaria	1978
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1978
Canada	1979
Central African Republic	1979
Chad	1978
Cuba	1980
Dominican Republic	1979
Egypt	1979
France	1978
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Ghana	1979
Greece	1979
Guatemala	1978
India	1978
Indonesia	1979
Iran	1979
Italy	1978
Jamaica	1980
Japan	1980
Jordan	1979
Kenya	1980
Madagascar	1980
Mauritania	1979
Mexico	1980
Mongolia	1979
Morocco	1979
Netherlands	1979
Nigeria	1978
Pakistan	1978
Peru	1978
Philippines	1979
Poland	1978
Portugal	1980
Romania	1978
Senegal	1980
Spain	1979
Sudan	1980
Thailand	1979
Trinidad and Tobago	1978
Tunisia	1978
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1980
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1978
United States of America	1978
Venezuela	1980
Yugoslavia	1980

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The following sixteen Member States were elected for a term of three years beginning on 1 January 1977: *Brazil, Cuba, Indonesia, Kenya, Kuwait, Madagascar, Mexico, Netherlands, Panama, Sweden, Thailand, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zaire.*

<sup>53</sup> At its 2001st meeting the Council decided to postpone until a future session the election of:

(a) One member from African States for a term of four years beginning on 1 January 1977;

(b) Two members from Asian States, one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978, and one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1979.

Membership in 1977

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	1978
Argentina	1977
Australia	1977
Bangladesh	1977
Brazil	1979
Bulgaria	1977
Canada	1978
Colombia	1977
Cuba	1979
Democratic Yemen	1977
Ecuador	1977
France	1977
Gabon	1978
German Democratic Republic	1977
Germany, Federal Republic of	1977
Guinea	1977
India	1978
Indonesia	1979
Iran	1978
Iraq	1978
Italy	1978
Ivory Coast	1978
Jamaica	1978
Japan	1977
Kenya	1979
Kuwait	1979
Madagascar	1979
Mexico	1979
Netherlands	1979
Nigeria	1978
Pakistan	1978
Panama	1979
Peru	1978
Philippines	1977
Sierra Leone	1977
Spain	1978
Sweden	1979
Thailand	1979
Tunisia	1977
Uganda	1979
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1978
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1979
United States of America	1979
Venezuela	1978
Yugoslavia	1978
Zaire	1979
Zambia	1977

3. At its 2001st, 2002nd and 2003rd plenary meetings, on 12 and 13 May 1976, the Council held elections to the following bodies: Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes and International Narcotics Control Board.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
CHILDREN'S FUND

The following six States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency were elected for a term of three years beginning on 1 August 1976: *France, Italy, Morocco, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.*

Membership in 1977

	Term expires on 31 July
Benin	1978
Bolivia	1978
Brazil	1979
Bulgaria	1978
Canada	1977
Colombia	1977
Cuba	1977
Finland	1977
France	1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	1977
Guinea	1978
India	1977
Indonesia	1978
Italy	1979
Japan	1979
Morocco	1979
Netherlands	1978
Pakistan	1977
Philippines	1978
Poland	1979
Sweden	1978
Switzerland	1978
Thailand	1977
Uganda	1977
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1978
United Republic of Cameroon	1979
United Republic of Tanzania	1979
United States of America	1979
Yugoslavia	1977

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The following sixteen States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency were elected for a term of three years beginning on 1 January 1977: *Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Congo, France, Guinea, Kuwait, Madagascar, Norway, Pakistan, Romania, Swaziland, Sweden and Thailand.*

Membership in 1977

	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	1977
Australia	1979
Austria	1978
Belgium	1979
Benin	1977
Brazil	1979
Bulgaria	1977
Burundi	1979
Canada	1979
China	1977
Colombia	1978
Congo	1979
Cuba	1978
Denmark	1978
Finland	1977
France	1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	1977
Guinea	1979
Guyana	1977
India	1978
Indonesia	1977
Iran	1978
Italy	1978
Japan	1978
Kuwait	1979
Madagascar	1979

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
Malawi	1977
Mali	1978
Malta	1977
Mexico	1978
Netherlands	1977
Niger	1977
Norway	1979
Pakistan	1979
Peru	1977
Poland	1977
Romania	1979
Sierra Leone	1978
Sri Lanka	1977
Swaziland	1979
Sweden	1979
Switzerland	1977
Thailand	1979
Tunisia	1978
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1978
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1978
United States of America	1978
Yemen	1978

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

The following five States Members of the United Nations or members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations were elected for a term of three years beginning on 1 January 1977: *Argentina, Guatemala, Ireland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zaire.*

The Council elected *Ethiopia* to fill a vacant seat allocated to African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.

Membership in 1977<sup>54</sup>

	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	1979
Australia*	1977
Belgium	1978
Brazil*	1978
Canada*	1977
Congo*	1978
Denmark	1978
Ethiopia	1978
Guatemala	1979
Hungary	1977
India*	1977
Indonesia*	1978
Ireland	1979
Japan	1978
Mauritania	1977
Netherlands*	1978
Pakistan	1978
Philippines	1977
Saudi Arabia*	1977
Sweden	1977
Turkey	1977
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1979
Uganda*	1978
United States of America*	1977
Zaire	1979

\* Member elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

<sup>54</sup> The five remaining seats are to be filled by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its autumn 1976 session. The retiring members are: France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Nicaragua, Senegal and Switzerland.

## INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

The Council elected the thirteen members of the Board for terms beginning on 2 March 1977. Pursuant to the transitional provisions of article 20 of the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, six members are to serve for a term of three years and seven for a term of five years. The Council determined their terms by drawing lots.

Members	Term expires on 1 March
Nikolai K. Barkov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)	1982
Daniel Bovet (Italy)	1982
Tadeusz L. Chrusciel (Poland)	1982
Ramon de la Fuente Muñiz (Mexico)	1980
Helmut E. Ehrhardt (Federal Republic of Germany)	1980
Diego Garcés Giraldo (Colombia)	1980
Betty C. Gough (United States of America)	1982
Sukru Kaymakçalan (Turkey)	1982
Mohsen Kchouk (Tunisia)	1980
Paul Reuter (France)	1982
Ahmed W. Sadek (Egypt)	1980
Jehan S. Saleh (Iran)	1982
Tsutomu Shimomura (Japan)	1980

4. At its 2001st plenary meeting, on 12 May 1976, the Council decided to postpone until a future session the election of:

(a) Five members to the Committee on Review and Appraisal:

- (i) One member from African States and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1979;
- (ii) Two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977;

(b) One member to the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977.<sup>55</sup>

<sup>55</sup> See Council decision 143 (ORG-76) above.

## Resolutions and decisions adopted on the reports of the Social Committee

### RESOLUTIONS

#### 1991 (LX). Report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts on southern Africa

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Taking note of resolution 8 (XXXII) of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>56</sup> and of the interim report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts on southern Africa,<sup>57</sup>

Recalling the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,<sup>58</sup> of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,<sup>59</sup> as well as various international instruments relating to human rights,

Convinced of the urgent need for States to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Aware of the fact that racial discrimination and the policy of *apartheid* constitute a threat to international peace and security,

1. Expresses its complete satisfaction to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts for the interim report it has submitted and invites it to continue its work;

2. Expresses its deep concern to the General Assembly regarding the situation in southern Africa, which constitutes a serious threat to international peace and security;

3. Appeals to all States to co-operate with the international organizations in measures they are taking to combat racial discrimination and *apartheid*;

<sup>56</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 3* (E/5768), chap. XX.

<sup>57</sup> E/CN.4/1187.

<sup>58</sup> General Assembly resolution 217 A (III) of 10 December 1948.

<sup>59</sup> General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI) of 16 December 1966.

4. Invites Member States to ratify the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*.<sup>60</sup>

5. Requests the Secretary-General to communicate the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to all competent bodies in the United Nations system.

2002nd plenary meeting  
12 May 1976

#### 1992 (LX). Methods of work of the Commission on Human Rights

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Considering the necessity to strengthen the role of the United Nations in the field of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the tasks entrusted to the Commission on Human Rights for the effective recognition of all human rights and freedoms,

Having considered the request of the Commission to authorize the officers elected at its thirty-second session to meet for three days before the opening of its thirty-third session,<sup>61</sup>

Noting that the Commission is experiencing difficulties in considering all the items on its agenda, and is making efforts to improve its methods of work,

1. Urges the Commission on Human Rights to continue its efforts to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all;

<sup>60</sup> General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973.

<sup>61</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 3* (E/5768), chap. XX, resolution 7 (XXXII), para. 1.



2. *Authorizes*, as an interim measure, the officers elected by the Commission at its thirty-second session to meet for three days before the opening of its thirty-third session to consider ways and means which might enable the Commission to carry out its functions as well as may be, having regard to the following aspects:

(a) The establishment of a proper and balanced long-term programme of work in the field of human rights, considering however on a priority basis specific situations of alleged gross violations of human rights at every session;

(b) The rationalization of the work by grouping of items and through advance planning of various sessions;

(c) Recourse to the use of sessional working groups and informal consultations.

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12 May 1976

### 1993 (LX). Question of the human rights of all persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Mindful* of articles 3, 5 and 9 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights<sup>62</sup> as well as of articles 6, 7, 9 and 10 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,<sup>63</sup>

*Welcoming* the unanimous adoption of the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment by the General Assembly in its resolution 3452 (XXX) of 9 December 1975,

*Taking note* of resolution 10 (XXXII) of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>64</sup> in which the Commission invited the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 3453 (XXX):

(a) To draw also upon the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment as a guideline for its work when considering the question of the human rights of persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment under the Sub-Commission's resolutions 7 (XXVII) and 4 (XXVIII),

(b) To draw up at its twenty-ninth session, on the basis of the *Study of the Right of Everyone to be Free from Arbitrary Arrest, Detention and Exile*,<sup>65</sup> the draft principles on freedom from arbitrary arrest and detention attached thereto and other relevant material, a body of principles for the protection of all persons under any form of detention or imprisonment,

*Recalling* that by its resolution 663 C (XXIV) of 31 July 1957, the Economic and Social Council approved the *Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners*<sup>66</sup> adopted by the First United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,

<sup>62</sup> General Assembly resolution 217 A (III) of 10 December 1948.

<sup>63</sup> General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI) of 16 December 1966.

<sup>64</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5768)*, chap. XX.

<sup>65</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. 65.XIV.2.

<sup>66</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. 1956.IV.4.

1. *Calls upon* all Governments fully to observe and implement the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 3452 (XXX);

2. *Invites* Governments, specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to co-operate with the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities in the implementation of its resolutions 7 (XXVII) and 4 (XXVIII) on the human rights of persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment;

3. *Urges* the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to give adequate attention to the task entrusted to it in resolution 10 (XXXII) of the Commission on Human Rights and to formulate a body of principles for the protection of all persons under any form of detention or imprisonment;

4. *Reiterates* the recommendation of the General Assembly in its resolution 3144 B (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 that Member States should make all possible efforts to implement the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners in the administration of penal and correctional institutions and take the Rules into account in the framing of national legislation;

5. *Determines* that no restrictions upon or derogations from any of the fundamental human rights recognized or existing in any country in virtue of law, conventions, regulations or custom shall be admitted on the pretext that the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners do not recognize such rights or that they recognize them to a lesser extent;

6. *Requests* the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its fourth session to study the range of application of the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, to formulate a set of implementing procedures for these Rules, and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-second session;

7. *Invites* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of the Governments of the States Members of the United Nations.

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12 May 1976

### 1994 (LX). Protection of human rights in Chile

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Aware* of its responsibility under the Charter of the United Nations for the promotion of human rights,

*Observing* that the Commission on Human Rights, as the Council organ responsible for those functions, has made repeated efforts to restore human rights and fundamental freedoms in Chile,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 3452 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, in which the Assembly unanimously adopted the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolution 3219 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974, in which the Assembly expressed its

deepest concern that constant flagrant violations of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms in Chile continued to be reported, and urged the Chilean authorities to take all necessary steps to restore and safeguard those rights and freedoms,

*Taking note* of General Assembly resolution 3448 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, in which, *inter alia*, the Assembly deplored the refusal of the Chilean authorities to allow the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Situation of Human Rights in Chile, established under resolution 8 (XXXI) of the Commission on Human Rights, to visit the country, notwithstanding previous solemn assurances given by the authorities in that regard, and urged them to honour those assurances,

*Taking note also* of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group<sup>67</sup> established under resolution 8 (XXXI) of the Commission on Human Rights and of the Commission's consideration of that report at its thirty-second session,<sup>68</sup>

*Observing* that the Government of Chile has not yet responded to the requests of the Commission on Human Rights, communicated to it in 1974 and 1976 by the Chairman of the Commission, that persons still held in custody should be released and that they should not be subjected to any measure or prosecution on a retroactive basis,

*Deeply concerned* that the responsibilities entrusted to its subsidiary organs should be fully carried out,

1. *Endorses* resolution 3 (XXXII) of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>69</sup> and the expression of profound distress contained therein at the constant flagrant violations of human rights, including the institutionalized practice of torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, arbitrary arrest, detention and exile, of which the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group established under resolution 8 (XXXI) of the Commission on Human Rights brings further evidence, which have taken place and, according to existing evidence, continue to take place in Chile, soon after the adoption of General Assembly resolution 3448 (XXX);

2. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group established under resolution 8 (XXXI) of the Commission on Human Rights, in fulfilling its mandate under resolution 3 (XXXII) of the Commission and resolution 3448 (XXX) of the General Assembly, also to ascertain any effect which any measure taken by the Chilean authorities might have on the re-establishment of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in implementation of resolution 3448 (XXX);

3. *Appeals once again* to the Chilean authorities to comply with the requests and observations made and the guarantees sought by the Commission on Human Rights with regard to the restoration of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms.

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12 May 1976

<sup>67</sup> A/10285 and E/CN.4/1188.

<sup>68</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5768)*, chap. VI.

<sup>69</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. XX.

## 1995 (LX). 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-second session<sup>70</sup> and commends its contribution to the promotion of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

2002nd plenary meeting  
12 May 1976

### 1996 (LX). Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in Lesotho

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its decision of 2 June 1972, by which it referred the allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in Lesotho to the Fact-Finding and Conciliation Commission on Freedom of Association of the International Labour Organisation.

*Having received with appreciation* the report of that Commission on the subject,<sup>71</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the recommendations of the Fact-Finding and Conciliation Commission on Freedom of Association, particularly those contained in paragraphs 126, 127, 130, 131, 133, 134 and 135 of its report, and invites the Government of Lesotho to consider their implementation favourably;

2. *Requests* the Government of Lesotho to inform the Secretary-General of any steps taken to implement the above recommendations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit any communications received from the Government of Lesotho under paragraph 2 above, to the Director-General of the International Labour Office for the information of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation.

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12 May 1976

### 1997 (LX). Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its decision 84 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975, by which it transmitted to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights certain allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa,

*Having received with appreciation* the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts thereon,<sup>72</sup>

1. *Expresses its deep indignation* at the repression of African workers and their trade unions in South Africa;

2. *Calls for* the immediate release of all trade unionists currently under imprisonment or detention and for the immediate recognition and restitution of all trade union rights;

<sup>70</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (E/5768).

<sup>71</sup> GB.197/3/5.

<sup>72</sup> E/5767.

3. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to continue to study this question and to report thereon to the Commission on Human Rights and to the Economic and Social Council at such times as it may consider appropriate.

2002nd plenary meeting  
12 May 1976

### 1998 (LX). The International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* the research and training needs indicated in several of the resolutions<sup>73</sup> and in the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year,<sup>74</sup> adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>75</sup> based on the recommendations of the Group of Experts on the Establishment of an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

1. *Welcomes* the recommendations of the Group of Experts on the Establishment of an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;<sup>76</sup>

2. *Decides* to establish not later than 1977, providing the necessary financial provisions are made, an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women as an autonomous body under the auspices of the United Nations, funded through voluntary contributions;

3. *Decides also* on the following guidelines for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women:

(a) The Institute should work in close collaboration with all relevant organizations within the United Nations system, including the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the United Nations University, the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, and national and regional centres and institutes which have similar objectives;

(b) The Institute should, taking fully into account the activities of the above-mentioned bodies as inputs to its work, co-ordinate its activities with theirs;

(c) The Institute should direct its activities with special attention to the needs of women in developing countries and their integration in the development process;

(d) The Institute should maintain close co-operation with the Commission on the Status of Women;

4. *Decides further* that the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women should

develop its activities in stages, starting by building on the collection of already existing data on ongoing research and training needs;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in order to establish the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women as soon as possible:

(a) To prepare a time-table and undertake all other necessary administrative steps for the establishment of the Institute, if possible by 1977, the cost of which may be charged, as an interim measure, against the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women;

(b) To assign staff to undertake the substantive preparation for the establishment of the Institute, to make a survey of existing data and information prepared by United Nations organizations and other international, regional and national institutes;

(c) To seek actively financial and technical support from Member States, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Technical Assistance Programme, the specialized agencies, as well as from philanthropic and academic institutes, individuals and other possible sources;

6. *Takes note with appreciation* of the offer of the Government of Iran to act as host to the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to seek the most suitable location for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, taking into account accessibility, the availability of adequate accommodation, supportive institutions, personnel, and other services, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the progress achieved towards the establishment of the Institute.

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12 May 1976

### 1999 (LX). World Conference on the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Bearing in mind* General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which the Assembly decided, *inter alia*, to convene a world conference at the mid-point of the United Nations Decade for Women to review and evaluate the progress made in implementing the objectives of the International Women's Year,

*Recalling* that the General Assembly, in its resolution 3490 (XXX) of 12 December 1975, recognized that a comprehensive and thorough review and appraisal of the progress made in meeting the goals of the World Plan of Action<sup>77</sup> adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year is of crucial importance for the success of the Plan,

1. *Requests* the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-sixth session to consider different aspects of the preparatory work for the World Conference on the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980, including its agenda;

<sup>73</sup> E/CONF.66/34 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. III.

<sup>74</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>75</sup> E/5772.

<sup>76</sup> *Ibid.*, paras. 4-23.

<sup>77</sup> E/CONF.66/34 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the relevant part of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-sixth session to the Committee on Review and Appraisal;

3. *Decides* to consider at its sixty-fourth session the preparatory work for the Conference on the basis of the deliberations of the Commission on the Status of Women and the Committee on Review and Appraisal.

*2002nd plenary meeting  
12 May 1976*

### **2000 (LX). Report of the International Narcotics Control Board**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having heard* the statement of the President of the International Narcotics Control Board,<sup>78</sup>

*Recalling* its resolution 1931 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975,

1. *Takes note* of the contribution to international drug control made by the International Narcotics Control Board during 1975;

2. *Commends* the Board on its comprehensive and informative report for 1975;<sup>79</sup>

3. *Calls upon* all Member States to give urgent and serious attention to the activities of the Board.

*2002nd plenary meeting  
12 May 1976*

### **2001 (LX). Cycle of sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* paragraph 16 (b) of its resolution 1768 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 on the rationalization of the work of the Council, in which it decided that its subsidiary and expert or advisory bodies would meet biennially unless it should decide otherwise,

*Bearing in mind* that in resolutions 1778 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1848 (LVI) of 15 May 1974, it authorized the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to hold special sessions of two weeks each in 1974 and 1976, since the serious problem of drug abuse required continuing vigilance by that Commission, so that both the principle of biennial sessions and the need for more frequent meetings of the Commission could be recognized by convening special sessions of that Commission as necessary,

*Referring* to its decision 124 (LIX) of 31 July 1975, by which it drew the attention of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at its fourth special session, to the discussion which took place in the Policy and Programme Co-ordination Committee on that Commission's cycle of sessions, and to the deliberations and conclusions of the Commission at its fourth special session,<sup>80</sup>

*Recognizing* that, in view of the seriousness of the problems concerning the abuse of narcotic drugs and

<sup>78</sup> See E/AC.7/SR.782.

<sup>79</sup> E/INCB/29 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.XI.2).

<sup>80</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5771)*, paras. 306-318.

psychotropic substances, continuing vigilance by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs is absolutely necessary,

*Considering* that:

(a) The Commission on Narcotic Drugs, since its establishment in 1946, met continuously on an annual basis from 1946 to 1976, with the exception of the years 1967 and 1972,

(b) The work to be carried out by the Commission under its statutory functions according to the international treaties on narcotic drugs has considerably increased over the years, in particular after the entry into force of the 1972 Protocol<sup>81</sup> amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,<sup>82</sup> under the numerous resolutions adopted by the Council itself and by the General Assembly, and in the field of operations financed by the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, to which the Commission gives the policy directives,

(c) This workload will increase even more with the imminent entry into force of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances,<sup>83</sup> which will broaden the field of competence, responsibility and action of the Commission by bringing also psychotropic substances under international control, and will require proper implementation at the international level through the Commission,

(d) The developments in this field accelerate and change so rapidly from year to year, in particular with regard to the changing patterns of abuse of, and illicit trafficking in, drugs, requiring that sufficient time be available, on an annual basis, for the Commission to discharge, properly and efficiently, its duties in this enlarged field of international drug control,

1. *Decides* to maintain the principle of biennial sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the next session of which shall take place in 1977 at Geneva and shall be, exceptionally, of three weeks' duration, provided that the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances has entered into force;

2. *Also decides* that the conditions exist to justify the convening of a special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in 1978.

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### **2002 (LX). Financial transactions related to illicit trafficking in narcotics**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* articles 4, 35 and 36, particularly article 36 (2) (a) (ii), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,<sup>82</sup> as amended by articles 13 and 14 of the 1972 Protocol,<sup>81</sup>

*Mindful* of the importance of improving by all available means international co-operation to combat illicit trafficking in drugs and their abuse,

<sup>81</sup> See *Official Records of the United Nations Conference to consider amendments to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961*, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.XI.7), part three.

<sup>82</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515, p. 151.

<sup>83</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.

*Aware* that such illicit trafficking requires large sums of money and involves financial transactions of significant size, and that leaders of illicit trafficking organizations may be involved in these transactions, although not in the actual movement of drug contraband,

*Believing* that close attention by authorities to financial transactions concerning persons suspected of involvement in illicit drug trafficking may be valuable in apprehending and convicting major drug traffickers,

1. *Urges* Governments which have not already done so to enact such legislation as may be necessary to make financial support provided knowingly, by whatever means, in furtherance of offences enumerated in article 36 (1) of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, a punishable offence, and to co-operate with one another in exchanging information to identify drug traffickers committing such an offence;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of Governments.

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### 2003 (LX). Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fourth special session,<sup>84</sup> without prejudice to the implementation of General Assembly resolution 3529 (XXX) of 16 December 1975 with regard to paragraphs 319-323 of that report.

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12 May 1976

### 2004 (LX). United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1937 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975, endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 3446 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, in which the Council appealed to Governments for generous and sustained contributions to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control,

*Aware* of the fact that, despite the appeals made in those resolutions to Governments for generous and sustained contributions, the financial resources of the Fund have remained insufficient to enable it to expand its activities and to provide to the developing countries concerned additional assistance in carrying out their respective drug control programmes, particularly those countries where the further success of such programmes depends on the expansion of such assistance to obtain maximum results,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* that the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, in collaboration with Governments and the international organizations concerned, has undertaken a number of activities<sup>85</sup> which have contributed, through the strengthening of national drug control pro-

grammes, to the significant advancement of international efforts to reduce drug abuse and illicit traffic in drugs:

2. *Expresses its appreciation* for the efforts being made by the Governments of a number of developing countries concerned, which, with the assistance of the Fund, have undertaken effective programmes with a view to further strengthening measures for the reduction of illicit traffic in drugs, which programmes have produced encouraging results:

3. *Notes with concern* that the request of a number of countries for additional assistance for their respective drug control programmes could not be met owing to the insufficient financial resources of the Fund;

4. *Reiterates* its previous appeals for additional generous and sustained contributions to the Fund;

5. *Expresses the hope* that Governments will, as early as possible, positively and generously respond to the appeals already made by the Council itself and by the General Assembly.

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### 2005 (LX). Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

*The Economic and Social Council*

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

*The General Assembly,*

*“Recalling* its resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which it proclaimed the period 1976-1985 ‘United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace’,

*“Recalling also* that it decided at its thirtieth session that the fund for voluntary contributions for the International Women’s Year established under Economic and Social Council resolution 1850 (LVI) of 16 May 1974 should be extended to cover the period of the Decade,<sup>86</sup>

*“Aware* that some countries, particularly the least developed ones, have limited financial resources for carrying out their national plans and programmes for the advancement of women and for the implementation of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women’s Year<sup>87</sup> adopted by the World Conference of the International Women’s Year,

*“Recognizing* the necessity for continuing financial and technical support for these programmes,

*“Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the Voluntary Fund for the Decade,<sup>88</sup>

1. *Adopts* the following criteria and proposals for the management of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women:

*“(a) Criteria:*

*“The resources of the Fund should be utilized to supplement activities in the following areas designed to*

<sup>86</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Plenary Meetings*, 2441st meeting.

<sup>87</sup> E/CONF.66/34 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>88</sup> E/5773.

<sup>84</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5771)*.

<sup>85</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. VI.

implement the goals of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, priority being given to the related programmes and projects of the least developed, land-locked and island countries among developing countries:

- “(i) Technical co-operation activities;
- “(ii) Development and/or strengthening of regional and international programmes;
- “(iii) Development and implementation of joint inter-organizational programmes;
- “(iv) Research, data collection and analysis, relevant to (i), (ii) and (iii) above;
- “(v) Communication support and public information activities designed to promote the goals of the Decade, and, in particular, the activities undertaken under (i), (ii) and (iii) above;
- “(vi) In the selection of projects and programmes, special consideration should be given to those which benefit rural women, poor women in urban areas and other marginal groups of women, especially the disadvantaged;

“(b) Management of the Fund:

“The Assembly endorses the proposals for the future management of the Fund contained in the annex to the present resolution;

“2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the use of the Fund for technical co-operation activities;

“3. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to select, with due regard to regional distribution, in the first instance for a period of three years, five Member States, each of which should appoint a representative to serve on a consultative committee to advise the Secretary-General on the application to the use of the Fund of the criteria in paragraph 1 above;

“4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report annually to the General Assembly on the management of the Fund.”

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“The Secretary-General shall apply the following arrangements for the management of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women:

“(a) Solicitation and acknowledgement of pledges and the collection of contributions:

- “(i) The Controller, in consultation with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Assistant Secretary-General for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, shall determine the responsibility and procedures for soliciting voluntary contributions to the Fund;
- “(ii) Any prospective donor desiring to make a voluntary contribution to the Fund shall submit a written proposal

to the Secretary-General; the request for acceptance should contain all relevant information, including the amount of the proposed contribution, the currency and the timing of payments, and may indicate the purposes and any action expected of the United Nations;

- “(iii) The proposal, with the comments, *inter alia*, of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Assistant Secretary-General for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, shall be forwarded to the Controller, who shall determine whether or not any proposed gift or donation might directly or indirectly involve additional financial liability for the Organization; before acceptance of any gift or donation involving such liability, the Controller shall request and obtain the approval of the General Assembly through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
- “(iv) The Controller shall acknowledge all pledges and shall determine the bank account or accounts in which contributions to the Fund should be deposited; he shall be responsible for collecting contributions and following up on payments of contributions pledged;
- “(v) The Controller may accept contributions in any national currency donated for the purpose of the Fund.

“(b) Operations and control:

- “(i) The Controller shall ensure that the operation and control of the Fund shall be in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules; he may delegate responsibility for the operation and administration of the Fund to the heads of departments or offices designated by the Secretary-General to execute activities financed by the Fund; only officials so designated may authorize the execution of specific activities to be financed by the Fund;
- “(ii) Subject to the criteria for disbursements from the Fund, endorsed by the General Assembly, the Controller may, after consultation with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, allocate resources of the Fund to a specialized agency, or another United Nations body to execute projects financed by the Fund; in such an event, the administrative procedures of the executing body would apply, subject to such provisions for periodic reporting as the Controller may specify; before making disbursements for technical co-operation activities the Controller should consult the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme;
- “(iii) In respect of activities conducted by the United Nations, requests for allotments of funds shall be submitted to the Controller by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, accompanied by such supporting information as the Controller may require; after review, allotments to provide for expenditures of the funds received shall be issued by the Director of the Budget Division, and certifying officers for the Fund shall be designated by the Controller in accordance with established procedures;
- “(iv) The Controller shall be responsible for the reporting of all financial transactions concerning the Fund and shall issue quarterly statements of assets, liabilities, and unencumbered Fund balance, income and expenditure;
- “(v) The Fund shall be audited by both the Internal Audit Service and the Board of Auditors, in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules.

“(c) Reporting:

“An annual report showing funds available, pledges and payments received and the expenditures made from the Fund shall be prepared by the Controller and submitted to the General Assembly and, as appropriate, to the Commission on the Status of Women.”

## DECISIONS

### 145 (LX). Study of reported violations of human rights in Chile, with particular reference to torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

At its 2002nd plenary meeting, on 12 May 1976, the Council decided:

(a) To approve the decision of the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 3 (XXXII),<sup>89</sup> in response to General Assembly resolution 3448 (XXX), to extend the mandate of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Situation of Human Rights in Chile within the terms of the Commission resolution;

(b) To request the General Assembly to make arrangements for the provision of adequate financial resources and staff for the implementation of that resolution.

### 146 (LX). Long-term programme of work of the Commission on Human Rights

At its 2002nd plenary meeting, on 12 May 1976, the Council endorsed the recommendations made by the Commission on Human Rights in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of its resolution 7 (XXXII)<sup>89</sup> and consequently decided:

(a) To authorize the officers elected at the thirty-second session of the Commission to hold preparatory meetings at least three days before the beginning of the thirty-third session;

(b) To request the General Assembly to enable the Secretary-General to continue to organize world-wide and regional seminars on human rights;

(c) To invite the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to analyse the programme in the field of human rights as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 1976-1979<sup>90</sup> and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977<sup>91</sup> in order to ascertain to what degree the presentation of the programme and the resources allocated to it as described in those two documents may efficiently achieve the aims and objectives of United Nations activities in that field.

### 147 (LX). Study of situations that reveal a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights as provided in resolution 8 (XXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights and Council resolutions 1235 (XLII) and 1503 (XLVIII)

At its 2002nd plenary meeting, on 12 May 1976, the Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>92</sup> to set up a working group of five of its members to meet a week before its thirty-third session to examine such particular situations as might be referred to the Commission by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its twenty-ninth session under Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970.

<sup>89</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5768)*, chap. XX.

<sup>90</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 6A (A/10006/Add.1)*.

<sup>91</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6 (A/10006).

<sup>92</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5768)*, chap. XX, sect. B, decision 6 (a).

### 148 (LX). Study in collaboration with the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of ways and means of ensuring the implementation of United Nations resolutions bearing on *apartheid*, racism and racial discrimination

At its 2002nd plenary meeting, on 12 May 1976, the Council took note of the recommendation of the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 9 (XXXII)<sup>93</sup> that the Commission should be enabled to participate in the preparatory arrangements for holding the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

### 149 (LX). Decision of the Commission on Human Rights relating to the study of situations that reveal a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights as provided in resolution 8 (XXIII) of the Commission and Council resolutions 1235 (XLII) and 1503 (XLVIII): report of the Working Group established by the Commission at its thirty-first session

At its 2002nd plenary meeting, on 12 May 1976, the Council decided:

(a) To approve the decision of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>94</sup> to refer to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Situation of Human Rights in Chile certain confidential documents which were considered by the Commission under Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970;

(b) To refer to the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories certain other confidential documents which were also considered by the Commission under Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII).

### 150 (LX). Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in the Bahamas

At its 2002nd plenary meeting, on 12 May 1976, the Council, recalling its decision 85 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975, decided:

(a) To defer until its sixty-second session consideration of the communication dated 21 September 1974 from the Bahamas Workers' Council and the Engineering, Fuel, Service and Allied Workers' Union (Engineering and General Union), containing allegations of infringements of trade union rights in the Bahamas;<sup>95</sup>

(b) To request the Secretary-General to ascertain from the complainant unions whether they would specify the nature of their allegations, as requested by the Government of the Bahamas, or whether they would wish to withdraw their complaint.

<sup>93</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. XX, sect. A.

<sup>94</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (E/5768), para. 146.

<sup>95</sup> E/5645.

**151 (LX). Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning**

At its 2002nd plenary meeting, on 12 May 1976, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning on its ninth session;<sup>96</sup>

(b) To request the Secretary-General to communicate the report of the Committee to Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, to be held at Vancouver from 31 May to 11 June 1976, for its consideration;

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<sup>96</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/5758)*.

(c) To examine, at its sixty-first session, the draft resolutions and recommendations contained in chapter I of the report of the Committee in the context of the recommendations of Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements.

**152 (LX). Information on international narcotic drug control activities**

At its 2002nd plenary meeting, on 12 May 1976, the Council, recalling its resolution 1935 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975, urged the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, in the report on its twenty-seventh session, to expand information relating to bodies entrusted with international narcotic drug control and to make proposals to the Council with a view to rationalizing such activities.



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