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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION
AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID

Burundi, Cuba, Egypt, India, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland
Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic: draft resolution

The Commission on Human Rights,

Recalling its resolution 7 (XXXIV) in which it called on States parties to the Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid to submit, in accordance with Article VII of the Convention, their first report not later than two years after becoming parties to the Convention and their periodic reports at two-yearly intervals,

Recalling also Article I of the Convention which declares that Apartheid is a Crime against humanity,

Having considered the report of the group of three members of the Commission appointed under Article IX of the Convention (E/CN.4/1328).

Convinced that the ratification of the Convention will contribute significantly to the eradication of the crime of apartheid,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the group of three in particular its recommendations of general guidelines concerning the desirability for the States parties to fully implement Article IV of the Convention;
2. Appeals once again to those countries that have not yet done so, to accede to the Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid, without delay;
3. Commends those States parties that have submitted their reports, and urges the States parties which have not yet done so, to submit their report as soon as possible, bearing in mind the general guidelines proposed by the Group (E/CN.4/1286);

4. Calls on States parties to fully implement Article IV of the Convention by adopting necessary legislative, judicial and administrative measures to prosecute, bring to trial and punish, in accordance with their jurisdiction, persons responsible for, or accused of, the acts defined in Article II of the Convention;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to invite States parties to the Convention to suggest ways and means for the establishment of the international penal tribunal referred to in Article V of the Convention;
6. Calls upon competent United Nations organs to provide to the Commission through the Secretary-General information relevant to the periodic compilation of the list of individuals, organizations, institutions and representatives of States alleged to be responsible for crimes enumerated in Article II of the Convention as well as those against whom legal proceedings have been undertaken by States parties to the Convention;
7. Calls upon, once again, competent United Nations organs to provide to the Commission, through the Secretary-General, information concerning measures taken by the authorities responsible for the administration of Trust and Non-Self Governing Territories, and all other territories to which General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 applies, with regard to individuals alleged to be responsible for crimes under Article II of the Convention who are believed to be under their territorial and administrative jurisdiction;
8. Decides that the group of three members of the Commission appointed in accordance with Article IX of the Convention should meet for a period of no more than five days before the thirty-sixth session of the Commission to consider the reports submitted by States parties in accordance with Article VII of the Convention;
9. Decides also to maintain on its agenda as a standing item, the question entitled "Implementation of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid".