

ernments in supporting various activities of the High Commissioner,

*Commending* accessions to the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 1951,<sup>52</sup> the Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees of 1967<sup>53</sup> and other relevant instruments,

1. *Expresses its deep satisfaction* at the efficient manner in which the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and his staff continue to accomplish their humanitarian task, and appeals to him to consider favourably his re-election in view of the unflinching dedication which he has manifested since he assumed the responsibilities of his present post;

2. *Requests* the High Commissioner to continue his assistance and protection activities in favour of refugees within his mandate as well as for those to whom he extends his good offices or is called upon to assist in accordance with relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

3. *Requests* the High Commissioner to continue his efforts, in co-operation with Governments, United Nations bodies and voluntary agencies, to promote permanent and speedy solutions through voluntary repatriation, assistance in rehabilitation where necessary, integration in countries of asylum or resettlement in other countries;

4. *Urges* Governments to continue to lend their support to the High Commissioner's humanitarian action by:

(a) Facilitating the accomplishment of his task in the field of international protection;

(b) Co-operating in the promotion of permanent solutions to refugee problems;

(c) Providing the necessary means to attain the financial targets established with the approval of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme.

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### 3144 (XXVIII). Human rights in the administration of justice

#### A

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2858 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971, concerning human rights in the administration of justice and, in particular, the draft principles relating to equality in the administration of justice<sup>54</sup> and the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners,<sup>55</sup>

*Noting* Commission on Human Rights resolution 5 (XXIX) of 20 March 1973<sup>56</sup> and Economic and Social Council resolution 1785 (LIV) of 18 May 1973,

*Considering* that the comments received from Governments<sup>57</sup> pursuant to Commission on Human Rights

resolution 8 (XXVIII) of 4 April 1972<sup>58</sup> show the diversity of approach and the variety of issues faced by Governments in relation to the draft principles relating to equality in the administration of justice set out in resolution 3 (XXIII) of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

1. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Abu Rannat, for his study;<sup>59</sup>

2. *Calls upon* Member States to give due consideration, in formulating legislation and taking other measures affecting equality in the administration of justice, to the above-mentioned draft principles, which may be regarded as setting forth valuable norms, with a view to arriving at an elaboration of an appropriate international declaration or instrument.

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#### B

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting with satisfaction* that the Working Group of Experts on the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners recommended<sup>60</sup> that attention should be given to their further dissemination and effective implementation,

*Noting also* that the treatment of offenders in custody will be considered by the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, with special reference to the Standard Minimum Rules,

1. *Recommends* that Member States should make all possible efforts to implement the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners in the administration of penal and correctional institutions and take the Rules into account in the framing of national legislation;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in preparing the report on the situation of crime prevention and control requested by the General Assembly in paragraph 4 of its resolution 3021 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 and to be submitted to the Assembly at its thirty-first session, to take particularly into account the current application of the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners and to make suggestions about the measures needed to ensure their most effective implementation.

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### 3145 (XXVIII). Assistance to the developing countries in the field of narcotics control

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 2859 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971 and 3012 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972,

*Considering* that some developing countries, owing to the lack of technical and financial means, are un-

<sup>52</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 189, No. 2545, p. 137.

<sup>53</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 606, No. 8791, p. 267.

<sup>54</sup> E/CN.4/1077, annex.

<sup>55</sup> *First United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders: report by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 1956.IV.4), annex I.A.

<sup>56</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6* (E/5265), chap. XX.

<sup>57</sup> See E/CN.4/1112 and Add.1-8.

<sup>58</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 7* (E/5113), chap. XIII.

<sup>59</sup> *Study of Equality in the Administration of Justice* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.71.XIV.3).

<sup>60</sup> See E/AC.57/8, para. 63.