

Considering that the General Assembly, in paragraph 5 of its resolution 32/61, requested the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control to give consideration to the appropriate place on the agenda of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders of the issue of capital punishment and to prepare documentation on the question,

Noting the decisions of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its fifth session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 32/61, dealing with the appropriate place on the agenda of the Sixth Congress of the issue of capital punishment and with the preparation of documentation on the question,³⁰

1. *Decides* that it is essential for the preparation of the future reports on capital punishment, in particular for the report to be submitted to the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, to have the fullest possible information on the use of the death penalty in all countries;

2. *Decides further* that, in order to accomplish this objective, the questionnaire that has been used for collecting information on the question should be so framed as to simplify to the utmost extent the task of Governments in responding to it;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make every effort to elicit full responses from all Governments, if necessary by measures that may include the participation of national correspondents or the sending of representatives to make visits to countries requesting such assistance.

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1979/23. Continuation of the work of integrated development and intensification of training in that field

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into account General Assembly resolutions 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, containing the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Bearing in mind its resolution 1747 (LIV) of 16 May 1973, containing recommendations on the application of a unified approach to development analysis and planning by Governments,

Convinced that integrated planning at the national level is one of the most effective instruments for promoting economic, social and human development and for providing the whole population with greater opportunities for a better life,

³⁰ See E/CN.5/558.

Considering that the application of an integrated approach is connected with the achievement of structural changes in the social and economic fields,

Considering that development is not a one-dimensional process and that it has both economic and social aspects,

Taking account of the fact that economic growth and social change are integral parts of a single complex process of development,

Taking into account the problems faced, especially by the developing countries, in the application of integrated development,

1. Recommends:

(a) Continuing the work of integrated development, including the necessary structural changes and co-ordination of social objectives with economic goals;

(b) Promoting the exchange of experience among countries which have applied that approach, particularly among developing countries;

(c) Intensifying appropriate national studies of integrated development, for which purpose the competent United Nations bodies are requested to provide countries with technical assistance of high quality;

(d) Conducting national, subregional and inter-regional training seminars in the field of integrated development;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a report on world experience in the field of integrated social and economic planning which could be recommended to Governments of interested States for application at the national level, and to submit that report to the Commission for Social Development for consideration at its twenty-seventh session.

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1979/24. Social policy and income distribution

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1086 D (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965, 1322 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 and 2074 (LXII) of 13 May 1977 concerning the distribution of income,

Recalling also the Declaration on Social Progress and Development contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order contained in Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, and the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States contained in Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974,

Recalling further section II of General Assembly resolution 33/48 of 14 December 1978, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the subject to it at its thirty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing the importance of achieving a just distribution of income for securing people's participation in the development process and for realizing social progress,

Concerned about adverse effects of inflation on low-income groups of the population,