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**Adopted by the Council at its 1578th meeting, on 12 May 1969**

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20. Confirmation of members of the functional commissions of the Council.
21. Organization of the work of the Council.
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\* Item postponed to the forty-seventh session.

\*\* Election of the members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination postponed to the forty-seventh session.



## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS FORTY-SIXTH SESSION

### ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL QUESTIONS

#### 1413 (XLVI). The role of the co-operative movement in economic and social development

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2459 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968 concerning the role of the co-operative movement in economic and social development,

Bearing in mind the importance of the role of the co-operative movement for the promotion of economic growth and social progress, particularly by facilitating the mobilization of human, financial and other resources,

1. *Decides* to take full account of the potential role of the co-operative movement in the preparatory work for the Second United Nations Development Decade, and to make an assessment of the contribution which can be made by this movement in the achievement of the goals and objectives of the Decade, with a view to ensuring that this contribution will be duly reflected in the international development strategy;

2. *Requests* the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and other interested organizations and bodies in the United Nations system to assist Governments, at their request, in the development and strengthening of the co-operative movement and to include in their reports to the Council their activities in this field;

3. *Invites* Member States which have experience and knowledge in the field of co-operatives to give appropriate assistance to the developing countries, at their request, in developing the potential which the co-operative movement can offer for economic and social development;

4. *Recommends* the Governments concerned, particularly the Governments of developing countries, to intensify their efforts to develop the co-operative movement and to make full use, within the framework of their own priorities, of the resources of the United Nations Development Programme for assistance in this field;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, in co-operation with the interested organizations and bodies in the United Nations system and the International Co-operative Alliance, a report which would assist in putting into effect the provisions of paragraph 1 above, taking into account the timetable which has been approved for the formulation of the international development strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

#### 1430 (XLVI). Tax treaties between developed and developing countries

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolution 1273 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967 on tax treaties between developed and developing countries,

Having considered with satisfaction the progress report of the Secretary-General<sup>1</sup> and the Report of the *Ad Hoc* Group of Experts on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries<sup>2</sup> set up by the Secretary-General in pursuance of the above-mentioned resolution,

Noting with interest that the United Nations Panel on Foreign Investment in Developing Countries, held in Amsterdam from 16 to 20 February 1969, recommended that specific tax issues be considered by the *Ad Hoc* Group of Experts on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries,

Reaffirming the desirability of tax treaties between developed and developing countries as an instrument for easing the transfer of capital and technology and thus accelerating economic growth in developing countries,

Noting with concern, however, that progress in this area is slow and has not kept pace with the expansion of international trade and the need for a steadier rate of growth in developing countries,

Recognizing that the concept of reciprocity which underlies tax treaties between developed countries is not equally valid where contracting States are at greatly different stages of economic development and that tax treaties should take into consideration the respective revenue interests of the contracting States,

Recalling its resolution 486 B (XVI) of 9 July 1953 which recommends that the "principle of source country" be the primary basis for the tax treaties between developed and developing countries,

Mindful that the Group offered a unique opportunity for exchanging opinions and reviewing new and more appropriate patterns,

Considering that wide ground was covered and that marked progress was achieved in the first round of discussions on tax treaties towards identifying, analysing and narrowing down points of difference,

Confident that the prevailing spirit of understanding and co-operation will greatly help to continue the work on unresolved issues and thus pave the way for a broader consensus and more balanced tax treaties,

1. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Group of Experts on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries

<sup>1</sup> E/4630.

<sup>2</sup> *Tax treaties between developed and developing countries* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.69.XVI.2) (E/4614), part one.

to continue its work as envisaged in paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1273 (XLIII);

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to convene the Group early in 1970 and to make appropriate financial allocation to enable the Group to continue its work;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the results of the next meeting of the Group.

1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.

### **1398 (XLVI). Reports of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and of the International Narcotics Control Board**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its twenty-third session<sup>3</sup> and of the first report of the International Narcotics Control Board.<sup>4</sup>

1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.

### **1399 (XLVI). Need for the adoption of urgent measures for ratification of or accession to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 833 B (XXXII) of 3 August 1961 and 914 C (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962 as well as General Assembly resolution 1774 (XVII) of 7 December 1962,

*Considering* that effective measures against abuse of narcotic drugs require co-ordinated and universal action,

*Recognizing* the importance of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961<sup>5</sup> in limiting narcotic drugs to medical and scientific use and in promoting international co-operation and control for the achievement of such aims and objectives,

*Taking note with satisfaction* that, as of 12 May 1969, seventy States had ratified or acceded to the 1961 Convention,

*Desiring* to accelerate the unification and improvement of the existing system of treaty control of narcotic drugs in accordance with the purposes and principles of the 1961 Convention,

*Urges* Governments not yet Parties to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, to take such steps as may be necessary for ratification of, or accession to, this Convention.

1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.

### **1400 (XLVI). International co-operation for the replacement of cannabis cultivation in Lebanon**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1292 (XLIV) of 23 May

1968, noting the report of the Secretary-General on progress in replacing cannabis cultivation in Lebanon<sup>6</sup> submitted pursuant thereto, and further noting that the General Assembly in its resolution 2434 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968 had stressed the necessity of putting an end to the illegal or uncontrolled production of narcotic raw materials,

*Being advised* that the Government of Lebanon continues to pursue successfully its cannabis replacement programme and intends to supplement the sunflower project with other substitute crops, such as fruit trees, grapes and Mexican wheat, which call for particular efforts in the field of irrigation, industrialization, transport and storage,

1. *Extends* once again its congratulations to the Government of Lebanon for its untiring efforts which involve substantial financial sacrifices in taking measures essentially designed to protect victim countries from the scourge caused by the abuse of cannabis;

2. *Invites* the organizations of the United Nations system and, in particular, the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to examine as sympathetically as possible, within the framework of their approved budgets, requests for technical assistance in this field that may be addressed to them by the Government of Lebanon;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to explore the sources of public and private aid of a national or regional character capable of furnishing assistance in funds and equipment to the Government of Lebanon, in its effort to complete its cannabis substitution programme;

4. *Expresses the hope* that the countries which are particular victims of cannabis in this region, and in the world generally, will actively co-operate with the Government of Lebanon in its altruistic efforts and sacrifices.

1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.

### **1401 (XLVI). The application of urgent control measures to certain stimulant drugs**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2433 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968, World Health Assembly resolutions WHA 20.43 of 25 May 1967 and WHA 21.42 of 23 May 1968, its own resolutions 1293 (XLIV) and 1294 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 and the recommendations adopted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its twenty-first and twenty-second sessions as to control measures in respect of psychotropic substances,<sup>7</sup>

*Having received* disquieting information that in some countries there is increasing misuse, especially by young people, of central nervous system stimulants notably of the amphetamine type,

*Deeply concerned* that such increasing abuse of these stimulants constitutes a grave danger for the health of the individual and for society and foreseeing the

<sup>3</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session, document E/4606/Rev.1.

<sup>4</sup> E/INCB/1 (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.69.XI.4).

<sup>5</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.XI.1.

<sup>6</sup> See E/CN.7/514, paras. 84-93.

<sup>7</sup> See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/4294), chap. VI; and *ibid.*, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/4455), chap. VI.

serious risk that this abuse is likely, if unchecked, to spread further to other countries,

*Convinced* that immediate action is necessary to combat this threat to the health of mankind, and that this action will not be effective if limited only to individual countries and therefore necessitates co-operation among all Governments,

*Considering* that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its twenty-third session was unable to reach agreement on the applicability of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961<sup>8</sup> to these substances,

*Aware* that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs is preparing an international instrument for the control of psychotropic substances not yet under international control,

*Recommends* that, pending the entry into force of such an international instrument, Governments shall use their utmost endeavours:

(a) To apply to the following substances, namely, amphetamine, dexamphetamine, methamphetamine, methylphenidate, phenmetrazine and piperadol, national control measures corresponding as closely as possible to those provided by the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, for the substances listed in Schedule I of that Convention; and

(b) To assist each other in so regulating the movements of these dangerous psychotropic substances as to provide effective safeguards against their misuse and, where appropriate, seek the assistance of the international bodies concerned.

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5 June 1969.

#### 1402 (XLVI). Special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* General Assembly resolution 2433 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968 by which it was requested to call upon the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to give urgent attention to the problem of the abuse of psychotropic substances, including the possibility of placing such substances under international control,

*Noting with satisfaction* the progress made by the Commission at its twenty-third session in elaborating a draft protocol for the control of psychotropic substances not yet under international control,

*Being aware* that the text of the draft protocol<sup>9</sup> has been circulated to Governments for comments by 30 June 1969,

*Recognizing* the necessity for the prompt consideration by the Commission of a revised draft prepared by the Secretary-General in the light of these comments,

*Recalling* section II of its resolution 1156 (XLI) of 5 August 1966, providing for the convening of special sessions of its functional commissions if the need arises,

1. *Decides* that a special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs shall be held as early as possible in 1970, and preferably in January, to prepare a revised draft protocol for submission to the Council;

<sup>8</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.XI.1.

<sup>9</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4606/Rev.1, annex IV.

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for this special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, in a place, and at a time determined by him, after consultation with the members of the Commission.

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5 June 1969.

#### 1403 (XLVI). Progress in the field of education

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 2306 (XXII) of 13 December 1967 and 2412 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968 and its own resolution 1355 (XLV) of 2 August 1968 concerning the observance of an International Education Year in 1970, and the corresponding resolution adopted at the fifteenth session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, which intends to assume primary responsibility for the preparation and execution of an international concerted programme,

*Believing* that modern scientific and technical progress requires the development of education in all its aspects, particularly training in the technical professions and the teaching of the natural, exact and social sciences, as well as measures to enlarge the scale and improve the quality of instruction at all levels,

*Expressing its gratitude* to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for preparing the report on the role of education in economic and social development,<sup>10</sup>

*Recognizing* the inadmissibility of the discrimination practised in respect of the access of all people to education,

*Recalling* with regret that the 1960 Convention against Discrimination in Education has not yet been ratified by a large number of countries and that many of its important provisions, as well as those of the Recommendation against Discrimination in Education of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, have not yet been complied with,<sup>11</sup>

*Recognizing* that the aim of education is to promote the integral development of the faculties of the individual in the three environments of his life—the school, the family and the third environment, leisure,

1. *Recommends* Governments:

(a) To take all necessary steps to provide, as and when this may become practicable, universal compulsory and free primary education everywhere, to ensure that secondary education is available to everyone and to make its various forms generally accessible, and to make higher education accessible to all;

(b) To establish universal equality of opportunity to obtain education, to allow no discrimination in the admission of students to educational establishments and no distinction in respect of the citizens of a given country;

(c) To intensify technical co-operation with developing countries by appropriate means;

<sup>10</sup> E/CN.5/435.

<sup>11</sup> The Convention and the Recommendation were adopted on 14 December 1960 by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its eleventh session.

2. *Urges* those States which have not yet done so to accept or ratify the Convention against Discrimination in Education and to comply with the Recommendation against Discrimination in Education;

3. *Endorses* the intention of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to undertake during the International Education Year a number of studies in the field of training with a view to helping countries make their educational system more productive and more responsive to their development needs, and to draw up a specific programme on matters relating to the moral and civic education of young people;

4. *Requests* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to co-operate with the Commission for Social Development and the Secretary-General in carrying out its programme and to inform the Commission on the results of the International Education Year;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization:

(a) To intensify United Nations efforts to promote the dissemination and exchange of information on educational studies and research on a world-wide scale;

(b) To draft for the consideration by Governments during the International Education Year, the broad outlines of a world strategy for the utilization of human resources through education as an integral part of the plans of the Second United Nations Development Decade;

(c) To study the problem of adapting the content and structure of education and curricula to national policies and plans for economic and social development, and to the requirements of scientific and technological progress;

6. *Invites* Governments, using all the audio-visual media at their disposal, to redouble their efforts:

(a) To make the school an environment for active education capable of training the individual;

(b) To educate parents by trying to make them aware of the specific needs of their children and to familiarize them with the family teaching methods, which should help them to meet those needs;

(c) To organize the third environment, leisure, so as to supplement the educational efforts of the family and of the school.

*1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.*

#### **1404 (XLVI). International co-operation in the field of education**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2306 (XXII) of 13 December 1967 designating 1970 as the International Education Year, its own resolution 1274 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967 relating to the development and utilization of human resources and also General Assembly resolution 2447 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968 on the education of youth in the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and resolution 5.541 on the development of human resources adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its fifteenth session,

*Noting with appreciation* the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the role of education in economic and social development,<sup>12</sup> submitted to the Commission for Social Development at its twentieth session,

*Recognizing* the current problems faced by the developing countries in translating the generally accepted importance and pattern of education in the context of development into concrete policy measures in the light of their requirements,

*Taking into account* the conclusions and observations contained in paragraphs 100 to 111 of the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the views expressed at the twentieth session of the Commission for Social Development on the need for systematic international co-operation in the field of education,

1. *Recommends* States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, in particular the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to take the following into account in their programmes of international assistance in education:

(a) National efforts on the part of the developing countries must be supplemented by action at the international level, including principally greater assistance in the field of education and training by the developed countries;

(b) Such external assistance should take into account the growing needs in the field of education and training in developing countries;

(c) The level of assistance, particularly the technical assistance to the developing countries which are approaching the limits of their financial resources, should be increased in order to make their educational systems more productive, and to ensure the best possible utilization both of their own resources and of those obtained through international co-operation;

(d) Care should be taken to ensure that the steps taken by the members of the United Nations family of organizations are carefully co-ordinated in order to ensure the optimum utilization of the human and material resources at their command;

2. *Requests* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to co-operate with the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development in the preparation of the report requested in General Assembly resolution 2458 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968, with a view to improving education statistics through computer techniques in order to enable Member States to formulate methodical forecasts based on accurate educational data in their plans for educational development.

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5 June 1969.*

#### **1405 (XLVI). The relationship between social security and social welfare**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of the report of the International Conference of Ministers Responsible for Social Welfare<sup>13</sup> and of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>14</sup> relating

<sup>12</sup> E/CN.5/435.

<sup>13</sup> E/4590 and Corr.1; see also *Proceedings of the International Conference of Ministers Responsible for Social Welfare* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.69.IV.4), part one.

<sup>14</sup> E/CN.5/437 and Add.1.

to this matter, and endorsing the recommendations of the Conference,

*Recognizing* that social security, which has a significant relationship to social welfare, is an important means of improving popular living standards and must be provided to all segments of the population as an inalienable right and under conditions of complete equality,

*Believing* that social security must become an integral part of the economic and social development of every country,

*Expressing the hope* that the question of social security will occupy an appropriate place in the work programme of the Commission for Social Development in close collaboration with the International Labour Organisation,

1. *Considers* social security to be an important integral part of the over-all measures taken by the State with a view to achieving higher living standards for the people;

2. *Recommends* that Governments should:

(a) Recognize the right of every individual to social security and adopt legislative measures, progressively and as national circumstances permit, designed to extend social security to all segments of the population, including peasants and agricultural workers, under conditions of complete equality;

(b) Increase the responsibility of the State for social security where this is required and ensure its development within the framework of over-all national socio-economic planning;

(c) Endeavour to change over to a State system of social security and social insurance for the working population;

3. *Recommends* the Commission for Social Development to include in its long-term work programme for 1969-1973 questions relating to social security and requests, in this connexion, the Secretary-General to consult with the International Labour Organisation regarding the preparation of a comparative study of social security systems, social security planning, and the role and responsibility of the State in this matter.

1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.

## **1406 (XLVI). Report of the International Conference of Ministers Responsible for Social Welfare**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Having considered with appreciation* the report of the International Conference of Ministers Responsible for Social Welfare, held at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 12 September 1968,<sup>15</sup>

*Noting* that the recommendations of the Conference developed by Ministers representing a large number of countries in varying stages of development and with different socio-economic systems, confirm the universal concern for social welfare and the expectation for further progress through national efforts and international co-operation,

*Recognizing* the importance of social welfare as an integral component of broad development policies and the major contribution of social welfare programmes

to the society's total effort towards higher levels of living, social justice and a better quality of life for all,

*Welcoming* the new orientation of social welfare programmes in an increasing number of countries towards preventive and developmental tasks, and the recognition of the important role of social welfare in the context of a clearly enunciated social development policy,

*Affirming* the primary responsibility of Governments for developing effective social welfare programmes through a concerted effort involving national and local authorities, appropriate organizations and the people themselves,

*Emphasizing* the essential role of the United Nations in international co-operation in the social welfare field and the need for such a role to be strengthened,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2436 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968 on the world social situation calling upon the economically advanced Member States which have not yet reached the target fixed in decision 27 (II) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, of 28 March 1968, on the aid volume target,<sup>16</sup> to make every effort to reach it as soon as possible, so that the problems of social development can be dealt with appropriately in co-ordination with the solution of the problems of economic development,

*Being convinced* of the fact that social development and social welfare activities cannot be divorced from the general economic situation of a country, as many of the social problems arise from a weak economic base,

*Deeply concerned* about the slow pace of growth of social welfare activities, particularly in the developing countries, mainly due to general paucity of financial resources available for such activities,

*Recognizing* the need to ensure maximum possible clarity and effectiveness in social development and social welfare efforts, both at the national and international levels,

*Further recognizing* the need to strengthen social development and social welfare activities at the regional level,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the International Conference of Ministers Responsible for Social Welfare contained in its report;

2. *Recommends* Governments:

(a) To give due attention to the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Conference;

(b) To assist both the developing countries and the United Nations by increasing their financial and technical assistance for social development and social welfare programmes in developing countries; and

(c) To consider pursuing appropriate trade and aid policies which critically influence the availability of resources in the developing countries, to fulfil their social welfare objectives;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to forward the report of the International Conference of Ministers Responsible for Social Welfare to the responsible policy-making bodies of the United Nations family in the economic and social fields so that due considerations should be given to its findings, conclusions and

<sup>16</sup> See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Second Session*, vol. I and Corr.1 and Add.1. *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.68.II.D.14), p. 38.

<sup>15</sup> See foot-note 13.

recommendations in the preparation of an international development strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade and to submit to the Council at its forty-eighth session, through the Commission for Social Development, a brief report on the progress made on the subject;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions as well as the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut to consult with the Governments of Member States:

(a) On the establishment of regional social welfare research and training centres for advanced training (including training of teachers), comparative studies and assistance in the production of indigenous training materials;

(b) On research at the regional level directed towards the formulation of appropriate social welfare standards that could be useful to countries with comparable socio-economic conditions; and

(c) On other ways and means of pursuing the recommendations made by the International Conference from the point of view of the countries in the regions concerned;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, after due consultations with the regional economic commissions, to prepare a report on the ways and means to further strengthen social development and social welfare activities at the regional level and to submit the report to the Council at its forty-eighth session through the Commission for Social Development;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to review, in the light of the relevant recommendations of the International Conference and the requirements of the Second United Nations Development Decade, the existing methods of international co-operation and the use of available resources for technical co-operation, with a view to giving due attention to social welfare activities in the over-all programme of the United Nations in the field of social and economic development, and to report back to the Commission for Social Development;

7. *Recommends* that particular attention be given in the above review to the need for:

(a) Increasing the effectiveness of assistance to Governments in planning for social welfare in the larger context of social development and in developing their administrative capacities, manpower policies and training programmes in the social welfare field;

(b) Intensifying research in the social welfare and community development field at the international and regional levels for the further development of policy and standards, planning and evaluation methods and practical action in the social welfare field;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to associate the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, among others, in developing international social welfare research directly relevant to practical action at the country levels and in formulating effective methods for the dissemination of the results;

9. *Requests* the Commission for Social Development, in accordance with the provisions of Council resolution 1139 (XLI) of 29 July 1966, to obtain, whenever it is useful, and for those matters designated by the Commission, the advice of qualified experts in the field of social welfare.

1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.

## 1407 (XLVI). Long-term policies and programmes for youth in national development

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* that the young generation is called upon to play an important role in the process of social, economic and spiritual development in which mankind is engaged,

*Conscious* of the new generation's aspirations and legitimate desire to be useful to society and to participate actively in the continuous effort to accelerate national development,

*Reaffirming* the principles embodied in the international documents adopted by the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other international bodies concerning the pursuit of better conditions for the development, education and vocational training of the young generation,

*Taking note* of the Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples,<sup>17</sup> proclaimed by the General Assembly on 7 December 1965, and of Assembly resolution 2447 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968 on education of youth in the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2083 (XX) of 20 December 1965, Economic and Social Council resolutions 1090 A (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 and 1274 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967, and Commission for Social Development resolution I (XIX) of 19 February 1968<sup>18</sup> concerning the development and utilization of human resources, as well as Council resolutions 1353 (XLV) and 1354 (XLV) of 2 August 1968 entitled, respectively, "Youth participation in international co-operation" and "Programmes of international action relating to youth",

*Considering* that the unprecedented development of science and technology offers undeniable opportunities for the younger generation and contributes to the advancement of society as a whole,

*Convinced* that the active participation of the young generation in all aspects of social life constitutes an important factor in ensuring the increased effectiveness of collective efforts which is necessary for a better society,

*Conscious* of the role which the United Nations and the specialized agencies are called upon to play in the formulation of activities and programmes concerning both the training and education of youth and its participation in the development process,

1. *Calls upon* Member States to intensify their efforts to implement the principles and recommendations embodied in the international instruments adopted thus far which are aimed at creating better conditions for the education of the young generation and at ensuring that that generation plays an increasingly important role in the life of society;

2. *Recommends* that Governments:

(a) Take account, in their over-all economic and social policies and in their development plans and programmes, of the needs of youth in all fields, including the problems of adapting the content, structure and

<sup>17</sup> General Assembly resolution 2037 (XX).

<sup>18</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/4467)*, para. 51.

the programmes of education, the provision of satisfactory conditions of employment, protection against unemployment and the establishment of fair and equitable working conditions;

(b) Encourage meetings of youth at the national level with a view to providing youth forums for discussing and defining their problems and needs, recommending their solutions and suggesting fields in which they can best help in the over-all development efforts of the society;

(c) Ensure, by the appropriate means, the active and co-ordinated participation of youth in the formulation and implementation of development policy at all appropriate levels;

3. *Recommends* that the United Nations and its specialized agencies, particularly the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization, bearing in mind the need to co-ordinate their activities in this field, should take account of the problems relating to the material and spiritual conditions for the integration of the young generation into economic and social life when formulating the objectives for international activities such as the Second United Nations Development Decade, the International Education Year, the Indicative World Plan for Agricultural Development prepared by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the long-term employment plan drawn up by the International Labour Organisation and the problems of the human environment;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other specialized agencies and organizations concerned with young people, to prepare, as soon as possible, an analytical study in depth of the world social situation of youth, describing the needs and aspirations of youth and the most effective methods of meeting those needs;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in the provisional agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly an item entitled "The problems and needs of youth and its participation in national development".

*1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.*

#### **1408 (XLVI). Report of the Special Rapporteurs appointed to undertake a review of technical co-operation activities in social development**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Recalling* its resolution 1227 (XLII) of 6 June 1967 relating, *inter alia*, to the appointment of Special Rapporteurs to review technical co-operation activities in social development,

*Having taken note* of the report of the Special Rapporteurs appointed to undertake a review of technical co-operation activities in social development,<sup>19</sup>

1. *Commends* the Special Rapporteurs for the efficient way in which they have carried out their complex task and for the contribution their recommendations

could make in strengthening the operational programmes of the United Nations system;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Governments concerned for their co-operation in facilitating the work of the Special Rapporteurs and to the agencies and organizations which participated in the review, as well as to the Secretary-General and his assistants both at United Nations Headquarters and in the field;

3. *Recommends* that the report of the Special Rapporteurs, together with the comments made thereon in the Commission for Social Development and in the Council, be forwarded to Governments of Member States for their consideration and invites Governments to transmit to the Secretary-General as soon as possible their views thereon;

4. *Considers it important* that the findings and recommendations of the Special Rapporteurs, together with the relevant sections of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its twentieth session,<sup>20</sup> should be given serious attention in plans and programmes for the Second United Nations Development Decade and by the agencies and organizations providing development assistance, especially the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the regional development banks;

5. For this purpose:

(a) *Decides* to consider the report of the Special Rapporteurs and the comments thereon as part of the documentation for its further work on preparations for the Second United Nations Development Decade and to examine the recommendations and the comments thereon relevant to the advancement of an integrated socio-economic development strategy for the Decade;

(b) *Recommends* that the report and the comments thereon be placed on the agenda of an appropriate session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and that it be taken fully into account in the study on future needs for pre-investment activity in relation to the administrative capacity of the United Nations system to programme and implement such activities, which will be submitted to the Governing Council;

(c) *Recommends* that the report and the comments thereon be made available to the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination for its consideration;

(d) *Requests* the Secretary-General to make arrangements as soon as possible for an inter-agency study of the report and the comments thereon, to ensure that the recommendations which are directly related to practical co-operation among the agencies and organizations concerned with social development and the relevant views put forward during the discussions in the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council are considered in detail in the further strengthening of the operational programmes of the United Nations system;

6. *Further requests* the Commission for Social Development, at its twenty-first session:

(a) To review, on the basis of a progress report by the Secretary-General, action taken or planned on the recommendations of the Special Rapporteurs, and to consider the comments of Governments;

<sup>20</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4620 and Corr.1, chap. V.

<sup>19</sup> E/CN.5/432.

(b) To advise the Economic and Social Council on further steps the Commission considers necessary to ensure that the social aspects of development are effectively provided for in the programmes for the Second United Nations Development Decade and in the technical co-operation services of the United Nations system.

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5 June 1969.

#### 1409 (XLVI). Second United Nations Development Decade with special reference to the social aspects

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolution 1320 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 on the world social situation, in which it called upon the Committee for Development Planning to take into account a number of criteria for integrating social and economic goals and programmes in the formulation of the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling also its resolution 1356 (XLV) of 2 August 1968 concerning the United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 2411 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968 on international strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 2436 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968 concerning the *Report on the World Social Situation, 1967*<sup>21</sup> and calling upon the economically advanced Member States which have not yet reached the target fixed in decision 27 (II) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, of 28 March 1968, on the aid volume target,<sup>22</sup> to make every effort to reach it as soon as possible, so that the problems of social development can be dealt with appropriately in co-ordination with the solution of the problems of economic development,

Having considered with satisfaction the note by the Secretary-General to the Commission for Social Development at its twentieth session on the Second United Nations Development Decade with special reference to the social aspects,<sup>23</sup> as well as records of the debate on the item during that session of the Commission,<sup>24</sup>

1. *Reaffirms* the necessity for the progressive integration of social and economic goals and programmes, particularly in the context of the strategy of the Second United Nations Development Decade:

2. *Stresses* in particular the need to consider social programmes as an essential factor in the process of economic growth as well as for furthering social aims and ensuring a healthy social and human environment:

3. *Emphasizes* the importance of formulating through close and direct consultations between the appropriate members of the United Nations family of organizations and officials and planners in the developing countries integrated goals and programmes for the Second United Nations Development Decade which

<sup>21</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.68.IV.9.

<sup>22</sup> See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Second Session*, vol. I and Corr.1 and Add.1, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.68.II.D.14), p. 38.

<sup>23</sup> E/CN.5/438 and Corr.1.

<sup>24</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4620 and Corr.1, chap. VI.

reflect the varied needs and capabilities of these countries:

4. *Recognizes* that the success of the Second United Nations Development Decade will greatly depend on the ways and means to achieve its goals and evaluate its progress:

5. *Calls upon* economically advanced countries which have not yet done so to implement decision 27 (II) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the aid volume target:

6. *Decides*, in formulating the goals and programmes of the Second United Nations Development Decade:

(a) To take into account the above considerations:

(b) To utilize the expertise of the specialized agencies and other bodies, including the regional economic commissions, in the social development and planning fields, as well as in the corresponding economic fields;

(c) To make full use, *inter alia*, of the studies being undertaken by the United Nations Development Programme and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and of the recommendations of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination:

(d) To utilize fully the relevant studies being undertaken by the regional development banks:

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to review and evaluate all means at his disposal to further the integrated aims of the Decade:

8. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council, through the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-first session, on progress achieved in the implementation of this resolution.

1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.

#### 1410 (XLVI). Periodicity of the reports on the world social situation

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling resolution 2215 (XXI) of 19 December 1966, in which the General Assembly, *inter alia*, requested the Secretary-General to submit periodic reports on the world social situation to the Assembly every three years.

Recalling also resolution 2436 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968, in which the General Assembly, *inter alia*, requested the Secretary-General to submit the next report on the world social situation in 1970 and requested the Economic and Social Council to ask the Commission for Social Development to consider at what intervals thereafter the report should be produced in order to accord with the timing of national development plans and the need to assess the world social situation in the middle and at the end of each decade,

Noting also that at the twentieth session of the Commission for Social Development the question was raised as to whether quinquennial rather than triennial reports would not fit in better with the timing of development plans, and the need to assess progress during the Second United Nations Development Decade,<sup>25</sup>

<sup>25</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/4620 and Corr.1, para. 116.



1. *Takes note* of the request to the Secretary-General to submit the next report on the world social situation in 1970;

2. *Requests* the Commission for Social Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2436 (XXIII) to discuss the question of the periodicity of the reports on the world social situation at its twenty-first session.

1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.

## 1411 (XLVI). Report of the Commission for Social Development

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its twentieth session.<sup>26</sup>

1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/4620 and Corr.1.

## OTHER DECISIONS

### Land reform

At its 1602nd meeting, on 6 June 1969, the Council approved the decision of its Economic Committee<sup>27</sup> by which the Committee took note with appreciation of the Secretary-General's summary of the fifth report on progress in land reform,<sup>28</sup> and decided, after discussion, to ask the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, and other specialized agencies concerned, to submit a sixth report on this subject to the Council in 1974 and, in preparation of this report, to put special emphasis on the financial aspects of land reform and the possibilities of international co-operation in this field, on aims, principles and concrete methods of land reform planning and implementation, as well as on specific aspects and use of regional experiences.

### Social development

At its 1600th meeting, on 5 June 1969, the Council decided:

(a) To take into account its resolution 1407 (XLVI) when it considered item 13 of the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session,<sup>29</sup> entitled "Programmes

<sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 6, document E/4700, para. 8.

<sup>28</sup> E/4617 and Corr.1 and 2.

<sup>29</sup> E/L.1246 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1.

of international action relating to youth", in order to achieve co-ordination of the activities of its forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions in the treatment of the problems of youth.

(b) To include in the documentation for item 3 of the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session, entitled "Second United Nations Development Decade", chapters V and VI of the report of the Commission for Social Development<sup>30</sup> concerning the report of the Special Rapporteurs appointed to undertake a review of technical co-operation activities in social development and the Second United Nations Development Decade respectively.

(c) To endorse the work programme of the Commission for Social Development contained in chapter VII of the report of the Commission,<sup>30</sup> on the understanding that the observations and comments made by delegations during the Council's discussions would be taken into account in the implementation of the programme.

(d) To endorse the recommendation of the Commission for Social Development to increase from five to seven the number of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development to be elected by the Council, and to elect to membership of the Board the seven experts nominated by the Commission in paragraph 158 of its report.<sup>30</sup>

<sup>30</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4620 and Corr.1.

## QUESTIONS RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### 1426 (XLVI). Utilization of natural resources

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 523 (VI) of 12 January 1952, 626 (VII) of 21 December 1952, 1515 (XV) of 15 December 1960 and 1803 (XVII) of 14 December 1962,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 1113 (XL) of 7 March 1966 and 1127 (XLI) of 26 July 1966 concerning the utilization of non-agricultural resources,

*Recalling further* its resolution 1316 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 concerning United Nations activities in the field of non-agricultural resources,

*Taking note with approval* of the report of the Secretary-General on water desalination<sup>31</sup> and the note by the Secretary-General on data retrieval,<sup>32</sup>

<sup>31</sup> E/4625 and Corr.1.

<sup>32</sup> E/4634.

*Having considered* the note by the Secretary-General<sup>33</sup> and the oral statement of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs<sup>34</sup> on the subject of the natural resources periodical,

*Taking note* of the comments of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,<sup>35</sup>

*Convinced* that international co-operation through the United Nations should continue to play an important role in assisting the efforts of Governments in the fields of investigation and utilization of non-agricultural natural resources and the related developments in infrastructure,

*Recognizing* that the utilization of non-agricultural natural resources is an important factor in the economic development in general and the industrial progress of the developing countries in particular.

<sup>33</sup> E/4636.

<sup>34</sup> See E/AC.6/SR.481.

<sup>35</sup> E/AC.6/L.400.

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the progress accomplished in the discovery and utilization of important non-agricultural natural resources in the developing countries through the activities of the United Nations;

2. *Requests* substantially increased resources for the consultative and technical services related to the exploration and utilization of natural resources, taking into account the increasing needs of the developing countries, in the technical assistance and pre-investment programmes of the United Nations;

3. *Recommends* the United Nations Development Programme to continue to give high priority to requests made by developing countries for financing projects for the investigation and utilization of their natural resources on the national as well as on the regional level;

4. *Requests* that, in the implementation of projects related to the investigation and the rational utilization of the natural resources of the developing countries, adequate provisions should be made for the appropriate training of counterpart personnel at all levels;

5. *Approves* the proposed publication of the *Natural Resources Forum*, devoted to the problems encountered in the developing countries in the investigation and utilization of their natural resources.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

#### **1427 (XLVI). Natural resources**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Taking note* of the report prepared by the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development entitled "Natural resources of developing countries: investigation, development and rational utilization",<sup>36</sup>

1. *Commends* the report and its recommendations<sup>37</sup> to the attention of Governments of all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, particularly to Governments of developing countries and also to the attention of appropriate national and international organizations concerned with the application of science and technology to the investigation, development and utilization of natural resources;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to arrange for the separate publication of the report and to take all necessary measures to promote its widest distribution and consideration;

3. *Invites* the regional economic commissions, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to lend every assistance in disseminating the report and in promoting consideration of its recommendations with a view to appropriate action;

4. *Invites* the Advisory Committee to keep under review action taken in accordance with the recommendations in the report and to report further to the Council in due course on other steps that should be taken to render more effective the investigation, development and rational utilization of natural resources in the developing countries.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

<sup>36</sup> E/4608.

<sup>37</sup> For a summary of the principal recommendations, see E/4608/Add.1.

#### **1428 (XLVI). Sixth report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Noting with appreciation* the sixth report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development<sup>38</sup> and the note by the Secretary-General relating to it,<sup>39</sup>

*Taking note* of the excerpts from the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination concerning science and technology,<sup>40</sup>

1. *Notes with appreciation* the statement adopted by the Advisory Committee at its eleventh session concerning the progress being made on the protein problem;<sup>41</sup>

2. *Recommends* to the General Assembly that the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction should give further consideration to the comments of the Advisory Committee<sup>42</sup> on the report of the Secretary-General on marine science and technology;

3. *Notes* that, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 2318 (XXII) of 15 December 1967, the time period of the World Plan of Action for the Application of Science and Technology to Development has been so arranged as to coincide with the Second United Nations Development Decade;

4. *Approves and transmits* the progress report on the World Plan of Action<sup>43</sup> to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session;

5. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Advisory Committee has taken steps to ensure close co-ordination between its work and the plans being elaborated for the Second United Nations Development Decade;

6. *Further requests* the Advisory Committee to devote particular attention to the needs of the developing countries in its study of the subject "Research and design for industrial development".

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

#### **1429 (XLVI). Arrangements for the transfer of operative technology to developing countries**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Taking into account* the views of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development on the future arrangements for the Advisory Committee,<sup>44</sup>

*Taking into account also* the report of the Secretary-General on the arrangements for the transfer of operative technology to developing countries,<sup>45</sup>

*Noting* that the United Nations is called upon to devote itself increasingly to the question of science and

<sup>38</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4611.

<sup>39</sup> E/4611/Add.2.

<sup>40</sup> E/AC.6/L.399.

<sup>41</sup> See E/4611/Add.2, para. 2.

<sup>42</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4611, annex VI.

<sup>43</sup> E/4644.

<sup>44</sup> E/4611/Add.1.

<sup>45</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 8, document E/4633.

technology, and that emphasis should be laid on the transfer of operative technology to developing countries,

*Recognizing* that none of the existing United Nations bodies deals exclusively with the special question of the transfer of operative technology to developing countries,

1. *Recognizes* that the Advisory Committee has made a remarkable contribution to securing recognition of the role played by science and technology in development;

2. *Decides* that, at the forty-seventh session of the Council, a final decision should be made regarding the future institutional arrangements within the United Nations system relating to the field of science and technology, including the composition, duration and terms of reference of the Advisory Committee.

1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.

## QUESTIONS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS

### 1412 (XLVI). Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Recalling* its resolution 1216 (XLII) of 1 June 1967 by which it authorized the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts established under resolution 2 (XXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>46</sup> to examine the allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in the Republic of South Africa,

*Taking into account* its resolution 1302 (XLIV) of 28 May 1968 by which it condemned the infringements of trade union rights and the unlawful persecution of trade union workers in South Africa as a violation of the right to freedom of association and as a manifestation of the criminal policy of *apartheid*,

*Further recalling* that, in its resolution 1302 (XLIV), it requested the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, whose mandate was renewed by resolution 2 (XXIV) of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>47</sup> to examine the question of the continuing infringements of trade union rights in the Republic of South Africa and also to include in its examination the infringements of trade union rights by the illegal South African régime in Namibia, and further requested the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to carry out, in co-operation with the International Labour Organisation, similar examinations of the denial and infringements of trade union rights by the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia,

*Noting* that infringements of trade union rights continue unabated in the Republic of South Africa, in the rebellious colony of Southern Rhodesia and in the illegally occupied territory of Namibia,

*Gravely concerned* by the fact that these infringements of trade union rights in the above-mentioned territories are a direct outcome of the policies of *apartheid* and racial discrimination pursued by the racist Government of South Africa and by the illegal régimes in Namibia and Southern Rhodesia,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the work of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts and the report of the Committee on Freedom of Association of the International Labour Organisation;<sup>48</sup>

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts;<sup>49</sup>

3. *Once again calls upon* the Government of the

Republic of South Africa to conform to the generally accepted international standards pertaining to the right to freedom of association and to implement immediately the provisions of paragraph 4 of Council resolution 1302 (XLIV);

4. *Further calls upon* the Government of the Republic of South Africa:

(a) To repeal the Coloured Cadets Training Act, 1967;

(b) To permit trade unionists of all races without discrimination and regardless of whether they belong to registered or non-registered organizations in South Africa to benefit from the facilities offered by the major international trade unions as regards educational and other assistance in the trade union field;

(c) To facilitate the investigation by the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts of the allegations which were brought to the attention of the Council by the Secretary-General;<sup>50</sup>

5. *Condemns* the Government of the Republic of South Africa for its continuing infringements of trade union rights in Namibia by its illegal occupation of the territory;

6. *Requests* the General Assembly to ensure the implementation of the provisions of paragraph 4 of Council resolution 1302 (XLIV) in Namibia, a territory under its direct jurisdiction and presently illegally occupied by the Republic of South Africa and also to abolish the South West Africa Native Labour Association (SWANLA) and enable freely constituted trade unions to be established as provided for in the relevant international instruments;

7. *Requests* the United Nations Council for Namibia to declare expressly applicable to Namibia, a territory under the direct administration of the United Nations, the international standards on trade union rights currently in force;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the above paragraphs 6 and 7 to the attention of the respective organs of the United Nations;

9. *Calls upon* the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to intervene immediately in Southern Rhodesia with a view to, *inter alia*, checking further infringements of trade union rights in Southern Rhodesia, and to restore the basic rights of trade unions there to freedom of association;

10. *Further calls upon* the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

(a) To abolish the Emergency Powers Act, 1960 enacted by the Government of the United Kingdom.

<sup>46</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4322)*, para. 268.

<sup>47</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/4475)*, chap. XVIII.

<sup>48</sup> See E/4610, annex.

<sup>49</sup> E/4646.

<sup>50</sup> See E/4613.

the Emergency Powers (Amendment) Acts of 1966, 1967 and 1968, the Emergency Powers (Maintenance of Law and Order) Regulations, 1968 and other enactments, concerning trade unions, by the illegal racist, minority régime in Southern Rhodesia;

(b) To repeal the Industrial Conciliation Act, 1959 and enact new legislation ensuring the free exercise of trade union rights;

(c) To guarantee full trade union rights to the agricultural workers and domestic servants in Southern Rhodesia;

(d) To ensure the right of African trade unionists to hold meetings freely on their own premises without the need for prior authorization and without control by public authorities;

(e) To ensure that the 150 or more persons belonging to the trade union leadership in Southern Rhodesia and presently held in detention by the illegal racist minority régime there, are immediately released;

11. *Invites* the major international trade union organizations to continue and to intensify their efforts on behalf of trade unions and their members in the Republic of South Africa and in Southern Rhodesia and further invites the trade union internationals and international trade secretariats to do the same for the unions in their respective branches of industry;

12. *Requests* the international trade union organizations to cancel the affiliate status of, or refuse affiliation to, any trade union organization the affiliate of which in South Africa supports that régime, until that régime puts an end to its policy of *apartheid* and to its illegal occupation of Namibia;

13. *Invites* those international trade union organizations to continue to offer members of African and multi-racial trade unions from South Africa and Southern Rhodesia the benefit of their solidarity funds and calls on trade union movements throughout the world to intensify their propaganda and efforts for the promotion of trade union rights without discrimination in South Africa and Southern Rhodesia;

14. *Authorizes* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, established originally by resolution 2 (XXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights and whose mandate was more recently renewed by resolution 21 (XXV) of that Commission,<sup>51</sup> to continue its investigations into the infringements of trade union rights in the Republic of South Africa, Namibia and Southern Rhodesia, in co-operation with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as the administering Power, and the International Labour Organisation, taking due account of the latter's primary responsibility in the matter of investigation in the rebel colony of Southern Rhodesia;

15. *Requests* the International Labour Organisation to prepare and forward to the resumed forty-seventh session of the Council a comprehensive report on the position concerning the infringements of trade union rights in the Portuguese colonies in Africa, and decides to consider at that session the necessity of transmitting the report to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts for possible future consideration;

16. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to submit a preliminary report to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-eighth session and a report containing conclusions and recommendations to the Council at its fiftieth session in 1971;

17. *Authorizes* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to follow the procedure it has adopted in the past, as well as any other established procedure necessary, in order to carry out its tasks with maximum dispatch;

18. *Decides* to transmit the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts<sup>52</sup> to the Special Committee on the Policies of *Apartheid* of the Government of the Republic of South Africa 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 and recommends to the former to include the work of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts in its documents which are designed for wide informative dissemination;

19. *Further decides* to transmit the above report to the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation;

20. *Requests* the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies, and the regional bodies concerned, to give every assistance to and extend any facilities that may be required by the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts in order to carry out its mandate;

21. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to give the maximum publicity to the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, in co-operation with the Office of Public Information, the Unit on *Apartheid*, trade unions, non-governmental organizations, student, religious and other bodies;

22. *Requests* Member States to give wide publicity to the report in their national information media;

23. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report on paragraph 21 above to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-eighth session;

24. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make available in the Division of Human Rights adequate personnel to deal with the work of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts.

*1601st plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

### **1394 (XLVI). Participation of women in social and economic life within the framework of technological progress**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* that the advance of science and its technical applications open up great prospects for economic, social and cultural progress, and for improving standards of living,

*Considering* that scientific and technological progress creates many complex problems with regard to the utilization of human resources,

*Convinced* that the progress of mankind as a whole necessarily implies improving the status of women and that the complete development of a society demands the full participation of women, as well as of men, in all spheres of social life,

*Recalling* the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the International Labour Organisation Convention (No. 111) on Discrimination (Employment and Occupation), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Convention against Discrimination in Education, and other relevant resolutions and recommendations of United Nations organizations,

<sup>51</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621, chap. XVIII.

<sup>52</sup> E/4646.

Recalling further its resolution 1328 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 on the repercussions of scientific and technological progress on the status of women workers,

1. *Appeals* to Member States to intensify their efforts to ensure the implementation of international instruments aimed at eliminating discrimination between the sexes in economic and social development and at utilizing women's activities and potentialities to the full;

2. *Suggests* that Member States which have not yet done so draw up vocational guidance programmes and make available to women the means of access to all levels of vocational training and of playing their part in all spheres of activity;

3. *Requests* the specialized agencies concerned, such as the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other organs of the United Nations system, to take the necessary measures, in agreement with Member States, to provide both women and men with opportunities to prepare for, choose and practise professions related to scientific and technological developments;

4. *Urges* that all information and education media be utilized to encourage girls and women to take up professions requiring qualifications which would enable all their abilities to be used;

5. *Invites* Member States, the specialized agencies and all interested bodies to study the effects of the orientation of women for limited occupations involving work of lesser skill and to ensure, if appropriate, a change in the direction of vocational guidance;

6. *Suggests* that, in the plans and objectives of the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for the Second United Nations Development Decade, the International Education Year and the long-term programme of the International Labour Organisation for the development and utilization of human resources, increasing attention should be given to the integration of women in social and economic life within the framework of technological progress.

1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.

### **1395 (XLVI). Implementation of the Recommendation on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1763 (XVII) of 7 November 1962 and 2018 (XX) of 1 November 1965 containing, respectively, the texts of the Convention and the Recommendation on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages,

*Welcoming* the reporting system with regard to the implementation of the Recommendation, established in paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 2018 (XX),

*Noting with satisfaction* the information contained in the report of the Secretary-General prepared on this

question for the twenty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women,<sup>53</sup>

*Regretting* that many countries have been unable to furnish information and that the laws and practices of many countries are still not in accordance with the principles of the Recommendation on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages,

*Noting* that only nineteen States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies have so far become Parties to the Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages of 1962,

1. *Invites* Member States to submit information to the Secretary-General on their laws and practices with regard to the matters dealt with in the Recommendation on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages, in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 2018 (XX);

2. *Invites also* States Members, which have not already done so, to review their laws and practices in accordance with the principles set forth in the Convention and Recommendation on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages;

3. *Recommends* States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, which have not already done so, to sign, ratify or accede to the above-mentioned Convention.

1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.

### **1396 (XLVI). Access of women to education**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recognizing* the essential role of education, science and culture for the advancement of women,

*Noting with appreciation* the long-term programme undertaken by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in this field and the report of the first two years of implementation of this programme,<sup>54</sup>

1. *Invites* Member States to pay due regard to the problems of equal access of girls and women to education, science and culture, and to take all necessary measures to ensure that women are given every opportunity in law and in fact to benefit from education on an equal footing with men and thus to contribute fully to economic and social development;

2. *Further invites* Member States to apply to the United Nations Development Programme for technical assistance to develop opportunities for girls and women, particularly in the fields of literacy, of technical and vocational education and scientific studies, of teacher-training and of educational planning and administration;

3. *Recommends* that Member States should undertake projects for equal access of women to education within the framework of priorities in national educational development;

4. *Recommends also* that Member States should undertake programmes for further training of qualified women educators;

<sup>53</sup> E/CN.6/510 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.2 and Add.2/Amend.1 and 2.

<sup>54</sup> E/CN.6/520.

5. *Recommends further* that Governments, when formulating requests for technical assistance from the United Nations Development Programme, should give priority to projects concerning equal access of women and girls to education;

6. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to seek the means of further developing its programme for equal access of girls and women to education, science and culture, in co-operation with the other agencies concerned in the United Nations family and in co-ordination with a United Nations unified long-term programme for the advancement of women.

*1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.*

### **1397 (XLVI). Report of the Commission on the Status of Women**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-second session.<sup>55</sup>

*1600th plenary meeting,  
5 June 1969.*

### **1414 (XLVI). Co-ordination of United Nations activities with regard to policies of apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* that questions of violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms particularly manifested in policies of racial discrimination, *apartheid* and segregation in southern Africa are being considered by various United Nations organs, including subsidiary bodies of the Council, and a number of specialized agencies,

*Mindful* of the fact that there is proliferation and duplication in the efforts to combat policies of racial discrimination, *apartheid* and segregation which must be avoided if the result which the international community desires from that effort is to be achieved.

*Recognizing,* therefore, the need to co-ordinate the activities of the various organizations in the United Nations system and of its organs with respect to *apartheid* and racial segregation in southern Africa,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a concise report containing:

(a) The terms of reference of the different United Nations organs dealing at present with violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in southern Africa, including the terms of reference of any of their subsidiary *ad hoc* or standing committees, working groups or other bodies;

(b) A brief survey of the activities so far undertaken by the different organs designed to bring about respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in southern Africa;

(c) A statement of the activities undertaken by the specialized agencies, particularly the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in the same field;

<sup>55</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session, document E/4619 and Corr.1.*

2. *Invites* the specialized agencies concerned to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the preparation of his report;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit his report to the Economic and Social Council, at its forty-eighth session;

4. *Decides* to consider this matter further at its forty-eighth session.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

### **1415 (XLVI). Measures for effectively combating racial discrimination, the policies of apartheid and segregation in southern Africa**

*The Economic and Social Council*

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

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Having considered* the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council contained in its resolution 1415 (XLVI) of 6 June 1969,

*"Recalling* its resolution 2144 A (XXI) of 26 October 1966, in which it invited the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights to give urgent consideration to ways and means of improving the capacity of the United Nations to put a stop to violations of human rights wherever they may occur,

*"Recalling also* its resolution 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966, by which it terminated South Africa's Mandate over Namibia, formerly known as South West Africa, and its resolution 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, by which it decided to establish a United Nations Council for Namibia,

*"Taking into account,* in particular, the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights on the problem of *apartheid* and on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination in southern Africa,

*"Alarmed* by the evidence of gross and systematic violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in South Africa, Namibia and Southern Rhodesia,

*"Considering* that the Governments and the illegal minority racist régimes in southern Africa continue to enjoy political, commercial, military, economic and cultural relations with many States, in disregard of previous resolutions of the General Assembly and specifically of paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 2439 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968,

*"Further considering* that the existence of such relations contributes to the perpetuation and intensification of the barbarous policies of *apartheid*, racial discrimination and colonialism in southern Africa,

*"Convinced* that the gross and systematic violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in southern Africa are of serious international concern and require urgent and effective action by the United Nations,

*"1. Endorses* the recommendations<sup>56</sup> of the Special Rapporteur;<sup>57</sup>

<sup>56</sup> E/CN.4/979/Add.5.

<sup>57</sup> Appointed by the Commission on Human Rights under its resolutions 7 (XXIII) and 3 (XXIV).

"2. *Calls upon* the Government of the Republic of South Africa to repeal the various discriminatory laws cited in a part of paragraph 529 of the Special Rapporteur's report<sup>58</sup> and to assist the United Nations in restoring the human rights of the inhabitants of Namibia by immediately putting an end to its illegal occupation of Namibia;

"3. *Condemns* the racist Government of the Republic of South Africa for its perpetuation and further intensification of the inhuman policy of *apartheid* in complete and flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and for its continuing affront and insult to the human conscience;

"4. *Condemns* the Government of the Republic of South Africa for enacting the Development of Self-Government for Native Nations in South West Africa Act, 1968 and the Library Ordinance, section 19;

"5. *Further condemns* the racist Government of the Republic of South Africa for intensifying the policy of *apartheid* in Namibia, a territory under United Nations administration and illegally occupied by the Government of South Africa;

"6. *Calls upon* the Government of the Republic of South Africa to rescind immediately the "Banning Orders" issued under the Suppression of Communism Act against the opponents of *apartheid*;

"7. *Calls upon* the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the administering Power in Southern Rhodesia, to repeal the illegal legislation referred to in a part of paragraph 529 of the Special Rapporteur's report and enacted by the racist and illegal minority régime in Southern Rhodesia;

"8. *Deplores* the refusal of the Government of the United Kingdom to suppress the racist and illegal minority régime in Southern Rhodesia and thus to restore the fundamental human rights of the people of Zimbabwe;

"9. *Regrets* the fact that the relevant United Nations resolutions regarding the termination of diplomatic, commercial, military, cultural and other relations with the racist Government of the Republic of South Africa and the racist and illegal minority régime in Southern Rhodesia are still not being observed by several Member States;

"10. *Calls upon* all those Governments which still maintain diplomatic, commercial, military, cultural and other relations with the racist Government of South Africa and with the racist and illegal minority régime in Southern Rhodesia to terminate such relations immediately in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council;

"11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to set up a unit of the United Nations radio in Africa to produce and broadcast radio programmes to the peoples of southern Africa;

"12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring to the knowledge of competent organs of the United Nations the proposal to establish a judicial committee for Namibia<sup>59</sup> as soon as possible;

"13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to seek and circulate the views of Member States on the establishment of a judicial committee for Namibia;

"14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take steps to give the widest possible publicity to the evils of these policies, to the actions of the racist Government of South Africa, of the illegal and racist régime established in Namibia and of the racist and illegal minority régime in Southern Rhodesia, through the non-governmental organizations, trade unions, religious institutions and student and other organizations as well as libraries and schools;

"15. *Urges* Member States to give extensive and continuing publicity to the report and to the above policies and practices through their national publicity media;

"16. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution, in particular, on the action taken by the racist Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the United Kingdom to give effect to paragraphs 2, 6 and 7 above;

"17. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report, at the same session, on paragraph 11 above."

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

#### **1416 (XLVI). Question of the punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity**

*The Economic and Social Council*

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

*"The General Assembly.*

*"Recalling* its resolutions 3 (I) of 13 February 1946 and 170 (II) of 31 October 1947 on the extradition and punishment of war criminals, its resolution 95 (I) of 11 December 1946 affirming the principles of international law recognized by the Charter of the International Military Tribunal, Nürnberg and the judgement of the Tribunal, and its resolutions 2338 (XXII) of 18 December 1967 and 2391 (XXIII) of 26 November 1968 on the punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity,

*"Recalling also* the Declarations of 13 January 1942 and 30 October 1943, and the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, providing for the extradition and punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity,

*"Convinced* that the thorough investigation of war crimes and crimes against humanity, and the detection, arrest, extradition and punishment of persons responsible for war crimes and crimes against humanity, constitute an important element in the prevention of such crimes, the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, the encouragement of confidence, the furtherance of co-operation among peoples and the promotion of international peace and security,

*"Noting* that a number of States have already signed the Convention on the Non-Applicability of

<sup>58</sup> E/CN.4/979 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.2-8.  
<sup>59</sup> E/CN.4/979/Add.3.

Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity,<sup>60</sup>

"1. *Calls upon* all the States concerned to take the necessary measures for the thorough investigation of war crimes and crimes against humanity, as defined in article I of the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity, and for the detection, arrest, extradition and punishment of all war criminals and persons guilty of crimes against humanity who have not yet been brought to trial or punished;

"2. *Invites* States concerned which have not yet signed or ratified the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity to do so as soon as possible;

"3. *Expresses the hope* that States which have been unable to vote for the adoption of the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity will refrain from actions running counter to its main purposes;

"4. *Again calls upon* States which have not yet become Parties to the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide to do so as soon as possible;

"5. *Draws attention* to the special need for international action in order to ensure the prosecution and punishment of persons guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity;

"6. *Requests* all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to submit to the Secretary-General information on the measures taken by them in implementation of this resolution;

"7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session a report on progress in the implementation of this resolution;

"8. *Decides* to consider the question of further measures to ensure the extradition and punishment of war criminals and persons who have committed crimes against humanity as a priority item at its twenty-fifth session."

1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.

#### **1417 (XLVI). Measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance**

*The Economic and Social Council*

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

"*The General Assembly,*

"*Recalling* its resolutions 2331 (XXII) of 18 December 1967 and 2438 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968 on measures to be taken against totalitarian ideologies such as nazism and racial intolerance,

"*Observing* that, on 1 September 1939, Hitlerite nazism began the Second World War, and recognizing the danger that the revival and development of nazism, which inflicted intolerable suffering on mankind, represents today,

"*Reaffirming* that nazism, including its present-day manifestations, racism and similar totalitarian

<sup>60</sup> See General Assembly resolution 2391 (XXIII), annex.

ideologies and practices, which are based on terror and racial intolerance, are incompatible with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and constitute a gross violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, which may jeopardize world peace and the security of peoples.

"*Expressing its profound concern* at the further intensification of activities by groups and organizations which are carriers of the malignant ideologies and practices of nazism, including its present-day manifestations, racism and other similar ideologies and practices,

"*Profoundly disquieted* by the fact that not all the States concerned are responding to its appeals with due regard to the principles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to outlaw and prohibit nazi and racist organizations and groups and to make membership of them a criminal offence,

"1. *Renews its strong condemnation* of racism, nazism, *apartheid* and all other totalitarian ideologies and practices;

"2. *Urgently calls upon* those States concerned, which have not yet done so, to take immediate and effective measures, including legislative measures with due regard to the principles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, for the complete prohibition of nazi, neo-nazi and racist organizations and groups and for their prosecution in the courts;

"3. *Calls upon* all States to take effective measures to inculcate the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in young people, and in that way to protect them against any influence of nazism and similar ideologies and practices;

"4. *Calls upon* all States and national and international organizations to set aside a day, to be observed each year on an appropriate date to be determined by each State and organization, in memory of the victims of the struggle against nazism and similar ideologies and practices based on terror and racial intolerance;

"5. *Recommends* Governments of all States to promote the publication and dissemination of material connected with United Nations efforts to combat nazism in the past and material publicizing the danger of the present revival of nazism in a number of countries;

"6. *Requests* States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to submit to the Secretary-General, for consideration by the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session, information on the measures they have adopted and are adopting under this resolution;

"7. *Decides* to retain on its agenda the item concerning measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance as a matter of priority."

1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.

#### **1418 (XLVI). Protection of minorities**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Taking note* of resolution 11 (XXV) of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>61</sup>

<sup>61</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council. Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621, chap. XVIII.



1. *Approves* the decision of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities in its resolution 9 (XX) to proceed with the study of the protection of minorities as envisaged therein;<sup>62</sup>

2. *Authorizes* the Sub-Commission to designate a Special Rapporteur from among its members to carry out the study;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur and to the Sub-Commission.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

**1419 (XLVI). Question of slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations, including the slavery-like practices of apartheid and colonialism**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Noting* resolution 12 (XXV) of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>63</sup>

1. *Confirms* the designation by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of Mr. Mohamed Awad to be the Special Rapporteur to carry out a study within the terms of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Council resolution 1330 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur and to the Sub-Commission;

3. *Invites* the co-operation of the specialized agencies, the regional intergovernmental organizations and the non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council in the study to be undertaken by the Sub-Commission.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

**1420 (XLVI). Genocide**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Taking note* of resolution 13 (XXV) of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>64</sup>

1. *Invites* States Parties to the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide to transmit to the Secretary-General, in time for it to be available to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its twenty-second session, information on the measures adopted to give effect to the Convention;

2. *Again calls upon* States which have not yet become Parties to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide to do so as soon as possible;

3. *Approves* the decision adopted by the Sub-Commission in its resolution 8 (XX) to undertake a study of the question of the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide;<sup>65</sup>

4. *Authorizes* the Sub-Commission to designate a Special Rapporteur from among its members to carry out that study;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur and the Sub-Commission all the necessary assistance.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

**1421 (XLVI). Question of the realization of the economic and social rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems relating to human rights in developing countries**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Noting* resolution 14 (XXV) of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>66</sup>

*Being desirous* of making an effort to enhance the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and set forth in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, particularly during the forthcoming Second United Nations Development Decade,

*Bearing in mind* the recommendations of the International Conference on Human Rights, held in Teheran, in particular resolutions XVII and XXI of 12 May 1968,<sup>67</sup> and the recommendations in General Assembly resolution 2436 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968 and in particular paragraph 4 thereof,

*Convinced* of the need for the adoption of the appropriate effective measures for universal realization of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,

1. *Urges* Governments, while respecting the freedom and dignity of all individuals, to concentrate their efforts on economic and social development, in particular, on ensuring the broadest possible participation of all members of society in productive and socially useful labour and in the solution of problems of national development, on the equitable and adequate remuneration of labour and on protection against unemployment, the hazards of ill-health and old age, thereby creating the material conditions which will make possible the full enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights;

2. *Requests* Governments also to give attention to the consolidation, by legislative and other means such as collective bargaining, of the economic, social and cultural rights of the individual and to the development and improvement of legal means of protecting these rights;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General urgently to continue the exchange of experience among States on the effectiveness of the methods and means used by them in the realization of economic, social and cultural rights

<sup>62</sup> See E/CN.4/947, para. 198.

<sup>63</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621, chap. XVIII.

<sup>64</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>65</sup> See E/CN.4/947, para. 178.

<sup>66</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621, chap. XVIII.

<sup>67</sup> See *Final Act of the International Conference on Human Rights* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.68.XIV.2), pp. 14 and 16.

and also to consider the use for this purpose of the advisory service in the field of human rights;

4. *Decides* to confirm the appointment made by the Commission on Human Rights of Mr. Manouchehr Ganji (Iran) as the Special Rapporteur to submit a comprehensive report, together with his conclusions and recommendations, on the realization—without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinions, national or social origin, property, birth or other status—of economic, social and cultural rights set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, including the question of the role of the Commission in this respect, taking particular account of the special problems of the developing countries in this regard, for submission to the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-seventh session in 1971;

5. *Invites* States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to provide full co-operation to the Special Rapporteur in the fulfilment of his task;

6. *Invites also* the full co-operation of the specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and the various organs and bodies of the United Nations concerned, as well as non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all facilities and assistance as required by the Special Rapporteur.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

#### **1422 (XLVI). Procedure for dealing with communications relating to violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having taken note* of draft resolution IX of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>68</sup> which was recommended to the Economic and Social Council for consideration and adoption,

1. *Decides*, having regard to its particularly important nature, to transmit the said draft resolution and the relevant documents to States Members of the United Nations for consideration and comment and requests the Secretary-General to make all necessary arrangements for that purpose;

2. *Invites* the Commission on Human Rights to study this question at its twenty-sixth session as a matter of priority, in the light of the replies and observations of Member States, taking into account the debates held in the Economic and Social Council at its forty-sixth session, and to report to the Council at its forty-eighth session.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

#### **1423 (XLVI). Activities arising out of the decisions taken by the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-fifth session**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

<sup>68</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621, chap. XIX.

*Having noted* the statement of financial implications prepared by the Secretary-General on the decisions taken by the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-fifth session,<sup>69</sup>

1. *Decides* that the activities arising out of the decisions taken by the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-fifth session in resolutions 6 (XXV) and 21 (XXV)<sup>70</sup> should be undertaken in 1969, in conformity with the relevant decisions of the Commission, bearing in mind the necessity to effect the maximum savings when allocating funds;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to inform the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that the Council, taking into account the provisions of paragraph 1 of the present resolution, considers the relevant programmes and expenditures to be of an urgent nature.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

#### **1424 (XLVI). Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of apartheid, in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts,<sup>71</sup> established under resolutions 2 (XXIII) and 2 (XXIV) of the Commission on Human Rights,

*Recalling in particular* paragraph 13 of General Assembly resolution 2383 (XXIII) of 7 November 1968, Assembly resolution 2395 (XXIII) of 29 November 1968 and paragraphs 1 and 12 of Assembly resolution 2396 (XXIII) of 2 December 1968,

1. *Reiterates* its condemnation of every practice of torture and ill-treatment of prisoners, detainees, and freedom fighters perpetrated by the Government of South Africa, the illegal South African régime in Namibia, the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia and the colonial régime in the Territories under Portuguese administration,

2. *Decides* to postpone, owing to lack of time, detailed consideration of the various recommendations for action contained in the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, to its forty-eighth session;

3. *Decides* to transmit the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to 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 Special Committee on the Policies of *Apartheid* of the Government of the Republic of South Africa and to the United Nations

<sup>69</sup> E/4621/Add.1 and Corr.1.

<sup>70</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621, chap. XVIII.

<sup>71</sup> E/CN.4/984 and Add.1-10.

Council for Namibia for their information and necessary action;

4. *Further decides* to send back the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to the Commission on Human Rights, together with the draft resolution contained in document E/AC.7/L.560, for detailed examination of its recommendation and to report thereon to the Council at its forty-eighth session.

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

## 1425 (XLVI). 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 twenty-fifth session.<sup>72</sup>

*1602nd plenary meeting,  
6 June 1969.*

<sup>72</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621.

## OTHER DECISIONS

At its 1602nd meeting, on 6 June 1969, the Council adopted the following recommendations made by its Social Committee in paragraph 31 of its report:<sup>73</sup>

(a) To forward the draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom<sup>74</sup> entitled "Rationalization of requests for information" to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination for consideration at the second part of its third session, together with the relevant records of the Council's discussion thereon;

(b) To postpone until its forty-seventh session consideration of the Committee's recommendation (b) (i) to (iv);

(c) To transmit the report of the Special Rapporteur,<sup>75</sup> appointed by the Commission on Human Rights under its resolutions 7 (XXIII) and 3 (XXIV), to the Special Committee on the Policies of *Apartheid* of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the United Nations Council for Namibia 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, for appropriate action;

(d) To decide that no immediate action should be taken on operative paragraphs 1 to 4 of section IV of resolution 5 (XXV) of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>76</sup> until the Commission, at its twenty-sixth ses-

sion, had had the opportunity to look at this matter again in the light of the following two alternatives: to abolish the special Rapporteur's mandate altogether or to entrust the existing mandate to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts which was reappointed under resolution 21 (XXV) of the Commission;

(e) To request the General Assembly to extend the scope of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa to provide assistance to the victims of *apartheid* and racial discrimination in Southern Rhodesia;

(f) To remind the General Assembly that, when formulating the development strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, it should bear in mind the fact that the final object of development is to ensure the dignity of all human beings throughout the world, that is to say, the simultaneous and joint enjoyment of all civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights;

(g) To consider, in the exercise of the co-ordinating functions assigned to it by the Charter of the United Nations and taking into account the prerogatives of the various intergovernmental organizations, how the activities of the organs and organizations of the United Nations relating to the education of youth in the respect of human rights can best be co-ordinated with other activities of those bodies designed to satisfy the requirements and aspirations of youth;

(h) To take note of the reports of the Secretary-General on advisory services in the field of human rights.<sup>77</sup>

<sup>77</sup> E/4637. E/CN.4/997.

<sup>73</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 11, document E/4693.

<sup>74</sup> E/AC.7/L.558.

<sup>75</sup> E/CN.4/979 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr. 1 and Add.2-8.

<sup>76</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session*, document E/4621, chap. XVIII.

## SPECIAL QUESTIONS

### 1389 (XLVI). Report of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.<sup>78</sup>

*1590th plenary meeting,  
26 May 1969.*

### 1390 (XLVI). Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having had a preliminary discussion* on the report

<sup>78</sup> E/4622 and Add.1.

of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the first part of its third session,<sup>79</sup>

1. *Transmits* the report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in order to assist it in its current review of the Secretary-General's budget estimates;

2. *Decides* to consider this report further at its forty-seventh session.

*1592nd plenary meeting,  
28 May 1969.*

### 1391 (XLVI). Amendments to Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV)

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having noted* the suggestions contained in the note

<sup>79</sup> E/4670 and Corr.1.

by the Secretary-General<sup>80</sup> and the recommendations in the report of its Working Group,<sup>81</sup>

1. *Decides* to amend paragraph 39 of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 as set forth in paragraph 14 of the note by the Secretary-General, to read as follows:

“39. The members of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations shall be elected each year when the second regular session of the Council is resumed in accordance with rule 2 of the rules of procedure of the Council, on the basis of equitable geographical representation, in accordance with Council resolution 1099 (XL) of 4 March 1966 and rule 82 of the rules of procedure. The Committee shall elect its Chairman and other officers as necessary. A member shall serve until the next election unless it ceases to be a member of the Council.”

2. *Approves* the drafting or editorial changes in Part V of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV), as set forth in paragraphs 16 and 17 of the note by the Secretary-General.

*1595th plenary meeting,  
3 June 1969.*

### **1392 (XLVI). Amendments to the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having noted* the suggestions contained in the note by the Secretary-General<sup>82</sup> and the recommendations in the report of its Working Group,<sup>83</sup>

*Having regard* to its resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 on arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations, as amended in accordance with its resolution 1391 (XLVI) of 3 June 1969,

1. *Approves* the *pro forma* changes in rules 7, 10 and 12 of the rules of procedure of the Council by substituting, as appropriate, “category I or II” for “category A or B” and the term “Roster” for “Register”;

2. *Decides* that rules 83, 84, 85 and 86 of the Council’s rules of procedure be amended to read as follows:

#### “Rule 83

“Non-governmental organizations in categories I and II may designate authorized representatives to sit as observers at public meetings of the Council, its sessional committees and its subsidiary bodies. Those on the Roster may have representatives present at such meetings concerned with matters within their field of competence.”

#### “Rule 84

“The Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations may consult, in connexion with sessions of the Council or at such other times as it may decide, with organizations in categories I and II on matters within their competence, other than

<sup>80</sup> E/L.1251.

<sup>81</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 17, documents E/4685 and Add.1.*

<sup>82</sup> E/L.1251.

<sup>83</sup> See foot-note 81.

items on the agenda of the Council, on which the Council or the Committee or the organization requests consultation. The Committee shall report to the Council on such consultations.”

#### “Rule 85

“The Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations may consult, in connexion with any particular session of the Council, with organizations in categories I and II on matters within the competence of the organizations concerning specific items already on the provisional agenda of the Council on which the Council or the Committee or the organization requests consultation, and shall make recommendations as to which organizations, subject to the provisions of rule 86, first paragraph below, should be heard by the Council or the appropriate committee and regarding which subjects they should be heard. Organizations desiring such consultation shall apply in writing so that the request may reach the Secretary-General as soon as possible after the issue of the provisional agenda for the session, and in any case not later than five days after the adoption of the agenda. The Committee shall report to the Council on such consultations.”

*“Hearings of organizations by the Council or its sessional committees*

#### “Rule 86

“The Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations shall make recommendations to the Council as to which organizations in category I should be heard by the Council or by its sessional committees and on which items they should be heard. Such organizations shall be entitled to make one statement on each such item to the Council or the appropriate sessional committee, subject to the approval of the Council or of the sessional committee concerned. In the absence of a subsidiary body of the Council with jurisdiction in a major field of interest to the Council and to an organization in category II, the Committee may recommend that an organization in category II be heard by the Council on the subject in its field of interest.

“Whenever the Council discusses the substance of an item proposed by a non-governmental organization in category I and included in the agenda of the Council, such an organization shall be entitled to present orally to the Council or a sessional committee of the Council, as appropriate, an introductory statement of an expository nature. Such an organization may be invited by the President of the Council or the Chairman of the committee, with the consent of the relevant body, to make, in the course of the discussion of the item before the Council or before the committee, an additional statement for purposes of clarification.”

*1595th plenary meeting,  
3 June 1969.*

### **1393 (XLVI). Amendments to the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council and recommendation to the regional economic commissions**

*The Economic and Social Council*

1. *Approves* the *pro forma* changes in rules 5, 6(6), 7, 37, 41 and 76 of the rules of procedure of the

functional commissions<sup>84</sup> as set forth in paragraph 8 of the note by the Secretary-General;<sup>85</sup>

2. *Decides* to amend rule 75 to read as follows:

“Rule 75

“Non-governmental organizations in categories I and II may designate authorized representatives to

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<sup>84</sup> E/2425 and Amend.1 and 2; see also “Other decisions” (Organization of the work of the Council).

<sup>85</sup> E/L.1251.

sit as observers at public meetings of the commission. Organizations on the roster may have representatives present at such meetings which are concerned with matters within their field of competence.”

3. *Recommends* the regional economic commissions to amend their rules of procedure to bring them into conformity with Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968.

*1595th plenary meeting,  
3 June 1969.*

## OTHER DECISIONS

### Election of officers of the Council for 1969

At its 1578th meeting, on 12 May 1969, the Council elected Mr. Raymond Scheyven (Belgium) President of the Council for 1969. The Council also elected the following three Vice-Presidents: Mr. Maximiliano Kestler (Guatemala), Mr. Fakhreddine Mohamed (Sudan), Mr. J. B. P. Maramis (Indonesia).

### Establishment of a working group

At its 1580th meeting, on 15 May 1969, the Council established a working group to study the questions relating to the amendment of the rules of procedure of the Council raised in a note by the Secretary-General.<sup>86</sup> Mr. J. B. P. Maramis (Indonesia) was nominated Chairman of the group comprising representatives of India, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.

### Review of non-governmental organizations granted consultative status

At its 1581st to 1587th and 1593rd to 1595th meetings, during its review of non-governmental organizations granted consultative status, the Council decided:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following non-governmental organizations:

#### CATEGORY I

International Chamber of Commerce  
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions  
International Co-operative Alliance  
International Council of Women  
International Federation of Agricultural Producers  
International Organization of Employers  
International Union of Local Authorities  
International Union of Official Travel Organizations  
Inter-Parliamentary Union  
League of Red Cross Societies  
United Towns Organization  
Women's International Democratic Federation  
World Confederation of Labour  
World Federation of Trade Unions  
World Federation of United Nations Associations  
World Veterans Federation

#### CATEGORY II

Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Co-operation  
Agudas Israel World Organization  
All India Women's Conference (India)  
All Pakistan Women's Association (Pakistan)  
Amnesty International  
Anti-Slavery Society, The (United Kingdom)

<sup>86</sup> *Ibid.*

Associated Country Women of the World  
CARE (Cooperative for American Relief to Everywhere, Inc.)  
(United States of America)  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (United States of America)  
Catholic International Union for Social Service  
Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies  
Chamber of Commerce of the United States (United States of America)  
Christian Democratic World Union  
Commission of the Churches on International Affairs, The  
Community Development Foundation, Inc.  
Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations  
Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA)  
European Insurance Committee  
Friends World Committee for Consultation  
Howard League for Penal Reform (United Kingdom)  
Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production  
Inter-American Federation of Public Relations Associations  
Inter-American Planning Society  
Inter-American Press Association  
Inter-American Statistical Institute  
International Abolitionist Federation  
International Air Transport Association  
International Alliance of Women—Equal Rights, Equal Responsibilities  
International Association for Social Progress  
International Association for the Promotion and Protection of Private Foreign Investments  
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property  
International Association of Democratic Lawyers  
International Association of Penal Law  
International Association of Schools of Social Work  
International Association of Youth Magistrates  
International Astrenautical Federation  
International Bar Association  
International Catholic Child Bureau  
International Catholic Migration Commission  
International Catholic Press Union  
International Commission for Jurists  
International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage  
International Committee of the Red Cross  
International Conference of Catholic Charities  
International Council for Building Research, Studies and Documentation  
International Council for Scientific Management  
International Council of Jewish Women, The  
International Council on Jewish Social and Welfare Services  
International Council on Social Welfare  
International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)\*  
International Federation for Housing and Planning  
International Federation for the Rights of Man, The

\* See sub-paragraph (d) below.

International Federation of Business and Professional Women  
 International Federation of Journalists  
 International Federation of Senior Police Officers  
 International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres  
 International Federation of Social Workers  
 International Federation of University Women  
 International Federation of Women in Legal Careers  
 International Federation of Women Lawyers  
 International Information Centre for Local Credit  
 International Institute of Administrative Sciences  
 International Institute of Public Finance  
 International Law Association  
 International League for the Rights of Man, The  
 International Movement for Fraternal Union Among Races and Peoples  
 International Organization for Standardization  
 International Organization of Consumer's Unions  
 International Planned Parenthood Federation  
 International Recreation Association  
 International Road Federation  
 International Road Transport Union  
 International Social Service  
 International Society for Criminology  
 International Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled  
 International Statistical Institute  
 International Student Movement for the United Nations (ISMUN)  
 International Union for Child Welfare  
 International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources  
 International Union for Inland Navigation  
 International Union for the Scientific Study of Population  
 International Union of Architects  
 International Union of Building Societies and Savings Associations  
 International Union of Family Organizations  
 International Union of Producers and Distributors of Electrical Energy  
 International Union of Public Transport  
 International Union of Railways  
 International Young Christian Workers  
 Junior Chamber International  
 Latin American Iron and Steel Institute  
 Lions International—The International Association of Lions Clubs  
 Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association, The  
 Pax Romana  
 International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs  
 International Movement of Catholic Students  
 Rotary International  
 Salvation Army, The  
 Society for Comparative Legislation (France)  
 Soroptimist International Association  
 Union of International Fairs  
 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom  
 Women's International Zionist Organization  
 World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations  
 World Assembly of Youth  
 World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession  
 World Energy Conference  
 World Federation for Mental Health

World Federation of Catholic Youth  
 World Federation of the Deaf  
 World Jewish Congress  
 World Movement of Mothers  
 World Muslim Congress  
 World Peace Through Law Centre  
 World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations  
 World Union of Organizations for the Safeguard of Youth  
 World Young Women's Christian Association  
 World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union  
 Zonta International

#### ROSTER

American Foreign Insurance Association (United States of America)  
 Battelle Memorial Institute  
 Boy Scouts World Bureau  
 Comité d'études économiques de l'industrie du gaz  
 Engineers Joint Council  
 European Alliance of Press Agencies  
 European Confederation of Woodworking Industries  
 Inter-American Federation of Automobile Clubs  
 International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE)  
 International Automobile Federation  
 International Bureau of Motor-Cycle Manufacturers  
 International Confederation of Associations of Experts and Consultants  
 International Council of Social Democratic Women  
 International Council on Alcohol and Addictions  
 International Federation for Documentation  
 International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries  
 International Federation of Free Journalists  
 International Fiscal Association  
 International Permanent Bureau of Automobile Manufacturers  
 International Police Association  
 International Prisoners' Aid Association, The  
 International Savings Bank Institute  
 International Shipping Federation Ltd., The  
 International Touring Alliance  
 International Union of Marine Insurance  
 International Voluntary Service  
 Mutual Assistance of the Latin American Government Oil Companies  
 Open Door International (for the Economic Emancipation of the Woman Worker)  
 Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses  
 Prévention routière internationale, la (International Road Safety Association)  
 World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, The  
 World Confederation for Physical Therapy  
 World University Service

(b) To take note of paragraph 13 of the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations<sup>87</sup> and, upon the recommendation of the Secretary-General,<sup>88</sup> to concur, as an interim measure, in the retention of the following eight organizations on the Roster, until they have had time to make a direct application for status to the Committee, and the Council has acted on the Committee's recommendations:

<sup>87</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document E/4647.

<sup>88</sup> See E/4671, para. 3.

International Association for Research in Income and Wealth  
 International Association of Gerontology  
 International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association  
 International Real Estate Federation  
 International Schools Association  
 Lutheran World Federation  
 St. Joan's International Alliance  
 Union of International Associations

(c) To take note of that part of the report of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations<sup>89</sup> relating to the Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organizations and to refer the matter to the Committee for further study and recommendation. The Council further decided that pending its action on the recommendations regarding the future status of the Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organizations, which the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations was asked to formulate, the Co-ordinating Board would continue in consultative status as a non-governmental organization, with the rights and obligations previously exercised by it;

(d) To place the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) in Category II for the time being, and request the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to study a special arrangement to be arrived at between the Council and INTERPOL and to report to the Council at its forty-eighth session;

(e) To approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 9 of the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,<sup>90</sup> to the effect that "all non-governmental organizations in consultative status in category 'B' or on the 'Register' which have not submitted the necessary information concerning themselves within the prescribed time-limit shall cease to have consultative status in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV)", on the understanding that the Committee would reconsider, in one year's time, the case of non-governmental organizations which had not replied to its questionnaire or which had not replied in time for the Committee to examine them, provided that those organizations had sent in their replies in the interim, and that all such organizations might, after the forty-sixth session of the Economic and Social Council, apply on an equal footing to the Committee for the granting of consultative status in the same way as any other non-governmental organization which had not previously had such status. Those organizations which were able to prove that they had been unable to provide the necessary information in time for technical or other valid reasons could have their case reviewed by the Committee for purposes of reclassification after the Council's forty-sixth session;

(f) To take note of paragraphs 10 and 11 of the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,<sup>90</sup>

(g) That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 12 of the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,<sup>90</sup> delegations will have the right to call for a review of any individual organization placed on the Roster due to its consultative status with a specialized agency, and/or by the Secretary-General, in accordance with paragraph 19 of resolution 1296 (XLIV);

<sup>89</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document E/4647, para. 8.

<sup>90</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/4647.

(h) To refer paragraph 14 of the report back to the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations for further study;

(i) To take note of paragraph 15 of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, and to express its appreciation of the work of the Committee and its Chairman.

### Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council

At its 1599th meeting, on 5 June 1969, the Council elected one third of the membership of the Statistical Commission, the Population Commission, the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to serve from 1 January 1970.<sup>91</sup>

The membership of these functional commissions in 1970 will therefore be as follows:

#### STATISTICAL COMMISSION

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Australia	1971
Belgium	1973
Brazil	1972
Cuba	1971
Czechoslovakia	1971
Denmark	1972
France	1972
Ghana	1971
India	1971
Indonesia	1971
Ireland	1973
Libya	1973
Morocco	1973
Panama	1972
Philippines	1972
Poland	1972
Thailand	1972
Uganda	1973
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1971
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1973
United Arab Republic	1971
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1972
United States of America	1973
Venezuela	1973

#### POPULATION COMMISSION

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Barbados	1973
Brazil	1972
Central African Republic	1971
Czechoslovakia	1972
Denmark	1972
France	1971
Gabon	1973
Ghana	1971
Haiti	1973
India	1972
Indonesia	1971
Iran	1973
Jamaica	1971
Japan	1973

<sup>91</sup> The Council also elected New Zealand to the Population Commission, to serve from the date of election until 31 December 1972, the election of the twenty-seventh member of the Commission having been postponed by the Council at its resumed forty-fifth session.



	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Kenya	1972
New Zealand	1972
Pakistan	1971
Spain	1972
Sweden	1971
Tunisia	1973
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1971
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1973
United Arab Republic	1971
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1973
United States of America	1973
Upper Volta	1972
Venezuela	1972

#### COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1970
Botswana	1970
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1971
Cameroon	1970
Canada	1973
Chile	1973
Congo (Brazzaville)	1971
Cuba	1971
Cyprus	1970
Czechoslovakia	1973
France	1971
Gabon	1971
Guatemala	1973
India	1971
Iran	1970
Italy	1973
Lebanon	1971
Mauritania	1973
Mexico	1970
Netherlands	1971
Philippines	1973
Romania	1970
Sierra Leone	1973
Spain	1970
Sweden	1973
Thailand	1973
Tunisia	1970
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1971
United Arab Republic	1970
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1970
United States of America	1971
Venezuela	1971

#### COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Austria	1970
Chile	1971
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	1972
Finland	1971
France	1970
Ghana	1972
Guatemala	1972
India	1970
Iran	1971
Iraq	1972
Israel	1970
Jamaica	1970
Lebanon	1970
Madagascar	1970
Mauritania	1971
Morocco	1972
Netherlands	1972

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
New Zealand	1971
Peru	1972
Philippines	1970
Poland	1972
Senegal	1971
Turkey	1972
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1971
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1970
United Arab Republic	1971
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1972
United Republic of Tanzania	1970
United States of America	1971
Uruguay	1971
Venezuela	1970
Yugoslavia	1971

#### COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Austria	1972
Belgium	1972
Botswana	1970
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1970
Canada	1972
Chile	1971
Colombia	1972
Costa Rica	1971
Cyprus	1970
Dominican Republic	1970
France	1971
Ghana	1970
Hungary	1972
Iran	1972
Iraq	1972
Japan	1970
Liberia	1971
Madagascar	1970
Malaysia	1971
Mauritania	1972
Morocco	1971
Nicaragua	1971
Norway	1971
Philippines	1971
Romania	1971
Spain	1970
Tunisia	1972
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1970
United Arab Republic	1972
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1970
United States of America	1970
Uruguay	1972

#### COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Brazil	1973
Canada	1971
Dominican Republic	1971
Federal Republic of Germany	1972
France	1971
Ghana	1971
Hungary	1972
India	1972
Iran	1972
Jamaica	1973
Japan	1973
Lebanon	1973
Mexico	1972
Pakistan	1972
Peru	1971

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Sweden	1972
Switzerland	1971
Togo	1973
Turkey	1973
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1973
United Arab Republic	1972
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1973
United States of America	1971
Yugoslavia	1971

### **Election of members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund**

At its 1599th meeting, on 5 June 1969, the Council elected one third of the membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund.

The membership of the Executive Board for the period 1 August 1969 to 31 July 1970 will be as follows:

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 July</i>
Belgium	1971
Brazil	1971
Bulgaria	1972
Cameroon	1970
Canada	1971
Chile	1972
China	1970
Czechoslovakia	1971
Dominican Republic	1970
Federal Republic of Germany	1971
France	1970
Guinea	1970
India	1971
Indonesia	1972
Iraq	1970
Nigeria	1972
Pakistan	1971
Philippines	1972
Poland	1970
Sierra Leone	1972
Sweden	1972
Switzerland	1972
Thailand	1971
Tunisia	1971
Turkey	1972
Uganda	1970
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1970
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1972
United States of America	1970
Venezuela	1971

### **Election of members of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning**

At its 1599th meeting, on 5 June 1969, the Council elected one third of the membership of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning.

The membership of the Committee for 1970 will be as follows:

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Australia	1973
Brazil	1973
Bulgaria	1973
Chile	1971
Colombia	1973

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	1972
Finland	1973
France	1971
Ghana	1971
Guatemala	1972
Hungary	1972
Italy	1971
Japan	1972
Kenya	1971
Kuwait	1972
Lebanon	1971
Libya	1973
Malaysia	1973
Netherlands	1972
Panama	1971
Pakistan	1973
Tunisia	1973
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1971
United Arab Republic	1972
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1971
United Republic of Tanzania	1972
United States of America	1972

### **Election of members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme**

At its 1600th meeting, on 5 June 1969, the Council elected one third of the membership of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme.

The membership of the Governing Council for 1970 will be as follows:

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	1970
Austria	1970
Belgium	1970
Cameroon	1972
Canada	1970
Chile	1971
Congo (Brazzaville)	1971
Cuba	1972
Czechoslovakia	1971
Denmark	1972
Federal Republic of Germany	1971
Finland	1970
France	1970
India	1972
Italy	1972
Ivory Coast	1972
Japan	1972
Jordan	1970
Malaysia	1970
Mauritania	1971
Mexico	1972
Netherlands	1971
Pakistan	1970
Panama	1971
Peru	1971
Philippines	1972
Poland	1970
Romania	1970
Sweden	1971
Switzerland	1971
Syria	1971
United Arab Republic	1970
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1972
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1972
United Republic of Tanzania	1971
United States of America	1972
Venezuela	1970

### Confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council

At its 1600th meeting, on 5 June 1969, the Council confirmed the following representatives, nominated by their Governments, as members of functional commissions of the Council:

#### POPULATION COMMISSION

Mr. A. Chandra Sekhar (India)  
Mr. Salustiano del Campo (Spain)

#### COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Vasily Ivanovich Luzgin (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic)  
Mr. José Piñera (Chile)  
Mr. Philippe Gouamba (Congo, Brazzaville)  
Mr. Mamadou Ndiaye (Gabon)  
Mr. Edouard Ghorra (Lebanon)  
Mr. Abdallahi Ould Daddah (Mauritania)  
Mr. Ovidiu Badina (Romania)  
Mrs. Jean Picker (United States of America)  
Mr. Pedro P. Berro (Uruguay)

#### COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. Hernán Santa Cruz (Chile)  
Mrs. Qamar Ahmad (India)  
Mr. Sleiman El Zein (Lebanon)  
Mr. Hasan Nawab (Pakistan)  
Mr. Hussein Khalaf (United Arab Republic)  
Mrs. Rita E. Hauser (United States of America)  
Mr. Héctor Gros Espiell (Uruguay)

#### COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Mrs. Mimi Marinovic (Chile)  
Mr. Luis Raúl Betances (Dominican Republic)  
Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz (United States of America)

### Organization of the work of the Council

At the 1596th meeting, on 3 June 1969, the Council decided to refer the suggestions contained in part one of the working paper prepared by the Secretariat,<sup>92</sup> as well as the proposals made at that meeting, to the Co-ordination Committee of the Council at its forty-seventh session, with the exception of Suggestions Nos. 7, 8, 20 and 21 regarding which the Council decided as follows:

(a) To refer Suggestion No. 21 to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination for consideration at its meetings to be held in June 1969;

(b) To give immediate effect, on an experimental basis: to Suggestion No. 7, whereby the Council should no longer have before it for its discussion of international economic and social policy the full text of the regional economic surveys, but only summaries of those surveys and of the survey of economic developments in the Middle East; to Suggestion No. 8, whereby the Council should in future have before it part one of the *World Economic Survey* which deals with a substantive problem on the Council's agenda, and a summary only of part two of the *Survey* which deals with current economic trends; and to Suggestion No. 20, whereby the annual report of the Council to the General Assembly should no longer contain substantive summaries of Secretariat studies and reports presented to the Council such as the *World Economic Survey*, the *Report on the World Social Situation* and the regional economic surveys.

The Council further decided to amend rule 37 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions by the addition in the first sentence of the rule of the words "where required", the first sentence thus reading as follows: "Summary records of the public meetings of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies, where required, shall be prepared by the Secretariat", and requested the regional economic commissions to make a similar change in their rules of procedure.

### Provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session

At its 1602nd meeting, on 6 June 1969, the Council approved the provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session.<sup>93</sup>

<sup>92</sup> E/L.1249 and Add.1 and 2.

<sup>93</sup> E/L.1246 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1.

## CHECK LIST OF RESOLUTIONS

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1392 (XLVI)	Amendments to the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council	17	3 June 1969	20
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1406 (XLVI)	Report of the International Conference of Ministers Responsible for Social Welfare	10	5 June 1969	5
1407 (XLVI)	Long-term policies and programmes for youth in national development	10	5 June 1969	6
1408 (XLVI)	Report of the Special Rapporteurs appointed to undertake a review of technical co-operation activities in social development	10	5 June 1969	7
1409 (XLVI)	Second United Nations Development Decade with special reference to the social aspects	10	5 June 1969	8
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1416 (XLVI)	Question of the punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity	11	6 June 1969	15
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1422 (XLVI)	Procedure for dealing with communications relating to violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms	11	6 June 1969	18
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1425 (XLVI)	Report of the Commission on Human Rights	11	6 June 1969	19
1426 (XLVI)	Utilization of natural resources	4	6 June 1969	9
1427 (XLVI)	Natural resources	7	6 June 1969	10
1428 (XLVI)	Sixth report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development	7	6 June 1969	10
1429 (XLVI)	Arrangements for the transfer of operative technology to developing countries	8	6 June 1969	10
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