

grant disregard for the United Nations and the international community,

“*Noting with satisfaction* the favourable outcome of the struggle of the people of Zimbabwe to regain their sovereignty and national independence,

“*Recalling* the importance of the attainment of the objectives of the Decade,

“*Convinced* that a second world conference of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination will make a useful and constructive contribution to the attainment of those objectives,

“1. *Proclaims* that the elimination of all forms of racism and of discrimination based on race and the attainment of the objectives of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and of the programme of activities to be undertaken during the second half of the Decade, contained in the annex to its resolution 34/24, are matters of high priority for the international community and, therefore, for the United Nations;

“2. *Strongly condemns* the policies of *apartheid*, racism and racial discrimination pursued in southern Africa, all occupied Arab territories and elsewhere, including the denial of the right of peoples to self-determination and independence;

“3. *Vigorously condemns* the repeated acts of aggression committed by South Africa against neighbouring States, particularly the recent attacks on Zambia;

“4. *Reaffirms once again* its strong support for the national liberation struggle against racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, colonialism and foreign domination and for the achievement of self-determination by all available means, including armed struggle;

“5. *Welcomes* the resounding victory of the people of Zimbabwe and the formation of the Government of the Patriotic Front, which is a prerequisite for the creation of the independent, sovereign State of Zimbabwe;

“6. *Congratulates* the national liberation movements, the anti-*apartheid* and anti-racist movements and other non-governmental organizations for their co-operation in international efforts to attain the objectives of the Decade;

“7. *Invites* all Member States, United Nations organs, specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to strengthen and enlarge the scope of their activities in support of the objectives of the Programme for the Decade;

“8. *Calls once again upon* all Governments which have not yet done so to take legislative, administrative and other measures in respect of their nationals and the bodies corporate under their jurisdiction that own enterprises in southern Africa, in order to put an end to such enterprises forthwith;

“9. *Calls upon* all States to adopt, as a matter of high priority, measures declaring punishable by law any dissemination of ideas based on racial superiority or hatred and outlawing organizations based on racial hatred and prejudice, including neo-Nazi and Fascist organizations as well as private clubs and institutions which are based on racial criteria or which spread ideas of racial discrimination and *apartheid*;

“10. *Appeals once again* to all States to continue to co-operate with the Secretary-General by submitting their reports to him, as provided for in paragraph 18 (e) of the Programme for the Decade;

“11. *Appeals once again* to all mass media and educational and cultural institutions to co-operate fully in implementing the Programme for the Decade;

“12. *Congratulates* the Special Committee against *Apartheid* on its efforts to carry out its task;

“13. *Approves* the Declaration of the International Seminar on an Oil Embargo against South Africa, held at Amsterdam from 14 to 16 March 1980 under the auspices of the Special Committee against *Apartheid*.”

“14. *Invites* the organizations of the United Nations system to intensify their efforts to keep public opinion constantly alert to the scourges of all forms of racism and racial discrimination and of *apartheid* by means of the publications of the Centre against *Apartheid* of the Secretariat and other relevant bodies;

“15. *Invites* all States, international bodies and non-governmental organizations to intensify the campaigns aimed at securing the release of all political prisoners held by the racist régimes because of their courageous efforts to combat *apartheid*, racism and racial discrimination and at defending the right of their peoples to self-determination and independence;

“16. *Expresses its satisfaction* to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Special Committee against *Apartheid*, the United Nations Council for Namibia, 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 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and the Commission on Human Rights, through its *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa, for their contribution to the implementation of the Programme for the Decade;

“17. *Decides* to hold in 1983, as an important event of the Decade, a second world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination, which, while reviewing and assessing the activities undertaken during the Decade, should have as its main purpose the formulation of ways and means and of specific measures aimed at ensuring the full and universal implementation of United Nations decisions and resolutions on racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*;

“18. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council to begin the preparatory work for the conference at its first regular session of 1981 and to submit its suggestions on the subject to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

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

*12th plenary meeting  
24 April 1980*

## **1980/8. Assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having heard* the statement made by the Commissioner for Relief and Rehabilitation of Ethiopia on 16 April 1980, outlining the difficulties encountered by his

<sup>10</sup> A/35/160, annex. For the printed text, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-fifth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1980*, document S/13869.

Government in providing relief and rehabilitation to the large number of displaced persons in Ethiopia,<sup>17</sup>

*Recalling* its resolution 1978/39 of 1 August 1978, by which it requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization and other specialized agencies, as well as non-governmental organizations, to render the greatest possible assistance to the Governments of the countries in the Horn of Africa,

*Noting with concern* the problem of displaced persons in Ethiopia,

*Noting further* that the humanitarian assistance rendered to the displaced persons in Ethiopia by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has fallen far short of the urgent requirements.

*Recognizing* the need for continued financial and material support from the international community in order to provide the necessary care for the large number of displaced persons in Ethiopia.

1. *Appeals* to all Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to assist the Government of Ethiopia in its effort to provide relief and rehabilitation to the displaced persons in Ethiopia;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees:

(a) To send a multi-agency mission to Ethiopia to assess the extent of the problem as well as the magnitude of assistance required;

(b) To mobilize humanitarian assistance from the international community for the displaced persons in Ethiopia;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1980 and to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

*14th plenary meeting  
28 April 1980*

### **1980/9. Assistance to refugees in Somalia**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having heard with deep concern* the statement made by the Minister for Local Government of Somalia, who has special responsibility for refugees, on the grave refugee situation in Somalia,<sup>18</sup>

*Having considered* the report of the United Nations interagency mission,<sup>19</sup> which visited Somalia from 10 to 16 December 1979 to study the refugee situation in that country and to draw up a programme of assistance to deal with the urgent humanitarian needs there,

*Taking note* of the appeal of the Secretary-General in his note verbale of 11 February 1980, urging various Governments and international organizations to provide prompt and generous assistance to alleviate the sufferings of the refugees in Somalia,

<sup>17</sup> See E/1980/SR.7.

<sup>18</sup> See E/1980/SR.11.

<sup>19</sup> E/1980/44.

*Further taking note* of the statement made on 13 March 1980 by the United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees that the refugee problem in Somalia was the most serious in the world as far as numbers were concerned, and the appeal by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, dated 4 March 1980, to all Governments to help the refugees,

*Recognizing* the heavy burden placed on the Government of Somalia in caring for the refugees and the need for international assistance to share that burden,

*Deeply concerned* because the response of the international community falls far short of the needs of the refugees, as assessed in the report of the United Nations mission,

1. *Endorses* the appeal of the Secretary-General of 11 February 1980 as well as the appeal launched by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on 4 March 1980 for urgent international assistance to help the Government of Somalia to provide the necessary care and attention to the refugees;

2. *Commends* the action taken by the Secretary-General in arranging for a comprehensive report on the needs of refugees in Somalia to be prepared and circulated to the international community;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the United Nations interagency mission to Somalia<sup>19</sup> and the recommendations contained therein;

4. *Further endorses* the appeals launched by the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and by the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund to provide food, medicines and other assistance for the refugees, as recommended by the United Nations mission;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1980 on the situation of the refugees in Somalia and the steps taken to implement the provisions of the present resolution;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to find ways and means to mobilize urgently humanitarian assistance for the refugees on the basis of the report of the United Nations interagency mission;

7. *Decides* to bring the contents of the present resolution to the attention of the General Assembly for its consideration.

*14th plenary meeting  
28 April 1980*

### **1980/10. Situation of refugees in the Sudan**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 34/61 of 29 November 1979 on the situation of African refugees, by which the Assembly requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to make every effort to mobilize additional resources for African refugees,

*Taking note* of the ever-increasing number of refugees arriving in the Sudan, which to date is about half a million,

*Appreciating* the measures which the Government of the Sudan, a least developed country, is taking in order