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bered consecutively and were identified by an arabic numeral followed by an indication of the session in parentheses (for example: decision 64 (ORG-75), decision 78 (LVIII), adopted at the organizational session for 1975 and the fifty-eighth session, respectively). The last decision so numbered is decision 293 (LXIII), of 2 December 1977.

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Supplement No. 1A (second regular session of 1983).

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RESOLUTIONS

FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1983

1983/1. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 34/180 of 18 December 1979, by which the Assembly adopted the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women contained in the annex thereto,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 35/140 of 11 December 1980, 36/131 of 14 December 1981 and 37/64 of 3 December 1982,

Taking into account Economic and Social Council decision 1982/123 of 4 May 1982,

Having considered the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on the work of its first session,¹

1. Notes with appreciation the increasing number of Member States which have ratified or acceded to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

2. Urges States that have not yet become parties to the Convention to consider ratifying it or acceding to it;

3. Takes note of the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and welcomes the beginning of the work of the Committee;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session for consideration, as well as to the Commission on the Status of Women for information.

6th plenary meeting
17 May 1983

1983/2. Review and implementation of the programme of strategy and policies for drug control

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 36/168 of 16 December 1981, entitled "International Drug Abuse Control Strategy", by which the Assembly requested the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to establish a task force, in the context of that Strategy, to monitor and review the programme of action and to report to the Commission thereon,

Noting that the Commission, in its resolution 1 (S-VII) of 8 February 1982,² decided, *inter alia*, to establish that task force on a provisional basis, as outlined in paragraph 90 of its report on the seventh special session,³ and

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 45 (A/38/45).

² See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 3 (E/1982/13), chap. VIII, sect. A.

³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (E/1982/13).

to review the composition of the task force at its thirtieth session,

Noting further the number of representations subsequently made to the Secretary-General concerning the provisional membership of the task force and its possible enlargement,⁴

Aware that a task force with limited participation may prove to be discriminatory in nature,

Recognizing that the original purpose of the task force would be thwarted if the task force were to become too large,

Recognizing also that the monitoring and review procedure, as currently organized, may lead to a duplication of effort between the Commission and its task force,

Concerned that the financial constraints⁵ under which the task force was authorized to meet made it necessary for the Commission to renounce its own meeting when its task force was in session, thereby further curtailing the time available to the Commission for examination of its agenda items,

Having taken note of the report of the task force on its discussions held immediately prior to and during the thirtieth session of the Commission,

Recommends to the General Assembly that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting in plenary during its sessions and in the presence of all interested observers, should in future replace the present task force as provisionally established and thus constitute the task force envisaged in General Assembly resolution 36/168.

11th plenary meeting
24 May 1983

1983/3. Demand and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1979/8 of 9 May 1979, 1980/20 of 30 April 1980, 1981/8 of 6 May 1981 and 1982/12 of 30 April 1982, as well as Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 1 (XXIX) of 11 February 1981, entitled "Strategy and policies for drug control",⁶

Having considered the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1982,⁷

Taking note of the report of the expert group⁸ convened by the Division of Narcotic Drugs to explore the feasibility of creation of an international buffer stock of opiate raw materials or transfer of those stocks to the manufac-

⁴ See E/CN.7/1983/3/Add.1, paras. 5 and 6 and annex.

⁵ See A/C.3/36/L.88.

⁶ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24), chap. XI, sect. A.

⁷ E/INCB/61 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.XI.1).

⁸ E/CN.7/1983/2.

turers' stocks or to special stocks in the consuming countries,

Noting with concern that the traditional supplier countries continue to hold large accumulated stocks of opiate raw materials which constitute a heavy financial and other burden for them,

Recognizing the urgent need to liquidate the accumulated stocks held by the traditional supplier countries, with a view to achieving a lasting world-wide balance between demand and supply of opiates for medical and scientific purposes,

1. *Urges* the Governments of those countries that have not already done so to take urgent and effective steps to implement the above-mentioned resolutions;

2. *Further urges* the Governments of concerned producing and consuming countries to consider, after mutual consultation where necessary, implementing such measures for the disposal of excess stocks recommended in the report of the above-mentioned expert group as may be found feasible and most fruitful, and also to consider other possible measures suggested by the expert group which might contribute to an improvement in the present situation;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to all Governments for their consideration and implementation.

*11th plenary meeting
24 May 1983*

1983/4. Measures to improve international co-operation in the maritime interdiction of illicit drug traffic

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the observations made by the expert group to study the functioning, adequacy and enhancement of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,⁹ at its 1982 meeting, particularly with regard to the need for bilateral regional arrangements concerning the boarding of sea-going vessels involved in drug trafficking,

Bearing in mind article 4 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, applicable international conventions and the concern of the international community to suppress illegal traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Noting with concern the alarming number of private vessels transporting illicit drugs on the high seas,

Noting also with concern the large proportion of recidivists among smugglers of illicit drugs by sea,

Recognizing that in many instances illicit drug traffickers also engage in fraudulent practices with respect to the flag State registration of their vessels,

Firmly believing that, in order to be effective in combating illicit maritime traffic, registry information must be readily accessible to and verifiable by law enforcement personnel aboard the vessel and within the claimed flag State,

Convinced that legitimate shipping interests will not be unreasonably hampered by adoption of effective steps by all States to provide, in accordance with relevant domestic constitutional safeguards and legislations, for prompt, positive and unmistakable identification of private vessels registered under their flag,

⁹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515, p. 151.

1. *Appeals* to Governments to inspect closely all requests for registration of private sea-going vessels to ensure that the vessels are those which the applicants are appropriately entitled to register;

2. *Urges* Governments to require their flag vessels to carry on board documents attesting to their registry;

3. *Requests* Governments to explore methods of strengthening international co-operation in combating illicit maritime drug trafficking, and to respond promptly to inquiries made for law enforcement purposes by other States regarding the registry of vessels;

4. *Recommends* that Governments should consider establishing a national centralized vessel registry system for their private flag vessels, to facilitate the international co-ordination needed to implement the present resolution;

5. *Encourages* all States to take prompt action, with due regard to their constitutional, legal and administrative systems, to curtail employment of their flag vessels in the illicit drug trade and to impose significant sanctions on persons convicted of such activity;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the present resolution to all Governments and to invite them to bring it to the attention of their competent authorities for consideration.

*11th plenary meeting
24 May 1983*

1983/5. Enlargement of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1663 (LII) of 1 June 1972, which established the membership of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its present size,

Noting that since its fifty-second session the problem of drug traffic and abuse has reached crisis proportions throughout the world,

Taking into consideration the seriousness of the problem, the need for broad international co-operation in seeking solutions and the interest which States have in contributing to efforts to reach solutions,

Decides to enlarge the membership of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to forty, with effect from 1 January 1984, taking into account the special criteria used in electing members of the Commission and keeping the actual percentage.

*11th plenary meeting
24 May 1983*

1983/6. International Conference on Population, 1984

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1981/87 of 25 November 1981, 1982/7 of 30 April 1982 and 1982/42 of 27 July 1982,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on the preparations for the International Conference on Population in 1984¹⁰ and of his statement to the First (Economic) Committee at its 6th meeting, on 16 May 1983;

¹⁰ E/1983/24.

2. *Decides* to convene the International Conference on Population at Mexico City from 6 to 13 August 1984, composed of a plenary and one main committee;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite:

(a) All States to participate in the Conference;

(b) Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under its auspices in the capacity of observers to participate in the Conference in that capacity, in accordance with Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 31/152 of 20 December 1976;

(c) Representatives of the national liberation movements recognized in its region by the Organization of African Unity to participate in the Conference in the capacity of observers, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;

(d) The United Nations Council for Namibia to participate in the Conference, in accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 32/9 E of 4 November 1977;

(e) The specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as other interested organs of the United Nations, to be represented at the Conference;

(f) Interested intergovernmental organizations to be represented by observers at the Conference;

(g) Interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to be represented by observers at the Conference;

(h) Other interested non-governmental organizations that may have a specific contribution to make to the work of the Conference to be represented by observers at the Conference;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the following arrangements, within the approved regular budgetary resources for the Conference and with available extrabudgetary resources:

(a) To convene, on 5 August 1984, pre-conference consultations on organizational matters regarding the Conference;

(b) To provide the necessary conference facilities for two daily plenary meetings and two daily committee meetings, as well as for evening plenary meetings, if necessary, and for the possible extension of the Conference for one day, if required;

5. *Decides* that the Population Commission, when acting as the Preparatory Committee for the Conference, should concentrate on the review and appraisal of the World Population Plan of Action¹¹ and the formulation of specific recommendations to the Conference on the further implementation of that Plan of Action;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the Conference, in the light of the need for thorough preparation for the Conference, to circulate the documentation for the Preparatory Committee for the Conference at an early date, particularly the two basic documents concerning the review and appraisal of the World Population Plan of Action and the recommendations to the Conference on the further implementation of that Plan of Action, as well as the findings of the meetings of the four expert groups;

7. *Recommends* that the General Assembly, at its thirty-eighth session, should approve the regular budgetary resources required for the Conference, as agreed in paragraph 5 of Council resolution 1982/42, and invites the Secretary-General of the Conference to continue his efforts to raise extrabudgetary resources for the Conference.

*14th plenary meeting
26 May 1983*

1983/7. Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 468 G (XV) of 15 April 1953, 645 G (XXIII) of 26 April 1957, 994 (XXXVI) of 16 December 1963, 1110 (XL) of 7 March 1966, 1488 (XLVIII) of 22 May 1970, 1744 (LIV) of 4 May 1973, 1973 (LIX) and 1974 (LIX) of 30 July 1975, 2050 (LXII) of 5 May 1977, 1979/42 of 11 May 1979 and 1981/3 of 4 May 1981,

Recognizing the importance of the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods for the harmonization of codes and regulations relating to the transport of dangerous goods,

Bearing in mind the need to maintain safety standards at all times and to facilitate trade, as well as the importance of this to the various organizations responsible for modal regulations, while meeting the growing concern for the protection of life and property through the safe transport of dangerous goods,

Noting the increasing volume of dangerous goods being introduced into world-wide commerce and the rapid expansion of technology and innovation,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,¹²

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and of the recommendations contained in its report with respect to the listing, classification, packaging and labelling of existing and new products, and to other matters that will ensure safety during transport;¹³

2. *Takes note* of the fact that increased importance and reliance is being placed on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods by the specialized agencies and other international organizations and by Member States, which take the recommendations more and more as a guideline for their own recommendations and regulations in order to achieve internationally harmonized laws;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the light of the contents of the report of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods:

(a) To incorporate into a new text all the new and amended recommendations made by the Committee of Experts at its twelfth session, together with any consequential changes to be introduced into existing recommendations;

(b) To publish the resulting revised text of the recommendations of the Committee of Experts in all the official languages of the United Nations as quickly as possible.

¹¹ *Report of the United Nations World Population Conference, Bucharest, 19-30 August 1974* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.XIII.3), chap. I.

¹² E/1983/25.

¹³ *Ibid.*, sect. V.

ble and in the most cost-effective manner, in accordance with the proposal in the report of the Committee;

(c) To circulate the recommendations as soon as possible to the Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other international organizations concerned;

(d) To make available, within existing resources and in order to maintain the standard of work at the requisite level, the improved staffing requested by the Committee¹⁴ for the secretariat unit servicing the Economic Commission for Europe and the Economic and Social Council in their work on the transport of dangerous goods;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to examine all the implications of proposals to enlarge the membership of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods by, *inter alia*, converting observers into full members in view of their active participation in its work over a continuous period, and, at the same time, of widening the decision-making base of the Committee through broader geographical representation, and to report thereon to the Council;

5. *Invites* all Governments, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other international organizations concerned to transmit to the Secretary-General such comments as they may wish to make on the amended recommendations;

6. *Invites* all Governments and international organizations concerned to take account of the recommendations of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods when developing appropriate codes and regulations.

*14th plenary meeting
26 May 1983*

1983/8. World social situation

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 37/54 of 3 December 1982, on the world social situation,

Having considered the report of the Commission for Social Development on its twenty-eighth session,¹⁵

1. *Endorses* the conclusions reached by the Commission for Social Development on the 1982 *Report on the World Social Situation*,¹⁶ annexed to the present resolution;

2. *Transmits* those conclusions to the General Assembly for its consideration.

*14th plenary meeting
26 May 1983*

ANNEX

Conclusions of the Commission for Social Development on the 1982 Report on the World Social Situation

1. The Commission for Social Development notes that recent years have seen a worsening of the social situation. Achievements registered in certain regions and countries or in specific areas of social development do not alter this fact. This general deterioration affects in particular the developing countries. Some long-lasting problems have not been solved. Additionally, new problems have appeared, both in developing and in industrial countries, and much remains to be done to achieve the various

¹⁴ One junior Professional and one General Service post.

¹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1983, Supplement No. 4 (E/1983/14).*

¹⁶ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.IV.2 and Corr.1 and 2.

objectives adopted by the international community. Some countries appear to remain untouched by this general deterioration.

2. The Commission reaffirms that the ultimate aim of development is the constant improvement of the well-being of the entire population on the basis of its full participation in the process of development and a fair distribution of the benefits therefrom.

3. It is necessary to achieve the rapid and complete elimination of the obstacles to the economic and social progress of peoples. Colonialism, neo-colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, aggression, occupation and foreign domination and all other forms of inequality and exploitation of peoples constitute major obstacles to the economic and social progress of developing countries and peoples.

4. The existing inequities and imbalances in international economic relations are widening the gap between developed and developing countries, thereby constituting a major obstacle to the development of the developing countries and adversely affecting international relations and the promotion of world peace and security. The arms race and aggravation of international tension continue to contribute to the deterioration of the world social situation. Disarmament would release resources which could be used for the development of developing countries and could contribute to the well-being and prosperity of all.

5. A reduction of social and economic disparities and the adoption of measures to ensure the effective participation of all people in the preparation and execution of national policies for economic and social development are required, based on a full enjoyment of human rights.

6. The adverse social situation reflects the lack of implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development¹⁷ and of the objectives and overall development goals adopted and reaffirmed in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade.¹⁸

7. Certain social and economic changes have occurred that have had broad and negative repercussions on the elements constituting the social sphere. There is a need to adapt governmental policies to the new and urgent needs which have arisen.

8. Greater attention needs to be accorded to a unified approach to development. The interdependence that exists between economic development and social development is becoming even more noticeable at the present time. The worsening of the social situation has a serious impact in particular areas and countries, notably on employment and income distribution. Even though additional measures are required for social progress, economic development is an essential prerequisite. It has been stressed that social change and development can have a positive influence for pulling societies out of their economic difficulties. The establishment of the new international economic order has become of great importance for social progress.

9. It is recommended that Governments make a more rational use of various available resources to deal with the worsening social situation, paying greater attention to the most essential and deserving aspects of social development which have experienced the greatest deterioration and have a multiplier effect on such development.

10. The 1982 *Report on the World Social Situation*, as well as the debate on the report in the Commission, clearly indicate that existing approaches to socio-economic development have not always been able to solve the problems of mass poverty and underdevelopment. Alternative development methods, involving in particular more effective people's participation, are needed.

11. The social situation should be monitored on a regular and in-depth basis with special attention to the manner in which the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, the International Development Strategy and world plans of action have been implemented.

12. The 1985 report on the world social situation should retain a global overview while giving special attention to regional and other perspectives in social and overall development. The 1985 report should be focused on issues of international concern mentioned above and should be in line with the priorities established in General Assembly resolutions 34/152 of 17 December 1979 and 37/54 of 3 December 1982. It should fully reflect the crucial importance for social and overall development of all countries of such global international issues as the persisting imbalances in the world economy, the international economic crises particularly affecting the developing world, the relation between development and peace and the need for disarmament.

13. The 1985 report should emphasize the relationships among various aspects of national, regional and international trends and policies. It

¹⁷ General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV).

¹⁸ General Assembly resolution 35/56, annex.

should reflect the complex and changing relations between the economic and social, national and international facets of development. It should provide an intersectoral analysis of trends and an intersectoral treatment of issues and policies, bearing in mind different social and cultural traditions.

1983/9. International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, emphasized the interdependence of economic and social development in the wider process of growth and change, as well as the importance of a strategy of integrated development which takes full account at all stages of its social aspects,

Recalling further that the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade¹⁹ called, *inter alia*, for the elimination of hunger and malnutrition, the achievement of full employment by the year 2000, health for all by the year 2000, appropriate population policies, the reduction of the infant mortality rate, the availability of safe water and adequate sanitary facilities by 1990, the attainment of a life expectancy of 60 years as a minimum by the year 2000, universal primary school enrolment by the year 2000 and the securing of the full participation of women in all sectors and at all levels of the development process,

1. *Invites* the Committee on the Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, established by the General Assembly in its resolution 37/202 of 20 December 1982, to carry out that review and appraisal and to examine fully the progress made towards the achievement of the social goals and objectives of the Strategy;

2. *Invites* Governments to examine ways and means of adjusting, intensifying or reformulating policy measures for achieving the social goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy;

3. *Requests* the Committee for Development Planning to give due attention to the social goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy, as well as to both economic and social policy measures designed to achieve the continuous raising of the material and spiritual standards of living of all members of society;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in preparing the report requested by the General Assembly in resolution 37/202 for submission to the Committee on the Review and Appraisal of the Strategy, to ensure full consideration of the social aspects of development, including measures for future action, and to report on the results of the review and appraisal to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-ninth session.

*14th plenary meeting
26 May 1983*

1983/10. Social aspects of rural development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969,

¹⁹ *Ibid.*

Recalling also the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980,

Stressing the need to implement comprehensive rural development programmes to raise the levels of living of the rural populations, particularly in developing countries,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the social aspects of rural development;²⁰

2. *Calls upon* Governments to give special attention to the social impact of such important policies as:

(a) Implementation of democratic land reforms;

(b) Promotion of co-operative movements;

(c) Introduction of rural development planning;

(d) Strengthening of the role of qualified national personnel in rural development;

(e) Encouragement of popular participation in the development process in rural areas;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give special attention in the 1985 report on the world social situation to the social aspects of rural development;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive analytical study based on the experience of various countries and to submit it to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-ninth session;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to consider holding seminars, within existing resources, on the social aspects of rural development, with special emphasis on developing countries;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-ninth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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1983/11. Interrelationship of social and economic development policies

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering paragraph 42 of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, according to which development is an integral process, embodying both economic and social objectives, and the national development plans and targets of the development countries should be formulated on the basis of a unified approach to economic and social development,

Taking note of paragraph 8 of the International Development Strategy, according to which the ultimate aim of development is the constant improvement of the well-being of the entire population on the basis of its full participation in the process of development and a fair distribution of the benefits therefrom,

Taking note also of the preliminary conclusions of a project on income distribution,²¹

1. *Resolves* to urge that high priority should be given to analysing the interrelationship of social and economic policies;

²⁰ E/CN.5/1983/4.

²¹ E/CN.5/1983/5.

2. *Calls upon* Governments, when they prepare their national development plans, to have as their main objective the improvement of the quality of life and social conditions of the population, within the context of a unified approach to development;

3. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General should continue to carry out studies and research with a view to arriving at solutions, especially as regards the distribution of income, employment and other basic social problems;

4. *Further recommends* that the Secretary-General should carry out studies and research with a view to extending present knowledge of the interrelationships between economic and social problems;

5. *Urges* that the United Nations should co-operate with countries with a view to elaborating plans based on a unified approach to development;

6. *Calls upon* Member States, in view of the serious economic situation being faced, in particular, by the developing countries, which is also characterized by an increase in the cost of living, to take precautions with respect to the situation of low-income groups;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the conclusions of the project on income distribution, including those relating to the adverse effects of the world economic crisis on the level and distribution of income in developing countries;

8. *Further requests* that all future reports on social aspects of development, especially the report on the world social situation, while pursuing a critical analysis of the issues of social problems, should place special emphasis on the interrelationships between economic and social problems.

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26 May 1983*

1983/12. Social policy and the distribution of national income

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1086 D (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965, 1322 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968, 2074 (LXII) of 13 May 1977 and 1979/24 of 9 May 1979 concerning income distribution,

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, the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, contained in Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, and the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980,

Taking into account section II of General Assembly resolution 33/48 of 14 December 1978, in which the Assembly affirmed that the social progress of all countries implies, among other things, a just and balanced distribution of income at the national and international levels,

Considering that inequality in living conditions and income levels between the population groups in developed and developing countries is a major obstacle to social and economic progress,

Concerned at the high level of poverty, inflation and unemployment caused by the lack of development of social structures and, in many countries, the improper use of those countries' productive forces, as a result, *inter alia*, of the arms race,

1. *Affirms* the importance of preparing and implementing, with a view to achieving a more equitable distribution of national income, effective measures in the field of property relations, tax policy, the elimination of imbalances between rural and urban areas, and a reduction of the adverse effects of inflation, especially for low-income population groups;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development a report on the equitable distribution of national income, and to include within the framework of the report on the world social situation information on its distribution between developed and developing countries;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to pay special attention in his future surveys and reports relating to the world social situation to the analysis of the national income structure in developed and developing countries;

4. *Invites* the Commission for Social Development to include in the agenda of its thirtieth session an item on the equitable distribution of national income.

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26 May 1983*

1983/13. Unified approach to development analysis and planning in the field of social integration through popular participation

The Economic and Social Council,

Mindful of the pledge of Member States to take joint and separate action in co-operation with the United Nations to promote higher standards of living for all segments of the population and to ensure full employment and conditions of economic and social progress for the achievement of social justice and social equality,

Bearing in mind the fact that the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, stressed the interdependence of economic and social development in the wider process of growth and change,

Bearing in mind also the fact that in article 2 of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, the General Assembly proclaimed the necessity for the elimination of all forms of inequality, exploitation of peoples and individuals, colonialism and racism, including nazism and *apartheid*, and other policies and ideologies opposed to the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Recognizing that social progress and development require the full utilization of human resources, including, in particular, the active participation of all elements of society in defining and achieving the common goals of development, as well as the assurance to disadvantaged population groups of equal opportunities for social and economic advancement in order to achieve an effectively integrated society,

Conscious of the importance of the unified approach to development in the field of social integration through popular participation for the achievement of the social goals proclaimed in the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, as well as in the International Devel-

opment Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980,

Convinced that the basic orientation of the activities of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, which fell under the mandate of the Commission for Social Development as the concept of "social integration", must be prolonged and reinforced,

1. *Reaffirms* the importance for social progress and development to secure for the less advantaged population groups in society full access to their country's social and economic institutions on the basis of full equality;

2. *Believes* that the application of a unified approach in the field of social integration is connected with social and economic structural changes;

3. *Emphasizes* the role of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs in the study of popular participation of the specific groups within the broader framework of social development strategies and policies at the international, national and regional levels;

4. *Considers* that strategies and policies for social integration may be regarded as methods and instruments of social change which are aimed at eliminating obstacles and creating the necessary conditions for people, including less integrated population groups, to participate fully in development and to benefit therefrom;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with Governments and within the limits of existing resources, to arrange a study on the role of popular participation in the formulation and implementation of strategies and policies for social integration, in order to analyse and compare regional and national experience in this area and make those activities more effective;

6. *Invites* the Secretary-General to inform the Commission for Social Development on the results of those studies;

7. *Requests* the Commission for Social Development, at its twenty-ninth session, to consider recent trends in strategies and policies for the social integration of the less advantaged population groups in developing countries.

*14th plenary meeting
26 May 1983*

1983/14. Youth in the contemporary world

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with great interest the importance attached by the General Assembly and other United Nations bodies to the concerns of youth,

Recalling its resolutions 1979/16 of 9 May 1979 and 1981/16 of 6 May 1981 on youth in the contemporary world, as well as General Assembly resolutions 35/126 of 11 December 1980, 36/28 of 13 November 1981 and 37/48 of 3 December 1982 on the International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace, and 36/17 of 9 November 1981 and 37/50 of 3 December 1982 on channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations,

Noting with satisfaction that the Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples, contained in General Assembly resolution 2037 (XX) of 7 December 1965, continues to provide a useful basis and incentive

for further action in the field of youth, at the national, regional, interregional and international levels,

Convinced that the preservation and strengthening of international peace and security are prerequisites for a secure and happy future for the youth of all countries,

Recognizing the importance of integrating young people in the overall life of society and of taking fully into account their special needs when formulating national plans and programmes,

Emphasizing the need to increase the quantity and quality of opportunities for young people for their active and productive participation in the general development of society,

Reaffirming the necessity of intensifying and consolidating the efforts of the United Nations so as to give effect to a co-ordinated and practical approach to the youth programmes of all the United Nations agencies involved, as well as strengthening co-operation with non-governmental youth organizations or organizations dealing directly with youth,

Noting the views on the question of youth in the contemporary world expressed in the report of the Secretary-General on the situation of youth in the 1980s²² and in the report of the Commission for Social Development on its twenty-seventh session,²³

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on the situation of youth in the 1980s;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session all relevant documents on the question of youth prepared for the Commission for Social Development;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take into account the views expressed on youth in the Commission for Social Development in the preparation of the documentation to be submitted to the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit the present resolution to the five regional meetings devoted to the International Youth Year and to take all necessary organizational measures to ensure their success as provided by the General Assembly in paragraph 4 of its resolution 37/48;

5. *Decides* to include the item entitled "Youth in the contemporary world" in the agenda of the twenty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development; decides also that the Commission should consider under that item a report of the Secretary-General on the situation of youth in the 1980s in connection with the International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace; and decides further that the report should be transmitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

*14th plenary meeting
26 May 1983*

1983/15. National experience in promoting the co-operative movement

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2459 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968, 3273 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974,

²² E/1983/3.

²³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 6 (E/1981/26).*

31/37 of 30 November 1976, 33/47 of 14 December 1978 and 36/18 of 9 November 1981, as well as Council resolution 1668 (LII) of 1 June 1972,

Desiring to promote the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980,

Bearing in mind the fact that the establishment and growth of co-operatives is one of the important instruments for the full economic, social and cultural development of all members of society,

Reaffirming that co-operatives play an important role in the socio-economic development of developing countries,

Recognizing the necessity of training and educational programmes at various levels for the growth, diversification and professionalization of the management of co-operatives,

Convinced that the exchange among countries of national experience relating to the co-operative movement plays an essential role in strengthening co-operatives for the benefit of their members and in overcoming difficulties in the development of various co-operatives,

Convinced of the important role that co-operatives in the various sectors of the economy can play in improving the production, marketing and consumption of food, with particular reference to special population groups,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement;²⁴

2. *Invites* the regional commissions and specialized agencies concerned to make further efforts with a view to promoting the co-operative movement as an effective instrument for the improvement of the well-being of all people and, in particular, special population groups;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, with particular attention to developing countries, in consultation with Member States and relevant organizations of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations, a comprehensive report on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement, paying special attention, *inter alia*, to the following aspects of the question:

(a) The role of co-operatives in overall social and economic development, particularly in rural areas;

(b) The role of co-operatives in improving the welfare of their members;

(c) The participation of all people, including women, youth, disabled persons and the aging in co-operatives;

(d) The interrelationship between agrarian reform and agricultural co-operatives;

(e) Strengthening of the "movement-to-movement" activities among co-operatives;

(f) The role of co-operatives in the various sectors in improving the production, marketing and consumption of food;

(g) Training and educational programmes to promote the effectiveness of co-operatives and make them more responsive to the needs of their members;

(h) Difficulties faced by countries in the establishment and development of co-operatives in urban, as well as rural, areas and their experience in overcoming them;

(i) The role of Government support in promoting co-operatives;

²⁴ A/38/63.

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit that report, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its fortieth session for discussion under the item entitled "National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress".

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26 May 1983

1983/16. Welfare of migrant workers and their families

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1926 (LVII) of 6 May 1975, 1979/12 of 9 May 1979 and 1981/21 of 6 May 1981,

Having taken note of the report of the Secretary-General on pertinent regulations concerning the welfare of migrant workers and their families,²⁵

Concerned at the fact that bilateral agreements concluded between labour-employing and labour-supplying countries, as well as national legislative and administrative provisions, do not completely exclude the possibility of practices that discriminate against migrant workers and members of their families, particularly with regard to living conditions and access to national systems of social services,

Conscious of the fact that the social situation of migrant workers and their families has deteriorated as a result of present unfavourable economic trends,

Recognizing the need for further efforts to improve the welfare of migrant workers and their families,

1. *Expresses its general agreement* with respect to the need for action at the national, regional and international levels to improve the welfare of migrant workers and their families;

2. *Reaffirms* the need for full implementation of the principle of equal treatment for migrants and their families, in accordance with ratified international agreements, particularly with regard to their living conditions and access to national systems of social services;

3. *Affirms* the need for concerted action by the Governments of both labour-employing and labour-supplying countries to harmonize existing bilateral and multilateral agreements on migrant workers, to extend the coverage of services and benefits provided for them and their families or to eliminate provisions that are either discriminatory or contradictory;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to ensure the effective co-operation of inter-governmental organizations, specialized agencies and organs of the United Nations system with a view to affirming the rights of migrants and their families and ensuring their full implementation, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1926 B (LVII);

5. *Welcomes* the progress made by the Working Group on the Drafting of an International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Their Families, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 34/172 of 17 December 1979;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to use the information received from Member States pursuant to paragraph 2 of Economic and Social Council resolution

²⁵ E/CN.5/1983/10.

1981/21 to prepare, in co-operation with the specialized agencies and other organizations concerned, a report on the situation of migrant workers and their families in which the needs and problems emerging as a result of the changing conditions of international migration will be fully taken into account, and to submit that report to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-ninth session.

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26 May 1983*

1983/17. Youth participation in social and economic development and their exercise of the rights to life, employment and education

The Economic and Social Council,

Drawing attention to the exceptional importance of all forms of assistance in the large-scale integration of young people into the social and economic development of their respective countries for ensuring the economic, social, cultural, political and civil rights of youth, in particular the rights of youth to life, education and employment in conditions of peace,

Convinced that youth can make a valuable contribution to efforts to create a new international economic order,

Considering that States should take measures at the domestic level to create conditions for young persons in which they can play an effective and active role in the social and economic development of their respective countries,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 36/28 of 13 November 1981, by which the Assembly endorsed the Specific Programme of Measures and Activities to be undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year, 37/48 of 3 December 1982 on the International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace, and 37/49 of 3 December 1982 on efforts and measures for securing the implementation and the enjoyment by youth of human rights, particularly the right to education and to work in conditions of peace,

Recalling also its resolutions 1979/16 of 9 May 1979 and 1981/16 of 6 May 1981, in which, in particular, it recognized the importance of integrating young people into the overall life of society and of taking fully into account their special needs when formulating national plans and programmes,

Recognizing the fact that insufficient education and unemployment among young people limit their opportunities for participating in the process of development, and in this context emphasizing the importance of secondary and higher education, and also of the access of youth to suitable programmes of vocational and technical training,

Considering that in many countries the majority of young people, under the prevailing conditions of social and economic crisis, are facing serious problems in the exercise of their rights, mainly as regards employment and education,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General on the situation of youth in the 1980s;²⁶

2. *Notes with concern* that at present there is a rapidly growing number of unemployed young people in the

world, many of whom have never had work, and that with the growth of unemployment it is becoming increasingly difficult to implement the basic social and economic rights of youth, especially the rights to life, employment and education;

3. *Strongly urges* all Governments, all governmental and non-governmental organizations and interested United Nations bodies to give priority to the formulation and implementation of effective measures for ensuring the employment of young people, for the implementation of their rights to social and economic development, education and employment in conditions of peace, and also to make provision in national development plans and country budgets for the adoption of specific programmes and for allocation of the necessary resources for ensuring the employment, education and vocational training of youth;

4. *Invites* all interested United Nations bodies to take an active part in the implementation of the Specific Programme of Measures and Activities which has been developed in the United Nations and is to be implemented during the International Youth Year and in the preceding period;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take into account the views expressed in the Commission for Social Development concerning ways and means of realizing the rights of youth, in particular the rights to employment and education, and also the provisions of the present resolution, in the preparation of documentation for the third session of the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace;

6. *Resolves* to consider at the twenty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development the progress achieved in connection with the participation of young people in the development of their respective countries and in the realization and exercise of their rights to life, employment and education.

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1983/18. Adverse effects of the arms race on social progress and development

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the 1982 Report on the World Social Situation,²⁷ as well as the report of the Secretary-General on some social trends in developing countries and the influence of current economic conditions,²⁸

Recalling the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, which draws attention to the need to achieve general and complete disarmament and to channel the progressively released resources to be used for economic and social progress for the welfare of people everywhere and, in particular, for the benefit of developing countries,

Recalling also the provision of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade²⁹ concerning the need to achieve concrete progress towards the goals of general and complete disarmament,

²⁷ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.IV.2 and Corr.1 and 2.
²⁸ E/1983/4.

²⁹ General Assembly resolution 35/56, annex.

²⁶ E/1983/3.

Referring to General Assembly resolutions 32/75 of 12 December 1977, 35/141 of 12 December 1980 and 37/70 of 9 December 1982 on the economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 37/189 of 18 December 1982 on human rights and scientific and technological developments, in which the Assembly expressed the firm conviction that all peoples and all individuals have an inherent right to life and that the safeguarding of this foremost right is an essential condition for the enjoyment of the entire range of economic, social and cultural, as well as civil and political, rights,

Recalling also its resolution 1981/19 of 6 May 1981, in which it requested the Secretary-General to pay full attention in his reports on the world social situation to emerging social issues of international concern in connection with the changes in the world situation, giving special attention to the relationship between disarmament and development,

Deeply concerned that the arms race, particularly in nuclear armaments, and military expenditures continue to increase at an alarming speed, constituting a grave danger to world peace and security,

Recalling further the conclusions of the Final Documents of the tenth³⁰ and twelfth³¹ special sessions of the General Assembly, devoted to disarmament, to the effect that the vastly increased military budgets have also contributed to current economic problems in certain States and that existing and planned military programmes constitute a colossal waste of precious resources which might otherwise be used to elevate living standards of all peoples and solve the problems confronting developing countries in achieving economic and social development,

Noting with concern the worsening of social conditions in many countries of the world, a situation which represents a threat to the attainment of the goals and tasks of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development and of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit, every three years, through the Commission for Social Development and in the framework of his report on the world social situation, a section on the adverse effects of the arms race on social progress and development in the world;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to pay full attention in his reports on the world social situation to a redistribution of resources released as a result of implementation of disarmament measures for the purpose of economic and social development of all countries, including developing countries, and to contribute to the bridging of the economic gap between developed and developing countries;

3. *Calls upon* States, when preparing their national programmes of social and economic development, to take measures for reallocating the resources which are being spent for military purposes, in the interest of ensuring social progress;

4. *Requests* the Commission for Social Development, at its thirtieth session, to consider the question of the adverse effects of the arms race on social progress.

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³⁰ General Assembly resolution S-10/2.

³¹ A/S-12/32.

1983/19. United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into consideration General Assembly resolutions 37/52 of 3 December 1982, by which the Assembly adopted the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons,³² and 37/53 of 3 December 1982 on the implementation of the World Programme of Action, in which the Assembly proclaimed the period 1983-1992 United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons,

Taking note with appreciation of the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons³³ and on the prevention of disability and on activities concerning disabled persons³⁴ and of the conclusions reached in those reports,

Concerned with the necessity of keeping alive the momentum generated by the International Year of Disabled Persons in order to ensure the continuous implementation of the Year's main theme of "Full participation and equality",³⁵

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a progress report containing national experiences in the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the related activities of the United Nations and other international organizations, to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-ninth session;

2. *Requests* that that report should integrate in one document all other documentation on the subject, such as that requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 31/82 of 13 December 1976 on the implementation of the Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons, and by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1979/14 of 9 May 1979, on prevention of disability, and that it should include a brief account of the progress achieved in developing criteria for monitoring the World Programme of Action;

3. *Calls upon* all governmental and non-governmental organizations interested in disabled persons to take action to implement the objectives of the World Programme of Action and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons, and invites full and direct participation of disabled persons themselves;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to promote these activities, paying special attention to the situation of disabled persons in the developing countries, in accordance with the recommendations of the Vienna Affirmative Action Plan³⁶ adopted by the World Symposium of Experts on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries and Technical Assistance in Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation, held at Vienna from 12 to 23 October 1981;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to monitor and support the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons by enlisting extra-budgetary resources.

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³² See A/37/351/Add.1 and Corr.1, annex, sect. VIII.

³³ E/CN.5/1983/13.

³⁴ E/CN.5/1983/14.

³⁵ See General Assembly resolution 34/154.

³⁶ IYDP/SYMP/L.2/Rev.1.

1983/20. Exchange of information on the activities of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs between the Commission for Social Development and the Commission on the Status of Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Expressing the view that the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs should, at the same time as it is pursuing its group-specific mandates, pay special attention, *inter alia*, to popular participation, local-level action and social welfare policies, in order to make an appropriate contribution to the work of the United Nations system in the area of the social effects of development for the fulfilment of overall development objectives,

Recalling the responsibilities that have been given to the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs in the follow-up to the International Year of Disabled Persons and the World Assembly on Aging, and in the preparations for the International Youth Year, the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women and the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,

1. *Recognizes* the necessity to exchange information on the activities of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs between the Commission for Social Development and the Commission on the Status of Women;

2. *Reaffirms* the need for an overview of the social aspects of the development activities of the United Nations by the Commission for Social Development;

3. *Endorses* the continuing efforts of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs in developing activities;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in the progress report to the Commission for Social Development on the biennial work programme information on the activities of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to develop and maintain close collaboration between the work of the Commission for Social Development and that of the Commission on the Status of Women through the exchange of their reports in order, in particular, to ensure the social integration of women in society in a way beneficial to both women and society at large.

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1983/21. Aging

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 37/51 of 3 December 1982 by which the General Assembly endorsed the International Plan of Action on Aging,³⁷

Convinced that the International Plan of Action on Aging should be considered an integral component of

major international, regional and national strategies and should be implemented at the international, regional and national levels in order to enhance the quality of life of aging individuals and to respond effectively to the economic and social impact of the aging of populations on development,

Recognizing that the General Assembly, in its resolution 37/51, has requested the Economic and Social Council, through the Commission for Social Development, to review the implementation of the Plan of Action every four years, beginning in 1985, and transmit its findings to the General Assembly,

Reaffirming General Assembly resolution 37/51, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to make use of the United Nations Trust Fund for the World Assembly on Aging to meet the rapidly increasing needs of the aging in developing countries,

Acknowledging the efforts of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in the field of aging and the need to strengthen and co-ordinate these activities to ensure the effective implementation of the Plan of Action,

Aware that the exchange of information and experience at the international level is an effective means for stimulating progress and encouraging the adoption of measures to respond to the economic and social implications of the aging of populations and to meet the needs of older persons,

1. *Calls upon* Governments to make continuous efforts to implement the International Plan of Action on Aging at the national level and to encourage, where appropriate, the maintenance of the national machinery established for the World Assembly on Aging and the co-operation of those committees with the United Nations through the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, for the exchange of information at the international and regional levels;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take such steps as may be appropriate for the necessary strengthening of activities in the field of aging at the central and regional levels of the United Nations, as set forth in the Plan of Action;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in promoting the exchange of information and experience at the international level, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 37/51, to include, *inter alia*, the publication of an international review on aging and to continue research activities on the prospects and challenges of the aging of the world's population, to be financed from either voluntary contributions or existing resources;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in implementing General Assembly resolution 37/51 concerning the assessment, review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Plan of Action on Aging, to convene an expert group meeting on the topic for the purpose of establishing guidelines and format for the preparation of the review, to be financed from voluntary contributions;

5. *Invites* the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to continue and strengthen their efforts in this field, in co-operation with the United Nations.

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³⁷ *Report of the World Assembly on Aging, Vienna, 26 July-6 August 1982* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.I.16), chap. VI.

1983/22. Interregional consultation on developmental social welfare policies and programmes

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1979/18 of 9 May 1979 and 1981/20 of 6 May 1981 on strengthening developmental social welfare policies and programmes,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on developmental social welfare policies and programmes,³⁸

Aware of the serious consequences of the world-wide economic recession for the welfare of peoples in all countries and for the funding and delivery of social services which are even more essential now than in periods of economic growth,

Bearing in mind the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Social Aspects of the Development Activities of the United Nations³⁹ and of the Second Asian and Pacific Ministerial Conference on Social Welfare and Social Development, held at Bangkok in October 1980,⁴⁰

Recognizing the relevance to social development of the principles and objectives of the Arab Charter for Social Work, as formulated by the first Arab Ministerial Conference on Social Welfare, held at Cairo in 1971, the Lagos Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Monrovia Strategy for the Economic Development of Africa,⁴¹ and the regional programme of action for the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade adopted by the Economic Commission for Latin America in its resolution 422 (XIX) of 15 May 1981,⁴²

1. *Reaffirms* the essential role of social welfare in overall development and in dealing with pressing contemporary social issues, namely, the social aspects of unemployment, rural-urban imbalances, problems of urbanization and decreasing resources for social needs;

2. *Urges* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in the field of developmental social welfare, in full collaboration with the regional commissions, the specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to initiate studies and field-oriented activities, within the limits of available resources, aimed at enhancing welfare services to lessen the problems of poverty and unemployment, at developing rural social welfare for balanced socio-economic growth, and at promoting better integrated, self-reliant and cost-effective patterns of social welfare administration and delivery of services, particularly involving families and local communities and strengthening training and research in social welfare;

4. *Further urges* the Secretary-General to take steps, within existing budgetary resources, for convening an interregional consultation at an appropriate policy-making level, preferably in 1986, to examine social welfare policies and provisions in relation to present problems and concerns of Governments, and against the background of experience gained since the 1968 International Conference of Ministers Responsible for Social Welfare, with the objective of setting specific goals in the social field for the year 2000;

³⁸ E/CN.5/1983/8.

³⁹ E/1981/3, para. 154.

⁴⁰ E/ESCAP/192, para. 43.

⁴¹ A/S-11/14, annex I.

⁴² See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 16 (E/1981/56), chap. IV.*

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-ninth session on the progress achieved in the above areas, particularly with regard to the preparations for the interregional consultation.

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1983/23. Role of the family in the development process

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 33/48 of 14 December 1978 on world social development, 34/59 of 29 November 1979 on the implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development⁴³ and 34/152 of 17 December 1979 and 37/54 of 3 December 1982 on the world social situation,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 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, 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, and 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

Having considered the 1982 *Report on the World Social Situation*,⁴⁴

Taking note of chapter II of the 1982 *Report on the World Social Situation* dealing with the family, in which is quoted article 4 of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, where it is stated that the family as a basic unit of society and the natural environment for the growth and well-being of all its members, particularly children and youth, should be assisted and protected so that it may fully assume its responsibilities within the community,

Recognizing that the institution of the family takes many forms and is undergoing important transformations in the process of development,

Concerned that the changes have an impact on the social fabric and the solidarity network, and that ways and means, therefore, need to be evolved to analyse those changes and take them into consideration in social policies,

Taking into account article 16 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,⁴⁵ which deals with the rights and responsibilities of women and men in marriage and family matters,

Stressing the fact that the relevant organs, organizations and bodies within the United Nations system should give due attention to the role of the family in the development process,

1. *Invites* Member States to expand their efforts at the national and community levels to consider, examine, identify and evaluate the needs of families and the ways in which those needs may be more effectively met;

2. *Calls upon* Member States to promote economic and social progress through the formulation and imple-

⁴³ For the text of the Declaration, see General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV).

⁴⁴ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.IV.2 and Corr.1 and 2.

⁴⁵ General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex.

mentation of measures addressed to the welfare of the family as a whole, in order to achieve goals and objectives within the framework of national priorities and interests and the development process;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to enhance awareness among decision makers and the public of the problems and needs of the family, as well as effective ways of meeting those needs;

4. *Urges* the Secretary-General to continue studies and field-oriented activities, within the limits of available resources, aimed at enhancing the role of the family in development;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to study the data available in the reports and action plans developed in the course of recent United Nations activities such as the International Year of the Child and the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, as well as the World Assembly on Aging, the International Year of Disabled Persons and others, taking into account the need to strengthen policies for the welfare of the entire society;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to study further the impact of development on the family as a fundamental unit of society and to submit a progress report to the Council at its first regular session of 1985, through the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-ninth session, in consultation with the Commission on the Status of Women and the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, containing an analysis of policies influencing the role and nature of the family and its members in the context of development and, in particular, an examination of the changing forms and roles of families.

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1983/24. Arbitrary or summary executions

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 35/172 of 15 December 1980, in which the Secretary-General was requested to report to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its seventh session on arbitrary or summary executions, and 36/22 of 9 November 1981, in which the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control was requested to examine the problem with a view to making recommendations,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 35/172,⁴⁶

Having regard to the provisions bearing on capital punishment in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,⁴⁷ in particular paragraph 1 of article 2 and articles 6, 14 and 15,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2393 (XXIII) of 26 November 1968, in which the Assembly invited Governments of Member States, *inter alia*, to ensure the most careful legal procedures and the greatest possible safeguards for the accused in capital cases in countries where the death penalty obtains,

Mindful that a substantive relationship exists between the issue of human rights, on the one hand, and criminal

justice, on the other, which should be further recognized and promoted within the United Nations system,

Concerned about the statement made in the 1980 quinquennial report of the Secretary-General on the question of capital punishment,⁴⁸ indicating that extrajudicial executions were increasing in certain countries, retentionist and abolitionist alike,

Taking note of resolution 5 of 5 September 1980 of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, in which the Congress deplored and condemned extra-legal executions,⁴⁹

Further recalling the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment,⁵⁰ the Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials⁵¹ and the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners and related recommendations adopted by the United Nations,⁵²

Taking account of the work done by the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities in the areas of summary or arbitrary executions, and disappearances of persons, and the more general question of the human rights and protection of persons held under any form of detention and subjected to torture or any other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment,

Hopeful that work currently undertaken by competent bodies of the United Nations with a view to drafting a convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, a draft body of principles for the protection of all persons under any form of detention or imprisonment and a draft code of medical ethics can be expedited,

1. *Strongly condemns and deplores* the brutal practice of summary executions in various parts of the world, and its apparent increase;

2. *Equally strongly condemns and deplores* the lack or non-observance in certain cases of the minimum legal guarantees and safeguards in respect of the use of capital punishment, which can lead to sham trials and arbitrary executions;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make available to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its eighth session a report on the progress of the work done by the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities;

4. *Decides* that the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control should further study the question of death penalties that do not meet the acknowledged minimum legal guarantees and safeguards, as contained in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and other international instruments, and welcomes the Committee's intention that the issue should be discussed at the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of

⁴⁸ E/1980/9 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1-3.

⁴⁹ See *Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.IV.4), part one.

⁵⁰ General Assembly resolution 3452 (XXX), annex.

⁵¹ General Assembly resolution 34/169, annex.

⁵² See *First United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Geneva, 22 August-3 September 1955: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. 1956.IV.4), annex I.

⁴⁶ E/AC.57/1982/4 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

⁴⁷ General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, under the appropriate item;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to obtain information, from Member States and other available sources, on the development of legal provisions, the actual practice relating to the death penalty and the arbitrary character of some executions, and to make his next report on capital punishment available to the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders for consideration.

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1983/25. Functions and long-term programme of work of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1584 (L) of 21 May 1971 on criminality and social change, in which, *inter alia*, it decided that the members of the Advisory Committee of Experts on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders should be appointed by the Economic and Social Council on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, that the Committee should be renamed the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control and that it should report to the Commission for Social Development and, as appropriate on particular aspects, to the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling also, however, General Assembly resolution 32/60 of 8 December 1977, in which, *inter alia*, the Assembly decided that the members of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control should be elected by the Economic and Social Council for a term of four years, with half the membership being elected every two years, on the basis of the principle of equitable geographical distribution, from among experts who possess the necessary qualifications and professional or scientific knowledge in the field and are nominated by Member States, and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/19 and 1979/30 of 9 May 1979 on the functions and long-term programme of work and on the enlargement of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control,

Recalling further its decision 1981/122 of 6 May 1981 and General Assembly resolution 36/21 of 9 November 1981,

Mindful of General Assembly resolution 32/60 and of resolution 35/171 of 15 December 1980, in which the Assembly endorsed the Caracas Declaration adopted by the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, annexed to that resolution, and the recommendations of the Congress relating to the new perspectives for international co-operation in respect of crime prevention,

Considering that in the Caracas Declaration the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council were invited to ensure that appropriate measures be taken to strengthen, as necessary, the activities of the competent United Nations organs concerned with crime prevention and the treatment of offenders,

Deeply concerned that crime continues to spread in many parts of the world, requiring continuing and ever-increasing attention on the part of the world community,

as demonstrated by the concern expressed by the General Assembly in resolutions 35/171 and 36/21,

Taking note of the important contributions of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control in elaborating the Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials,⁵³ the report on methods and ways likely to be most effective in preventing crime and improving the treatment of offenders,⁵⁴ and its recommendations on capital punishment and arbitrary or summary executions,⁵⁵

Taking into account the fact that, in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 32/60, the Committee was entrusted with the function of submitting to the Economic and Social Council appropriate proposals concerning the preparation of United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, and that the composition and the appointment procedures of the Committee were modified in paragraph 4 of the same resolution,

Bearing in mind that the United Nations congress on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders have a comprehensive scope and that their agenda normally cover the main subjects within the functions and programme of the Committee,

Convinced that the magnitude and fundamental importance of the functions entrusted to the Committee require not only the most informed, thoughtful and deliberate consideration by the Committee, but also the timely submission of its recommendations to, and action thereon by, the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly,

1. *Decides* that henceforth the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control shall report directly to the Council;

2. *Decides also* that the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control will send its report to the Commission for Social Development and, where appropriate, to other relevant United Nations organs.

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1983/26. Co-ordination and information in the field of youth

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1979/27 of 9 May 1979, 1980/25 of 2 May 1980, 1981/25 of 6 May 1981 and 1982/28 of 4 May 1982 on co-ordination and information in the field of youth,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 34/151 of 17 December 1979, 36/28 of 13 November 1981 and 37/48 of 3 December 1982 on the International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace,

Noting that the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year will hold its third session at Vienna during the first half of 1984,

Considering that the implementation of the Specific Programme of Measures and Activities to be undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year, as well as the recommendations endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 37/48, will contribute to intensifying and improving the co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations and specialized agencies relating to youth,

⁵³ General Assembly resolution 34/169, annex.

⁵⁴ E/CN.5/536, annex IV.

⁵⁵ See E/CN.5/1983/2.

Convinced of the importance of giving widespread publicity to the activities of the United Nations in the field of youth and of increasing the dissemination of information about youth, especially in the context of the preparations for the International Youth Year,

Noting that the inter-agency consultations have proved to be a useful tool in planning, initiating, promoting and implementing activities in the field of youth in the context of the implementation of the Specific Programme of Measures and Activities to be undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination and information in the field of youth,⁵⁶

1. *Endorses* the conclusions contained in the report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination and information in the field of youth;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary organizational measures to ensure the success of the regional meetings devoted to the International Youth Year, in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 37/48;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take into account the ideas expressed in the Economic and Social Council on ways and means for improving the activities of co-ordination and information in the field of youth in the preparation of the documentation to be submitted to the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year at its third session;

4. *Invites* all United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, regional commissions and other international inter-governmental organizations, as well as non-governmental organizations concerned, to pay particular attention to the improvement of co-ordination and information in the field of youth in the context of the implementation of the Specific Programme of Measures and Activities to be undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year, as well as of the recommendations endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 37/48;

5. *Decides* to consider at its first regular session of 1984, on the basis of a report of the Secretary-General, the progress achieved in co-ordination and information in the field of youth.

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1983/27. Communications concerning the status of women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 76 (V) of 5 August 1947 and 304 I (XI) of 14 and 17 July 1950, which continue to form the basis for the mandate of the Commission on the Status of Women to receive at each of its regular sessions a list of confidential and non-confidential communications relating to the status of women,

Recalling also its resolution 1980/39 of 2 May 1980,

Recognizing the desirability of strengthening the capacity of the Commission on the Status of Women to deal with communications and, in this respect, taking note of paragraph 274 of the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women,

en,⁵⁷ in which it was emphasized that the Commission's ability to consider communications should be improved,

Considering that, since the beginning of the United Nations Decade for Women, the volume of communications on the status of women has increased substantially,

Affirming that discrimination against women is incompatible with human dignity and that women and men should participate on the basis of equality, irrespective of race or creed, in the social, economic and political processes of their countries,

1. *Reaffirms* the mandate of the Commission on the Status of Women to consider confidential and non-confidential communications on the status of women;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission, beginning at its thirtieth session, a report on confidential and non-confidential communications on the status of women, which shall include:

(a) Communications received under Council resolutions 76 (V) and 304 I (XI), including the comments of Governments thereon, if any;

(b) Communications received by the specialized agencies, regional commissions and other United Nations bodies, together with information on action that may have been taken following the receipt of such communications;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to solicit the co-operation of the specialized agencies, regional commissions and other United Nations bodies in compiling the report called for under paragraph 2 above;

4. *Authorizes* the Commission on the Status of Women henceforth to appoint a working group consisting of not more than five of its members, selected with due regard for geographical distribution, to meet in closed meetings during each session of the Commission in order that it may perform the following functions:

(a) Consideration of all communications, including the replies of Governments thereon, if any, with a view to bringing to the attention of the Commission those communications, including the replies of Governments, which appear to reveal a consistent pattern of reliably attested injustice and discriminatory practices against women;

(b) Preparation of a report, based on its analysis of the confidential and non-confidential communications, which will indicate the categories in which communications are most frequently submitted to the Commission;

5. *Requests* the Commission on the Status of Women to examine the report of the working group and to avoid duplication of the work undertaken by other organs of the Economic and Social Council, the Commission being, in this respect, empowered only to make recommendations to the Council, which shall then decide what action may appropriately be taken on the emerging trends and patterns of communications;

6. *Decides* that all actions envisaged in the implementation of the present resolution by the Commission on the Status of Women shall remain confidential until such time as the Commission may decide to make recommendations to the Economic and Social Council;

7. *Decides* to authorize the Secretary-General to provide, within existing budgetary resources, the services and

⁵⁷ See *Report of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14-30 July 1980* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. I, sect. A.

⁵⁶ E/1983/29.

facilities necessary for the implementation of the present resolution.

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1983/28. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the preparations for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women Acting as the Preparatory Body for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women,⁵⁸

Bearing in mind the valuable contributions that non-governmental organizations have made to the advancement of women, particularly during the United Nations Decade for Women and especially in the preparation for and follow-up of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, and the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, held at Copenhagen from 14 to 30 July 1980,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite the interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to participate actively in the preparations for and in the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women, to be held in 1985;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to invite interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to submit to the Commission on the Status of Women Acting as the Preparatory Body for the 1985 World Conference, information, including their views on the progress made and the obstacles still to be overcome towards the attainment of the goals of the Decade, as well as their views on priorities and strategies looking to the year 2000;

3. *Urges* Governments to invite interested non-governmental organizations in their respective countries also to submit views on the progress made at the national level, obstacles remaining and goals to be attained, and to co-operate in the preparation of the national reports to be submitted by them to the Secretary-General;

4. *Requests* the regional commissions to ensure that the interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council participate in their respective regions in the preparations for and in the intergovernmental preparatory regional meetings for the 1985 World Conference.

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1983/29. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1982/27 of 4 May 1982 on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

⁵⁸ A/CONF.116/PC/9 and Corr.1.

Bearing in mind the goals of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Having considered the report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its third session,⁵⁹

1. *Expresses its satisfaction* with the activities thus far accomplished in the programme of work of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

2. *Takes note* of the decisions and recommendations made by the Board of Trustees of the Institute at its third session;⁶⁰

3. *Notes with satisfaction* the completion of the first phase of the programme on statistics and indicators on the situation of women and the launching of training and fellowship programmes of the Institute;

4. *Emphasizes* that the work programme of the Institute for the biennium 1984-1985 should continue to focus on research, training and information that would lead to the integration of women in mainstream developmental activities;

5. *Reiterates* the need for support and close co-operation between the Institute and the regional commissions, specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies;

6. *Calls upon* all Member States to contribute to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and to ensure regular and effective financing for its progress and development.

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1983/30. Suppression of the traffic in persons and of the exploitation of the prostitution of others

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that the enslavement of women and children subjected to prostitution is incompatible with the dignity and fundamental rights of the human person,

Recalling its resolution 1982/20 of 4 May 1982,

Having taken note of the report prepared by the Special Rapporteur in pursuance of that resolution,⁶¹

1. *Again invites* Member States to sign, ratify and implement the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others;⁶²

2. *Also invites* Member States to sign, ratify and implement the International Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications, concluded at Geneva on 12 September 1923, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 12 November 1947;⁶³

3. *Recommends* that Member States should take account of the report of the Special Rapporteur and draw up, subject to their constitutions and legislation and in consultation with the parties concerned, policies aimed, to the extent possible, at:

⁵⁹ E/1983/31.

⁶⁰ *Ibid.*, sect. I.

⁶¹ E/1983/7 and Corr.1 and 2.

⁶² General Assembly resolution 317 (IV), annex.

⁶³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 46, No. 710, p. 201.

(a) Preventing prostitution by moral education and civics training, in and out of school;

(b) Increasing the number of women among the State's personnel having direct contact with the populations concerned;

(c) Eliminating discrimination that ostracizes prostitutes and makes their reabsorption into society more difficult;

(d) Curbing the pornography industry and the trade in pornography and penalizing them very severely when minors are involved;

(e) Punishing all forms of procuring in such a way as to deter it, particularly when it exploits minors;

(f) Facilitating occupational training for and the reabsorption into society of persons rescued from prostitution;

4. *Further invites* Member States to co-operate closely with one another in the research for missing persons and in the identification of international networks of procurers and, if they are members of the International Criminal Police Organization, to co-operate with that organization, requesting it to make the suppression of the traffic in persons one of its priorities;

5. *Invites* the regional commissions to help Member States and United Nations bodies wishing to organize regional expert meetings, seminars or symposia on the traffic in persons;

6. *Suggests* to the Secretary-General that he designate as a focal point the Centre for Human Rights, specifically the secretariat of the Working Group on Slavery, in close co-operation with the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs;

7. *Requests* the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to consider the possibility of inviting the Commission on the Status of Women to designate a representative to participate in all sessions of the Working Group on Slavery, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 48 (IV) of 29 March 1947;

8. *Requests* the Centre for Human Rights to prepare, in liaison with the United Nations agencies and organs concerned and with the competent non-governmental organizations, two complementary studies: one on the sale of children and the other on the legal and social problems of sexual minorities, including male prostitution, and to submit those studies as soon as possible to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities;

9. *Encourages* the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs to utilize the available resources of all its branches with a view to undertaking interdisciplinary studies, and to co-operate with the Division of Narcotic Drugs;

10. *Invites* all the organs, organizations and agencies of the United Nations system concerned, particularly the United Nations Children's Fund, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Labour Organisation and the World Health Organization, to bring the traffic in persons to the notice of their representatives and experts and to transmit their observations and their studies to the focal point designated by the Secretary-General;

11. *Encourages* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to draw up, with member States, programmes for use in schools and in the media concerning the image of women in society;

12. *Invites* the World Tourism Organization to place the question of sex-oriented tourism on its agenda;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to have the report prepared by the Special Rapporteur in pursuance of Council resolution 1982/20 reproduced as a United Nations publication so that it may be widely disseminated;

14. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council, at its first regular session of 1985, on the steps taken to implement the present resolution;

15. *Decides* that the activities recommended in the present resolution will be carried out within the limits of the resources provided for by the Secretary-General in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985.

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1983/31. Question of the realization in all countries 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, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1929 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975, in which it noted that, to be effective, popular participation should be consciously promoted by Governments with full recognition of civil, political, social, economic and cultural rights and through innovative measures, including structural changes and institutional reform and development, as well as through the encouragement of all forms of education designed to involve actively all segments of society,

Recalling further General Assembly resolutions 32/130 of 16 December 1977, 34/46 of 23 November 1979 and 37/55 of 3 December 1982,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to undertake a comprehensive analytical study on the right to popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in the full realization of all human rights, and to submit a preliminary study to the Commission on Human Rights at its fortieth session and the final study at its forty-first session;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General in the preparation of the study, to take account of the work on the concept and practice of popular participation that has been carried out by relevant United Nations organs, specialized agencies and other bodies, as well as of the views expressed at the thirty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights and such views on, *inter alia*, relevant national experiences as may be submitted by Governments in response to General Assembly resolution 37/55 and the present resolution.

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1983/32. Report of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities on its thirty-fifth session

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the terms of reference of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, and in particular Commission on Human Rights resolutions 17 (XXXVII) of 10 March 1981⁶⁴ and 1982/23 of 10 March 1982,⁶⁵

Recalling in particular that members of the Sub-Commission are elected by the Commission on Human Rights as experts in their individual capacity,

Considering that the same criteria and qualifications should apply to alternates as to members,

Decides that, notwithstanding paragraph 2 of article 13 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council,⁶⁶ the following rules shall henceforth apply to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities:

(a) A nomination of a candidate for membership of the Sub-Commission may be accompanied by a nomination of an expert of the same nationality, who shall be elected simultaneously with the candidate for membership, and who may serve temporarily as an alternate if the member is unable to attend;

(b) The qualifications for alternates shall be the same as for members;

(c) No person may serve as alternate for a member except the expert elected as alternate, pursuant to subparagraph (a) above.

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1983/33. Updating of the study on the question of the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide

The Economic and Social Council,

Mindful of resolution 1982/2 of 7 September 1982, of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities⁶⁷ and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/24 of 4 March 1983,⁶⁸ related to the revision and updating of the study on the question of the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide,⁶⁹

1. Requests the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to appoint one of its members as Special Rapporteur with the mandate to revise, as a whole, and update the study on the question of the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide, taking into consideration the views expressed by the members of the Sub-Commission and the Commission on Human Rights, as well as replies of Governments, specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, regional organizations and

⁶⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 5 (E/1981/25)*, chap. XXVII.

⁶⁵ *Ibid.*, 1982, *Supplement No. 2 (E/1982/12)*, chap. XXVI.

⁶⁶ See E/5975/Rev.1 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.I.10).

⁶⁷ See E/CN.4/1983/4 and Corr.2, chap. XXI, sect. A.

⁶⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1983, Supplement No. 3 (E/1983/13)*, chap. XXVII.

⁶⁹ E/CN.4/Sub.2/416.

non-governmental organizations to a questionnaire to be prepared by the Special Rapporteur;

2. Further requests the Sub-Commission to consider and to submit to the Commission on Human Rights at its fortieth session the aforementioned revised and updated study.

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1983/34. Status of the individual and contemporary international law

The Economic and Social Council,

Mindful of resolution 1982/35 of 10 September 1982 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities⁷⁰ and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/26 of 4 March 1983,⁶⁸

Expressing its deep appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, Mrs. Erica-Irene A. Daes, for the work she has thus far accomplished in connection with the important study in progress on the status of the individual and contemporary international law,

1. Requests the Special Rapporteur to continue her work on the above-mentioned study with a view to submitting, if possible, her final report to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its thirty-sixth session;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit a reminder with the relevant questionnaire to Governments, specialized agencies, regional organizations, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations that have not yet replied, to submit if they so wish their comments on and replies to the questionnaire of the Special Rapporteur;

3. Further requests the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur all the assistance she may require in her work.

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1983/35. Situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1982/36 of 7 May 1982,

Bearing in mind Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/32 of 8 March 1983,⁶⁸

Mindful of the role that the United Nations could play in the promotion, protection and restoration of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the world,

Conscious of the request of the Government of Equatorial Guinea for assistance in the restoration of human rights and fundamental freedoms in that country with a view to ensuring, in particular, the right of the population to participate in the management of public affairs in the country,

1. Takes note of the meetings held between the Permanent Representative of Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations and officials of the United Nations Development Programme;

⁷⁰ See E/CN.4/1983/4 and Corr.1, chap. XXI, sect. A.

2. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General⁷¹ and of the report submitted by two constitutional experts, Mr. Rubén Hernández-Valle and Mr. Jorge Mario Laguardia, who were recruited by the Secretary-General, at the request of the Government of Equatorial Guinea, to assist the Equatorial Guinea National Commission to draft a constitution for that country;

3. *Encourages* the Government of Equatorial Guinea to continue to display the same spirit of co-operation in implementing the plan of action prepared by the Secretary-General at the request of the Government of Equatorial Guinea;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in conjunction with the Government of Equatorial Guinea, to consider what further measures could be taken by the United Nations to assist that Government in the continued implementation of the plan of action and to report to the Commission on Human Rights at its fortieth session;

5. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights, in the light of the Secretary-General's report, to reconsider this question at its fortieth session under the item entitled "Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in any part of the world, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories".

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1983/36. Summary or arbitrary executions

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,⁷² which guarantees the right to life, liberty and security of person,

Having regard to the provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,⁷³ which states that every human being has the inherent right to life, that this right shall be protected by law and that no one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his life,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 34/175 of 17 December 1979, in which the Assembly reaffirmed that mass and flagrant violations of human rights were of special concern to the United Nations and urged the Commission on Human Rights to take timely and effective action in existing and future cases of mass and flagrant violations of human rights,

Mindful of General Assembly resolutions 36/22 of 9 November 1981 and 37/182 of 17 December 1982, in which the Assembly condemned the practice of summary and arbitrary executions,

Bearing in mind resolution 5 of 5 September 1980 on extra-legal executions adopted by the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,⁷⁴

Taking note of resolutions 1982/10 and 1982/13 of 7 September 1982 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,⁷⁵ in

which the Sub-Commission recommended that effective measures should be adopted to prevent the occurrence of summary and arbitrary executions, including extra-legal executions,

Deeply alarmed about the occurrence on a large scale of summary or arbitrary executions, including extra-legal executions,

Convinced of the need to continue to deal urgently with the question of summary or arbitrary executions, including extra-legal executions,

1. *Strongly deplores*, once again, the increasing number of summary or arbitrary executions, including extra-legal executions, which continue to take place in various parts of the world;

2. *Appeals urgently* to Governments, United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental and humanitarian organizations to take effective action to combat and eliminate summary or arbitrary executions, including extra-legal executions;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the Special Rapporteur, Mr. S. A. Wako,⁷⁶ submitted in accordance with Council resolution 1982/35 of 7 May 1982;

4. *Decides* to continue the mandate of the Special Rapporteur, Mr. S. A. Wako, for another year;

5. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur to review his report in the light of the information received, taking particularly into account any new information, including relevant internal legislation, provided by concerned Governments as well as views expressed in the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-ninth session and to submit a report to the Commission at its fortieth session;

6. *Considers* that the Special Rapporteur, in carrying out his mandate, should continue to seek and receive information from Governments, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council;

7. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Governments that have extended invitations to the Special Rapporteur to visit their respective countries and urges the Special Rapporteur to respond positively to such invitations;

8. *Urges* all Governments and all others concerned to co-operate with and assist the Special Rapporteur;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur;

10. *Decides* that the Commission on Human Rights should consider the question of summary or arbitrary executions as a matter of high priority at its fortieth session under the item entitled "Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in any part of the world, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories".

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1983/37. Human rights and scientific and technological development

The Economic and Social Council,

Mindful of resolution 1982/34 of 10 September 1982 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination

⁷¹ E/CN.4/1983/17.

⁷² General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

⁷³ General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

⁷⁴ See *Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.IV.4), chap. I, sect. B.

⁷⁵ See E/CN.4/1983/4 and Corr.1, chap. XXI, sect. A.

⁷⁶ E/CN.4/1983/16 and Add.1.

and Protection of Minorities,⁷⁷ and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/44 of 9 March 1983,⁶⁸ concerning guidelines, principles and guarantees for the protection of persons detained on grounds of mental ill-health or suffering from mental disorder,

Expressing its deep appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, Mrs. Erica-Irene A. Daes, for her work in preparing her report, on this question,⁷⁸

Noting also with appreciation the report of the Sub-Commission's sessional working group on the question of persons detained on the grounds of mental ill-health,⁷⁹

1. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur expeditiously to supplement her final report, containing the body of principles, guidelines and guarantees as well as the summary compilation of replies received from Governments and specialized agencies, taking into account the basic views expressed in the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and in the Commission on Human Rights, and to include in the report any new replies from Governments or specialized agencies that may be transmitted in the meantime;

2. *Requests* the Sub-Commission to establish a sessional working group and to allocate to it appropriate time and facilities for a proper examination, as a matter of the highest priority, of the above-mentioned body of principles, guidelines and guarantees, and to submit the revised final report of the Special Rapporteur including the documentation referred to in paragraph 1 above, to the Commission on Human Rights at its fortieth session;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all assistance needed for the completion of her work.

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1983/38. Question of the human rights of all persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment, in particular torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 37/193 of 18 December 1982, by which the Assembly requested the Commission on Human Rights to complete as a matter of the highest priority, at its thirty-ninth session, the drafting of a convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/38 of 7 May 1982, by which the Council authorized a meeting of an open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights for a period of one week prior to the Commission's thirty-ninth session to complete the work on a draft convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

Considering that it was not found possible to complete the work on the draft convention during the thirty-ninth session of the Commission,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/48 of 9 March 1983,⁶⁸

1. *Authorizes* a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of one week prior to the fortieth ses-

⁷⁷ See E/CN.4/1983/4 and Corr.1, chap. XXI, sect. A.

⁷⁸ E/CN.4/Sub.2/1982/16.

⁷⁹ E/CN.4/Sub.2/1982/17.

sion of the Commission on Human Rights to complete the work on a draft convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission on Human Rights at its fortieth session all relevant material relating to the draft convention.

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1983/39. Question of a convention on the rights of the child

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 37/190 of 18 December 1982, by which the Assembly requested the Commission on Human Rights to continue to give the highest priority at its thirty-ninth session to the question of completing the draft convention on the rights of the child, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/37 of 7 May 1982, by which the Council authorized a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of one week prior to the thirty-ninth session of the Commission to facilitate the completion of the work on the draft convention on the rights of the child,

Considering that it was not found possible to complete the work on the draft convention during the thirty-ninth session of the Commission,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/52 of 10 March 1983,⁶⁸

1. *Authorizes* a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of one week prior to the fortieth session of the Commission on Human Rights to facilitate and speed up the completion of the work on a draft convention on the rights of the child;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit documents relating to the draft convention on the rights of the child to the Commission on Human Rights at its fortieth session and to extend all facilities to the open-ended working group during its meeting prior to the fortieth session of the Commission.

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1983/40. Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers and their families

The Economic and Social Council,

Mindful of the need for international co-operation in solving international problems of an economic, social, intellectual or humanitarian nature and in developing and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Recalling in that regard the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,⁸⁰ of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination⁸¹ and of the International Covenants on Human Rights,⁸²

⁸⁰ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

⁸¹ General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

⁸² See General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

Mindful of the contribution made by migrant workers to the economic growth and the social and cultural development of the host countries,

Noting, in particular, that the problems of migrant workers, which are becoming more serious in some regions for political and economic reasons and for social and cultural reasons, constitute a matter of grave concern and continue to be of the greatest importance to certain countries,

Mindful of the important contribution made by the International Labour Organisation in the protection of the rights of all migrant workers,

Appreciating also the efforts of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in matters relating to migrant workers,

Deeply concerned at the fact that, despite the general effort made by Member States, regional intergovernmental organizations and various United Nations bodies, migrant workers are still unable fully to exercise their rights in the social field and in the labour field as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Emphasizing, therefore, the efforts that must still be made effectively to protect the rights of all migrant workers and their living conditions,

Recalling its resolutions 1981/21 of 6 May 1981 and 1983/16 of 26 May 1983, and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/45 of 9 March 1983,⁶⁸

Recalling also its resolutions 1980/16 of 30 April 1980 and 1981/35 of 9 May 1981,

1. *Welcomes* the progress made by the Working Group on the Drafting of an International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Their Families, established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 34/172 of 17 December 1979;

2. *Expresses again its conviction* that the drafting of that convention will further facilitate the exchanges of views needed for protecting the human rights and improving the situation of migrant workers and their families;

3. *Expresses the hope* that substantial progress will be made by the Working Group during the two meetings to be held in 1983 in accordance with General Assembly resolution 37/170 of 17 December 1982, with a view to completing the drafting of the convention during the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly;

4. *Decides* to consider at its first regular session of 1984 the question of measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers and to monitor the status of work done with a view to protecting the rights of all migrant workers and their families.

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1983/41. Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind its important responsibilities under articles 16 and 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,⁸³

⁸³ *Ibid.*

Recalling its resolutions 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976, 1979/43 of 11 May 1979 and 1982/33 of 6 May 1982 and its decision 1981/158 of 8 May 1981,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 37/191 of 18 December 1982,

Having considered the report of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,⁸⁴

Noting that, as a result of continuing improvements in the work of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, consideration of the reports of the States parties is becoming more thorough,

Mindful of the relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council on the control and limitation of documentation,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

2. *Invites* States that have thus far neither ratified nor acceded to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to do so, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 37/191;

3. *Calls upon* States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to submit reports required under article 16 thereof, in accordance with the programme established by Council resolution 1988 (LX), and urges States parties that have not yet done so to submit their initial reports as soon as possible and, in those instances in which it is not possible to do so, to inform the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights when those reports will be submitted;

4. *Invites* States parties to the Covenant, in preparing their reports, to comply with the guidelines established by the Secretary-General concerning the form and content of reports;

5. *Urges* States parties to the Covenant which are submitting reports for consideration by the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, taking into account paragraph 24 (g) of its report,⁸⁴ to be mindful of the importance of submitting their reports twelve weeks before the session of the Group of Experts in order to permit processing by the Secretariat and adequate study by the members of the Group of Experts;

6. *Requests* the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to consider including in its report to the Council brief summaries of the consideration of each country report;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the summary records of the proceedings of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic,

⁸⁴ E/1983/41.

Social and Cultural Rights are made available to the Council at the time the report of the Group of Experts is considered by the Council;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the United Nations press service issues press releases on the

proceedings of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

*15th plenary meeting
27 May 1983*

DECISIONS

ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1983

1983/101. Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 1983 and 1984

I

BASIC PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1983

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1983, the Council, having considered the draft basic programme of work for 1983 and 1984 submitted by the Secretary-General,⁸⁵ approved the following basic programme of work for 1983 and decided on the allocation of items for 1983, as indicated below.

A. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1983 (3-27 May 1983)

Items for consideration in plenary meetings

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
3. Non-governmental organizations
14. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
15. Elections and nominations
16. Consideration of the provisional agenda for the second regular session of 1983

Item for consideration by the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

4. Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Items for consideration by the First (Economic) Committee

5. Preparations for the International Conference on Population in 1984
6. Statistical questions
7. Unified approach to development analysis and planning
8. Transport of dangerous goods
9. Cartography

Items for consideration by the Second (Social) Committee

10. Human rights
11. Social development
12. Activities for the advancement of women: United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace
13. Narcotic drugs

B. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1983 (Geneva, 6-29 July 1983)

Items for consideration in plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
3. General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments

4. Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council
5. Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories
6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees⁸⁶
18. Operational activities for development⁸⁷

Items for consideration by the First (Economic) Committee

7. Regional co-operation
8. Transnational corporations
9. Natural resources
10. Development of the energy resources of the developing countries
11. Development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy
12. Science and technology for development
13. Industrial development co-operation
14. International co-operation on the environment
15. International co-operation in the field of human settlements
16. Food problems

Items for consideration by the Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

17. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance
18. Operational activities for development⁸⁷
19. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system
20. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985
21. Cross-sectoral review of selected major issues in the medium-term plans of the organizations of the United Nations system
22. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
23. Calendar of conferences

2. The Council also decided:

(a) To give priority consideration in 1983 to the following issues: the world economic situation (under item 3 of the provisional agenda for its second regular session) and operational activities for development (under item 18);

(b) To hold the general discussion of the item entitled "Operational activities for development" in plenary meetings during the second regular session of 1983, focusing on a comprehensive policy review of operational activities throughout the United Nations system, on the understanding that draft proposals under the item shall be submitted to and considered by the Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee; with regard to reports

⁸⁶ In accordance with Council resolution 1623 (LI) of 30 July 1971, the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees should be transmitted to the General Assembly without debate, unless the Council decides otherwise at the specific request of one or more of its members or of the High Commissioner, at the time of the adoption of its agenda.

⁸⁷ The general discussion of the item will be held in plenary meetings, focusing on the comprehensive policy review of operational activities throughout the United Nations system, on the understanding that draft proposals under the item shall be submitted to and considered by the Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee.

⁸⁵ E/1983/1 and Add.1.

submitted to the General Assembly through the Council under that item, the Council shall not hold a separate debate on them and shall transmit them to the Assembly, except for recommendations contained therein which require action by the Council;

(c) To review, at its second regular session of 1983, in accordance with paragraph 1 (f) of its resolution 1982/50 of 28 July 1982, on a cross-sectoral basis, the following issues in the medium-term plans of the organizations of the United Nations system; food and agriculture, and population;

(d) To consider in detail, at its second regular session of 1983, under the item on regional co-operation (item 7), in pursuance of paragraph 1 (h) of Council resolution 1982/50 and taking into account the joint recommendations made by the executive secretaries of the regional commissions pursuant to Council decision 1982/174 of 30 July 1982, the promotion of programmes of interregional economic and technical co-operation among developing countries;

(e) To draw the attention of its subsidiary bodies to General Assembly resolution 37/202 of 20 December 1982 on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, and to request them to report to the Council on the results achieved in their respective sectors in applying the International Development Strategy as the policy framework in the formulation and implementation of their programmes of work and the medium-term plan;

(f) To consider, at its second regular session of 1983, under the item entitled "Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters" (item 2), the modalities for the Council's input to the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy;

(g) To transmit, without debate, the following reports submitted to the General Assembly through the Council, unless recommendations contained therein require action by the Council in order to enable the Council to focus its attention on the issues mentioned above in paragraphs 2 (a) to (d):

FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1983

Item 7. Unified approach to development analysis and planning

Report of the Secretary-General on a unified approach to development analysis and planning (Council decision 1981/107 of 4 May 1981 and General Assembly decision 36/405 of 19 November 1981);

Item 11. Social development

Note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Plan of Action on Aging (Council resolution 1981/23 of 6 May 1981);

SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1983

Item 6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 428 (V) of 14 December 1950);⁸⁶

Item 11. Development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Assembly resolution 37/250 (General Assembly resolution 37/250 of 21 December 1982);

Item 13. Industrial development co-operation

Report of the Industrial Development Board on its seventeenth session (General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966);

Item 17. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (General Assembly resolution 37/165 of 17 December 1982);

Item 19. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system

Report of the Secretary-General on the exchange of information on banned hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products (General Assembly resolution 36/166 of 16 December 1981);

Report of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (General Assembly resolution 36/40 of 19 November 1981 and Council decision 1982/163 of 28 July 1982);

Report of the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization (General Assembly resolution 36/41 of 19 November 1981);

(h) Not to consider draft proposals under items 12 (Science and technology for development), 14 (International co-operation on the environment) and 15 (International co-operation in the field of human settlements), except for specific proposals requiring action by the Council as contained in the reports of the intergovernmental bodies concerned; reports submitted under these items shall be transmitted to the Assembly;

(i) To invite the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women to consider the possibility of rescheduling their meetings so that their respective reports, starting in 1984, can be submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session, and to invite the Trade and Development Board and the Council of the United Nations University to consider doing likewise, so that their respective reports, starting in 1984, can be submitted to the Assembly through the Council at its second regular session;

(j) To request the Secretary-General, as an exception, to transmit the following reports directly to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session for consideration:

(i) Reports of the Trade and Development Board on its twelfth special, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions;

(ii) Annual report of the Human Rights Committee for 1983;

(iii) Report of the Council of the United Nations University on its twentieth and twenty-first sessions;

(iv) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women on its second session.

(k) To consider, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 and Council resolution 1982/50 concerning the role of the Council in assisting the General Assembly in the preparation of its work, and to formulate, during its second regular session of 1983 within the context of its consideration of the item on the revitalization of the Council (item 4), recommendations regarding the documentation and organization of work of the Second and Third Committees of the Assembly;⁸⁸

(l) To review within the context of its consideration of the agenda items of its regular session of 1983, in accordance with paragraph 1 (i) of Council resolution 1982/50, all its recurrent and other documentation re-

⁸⁸ The understanding is that the Council will consider and formulate its recommendation regarding the documentation and organization of work of the Third Committee of the Assembly, at its first regular session of 1983 under item 1 of the provisional agenda.

requested under an existing legislative authority, in order to determine whether any document has become redundant, has lost its usefulness or could be issued at less frequent intervals, and to reiterate its request to the Secretary-General to submit his recommendations to the Council at those sessions in this regard;

(m) To direct all its subsidiary bodies to take into consideration and act, as required, on the relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

II

QUESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1984

3. The Council took note of the following list of questions for inclusion in its programme of work for 1984:

A. FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1984 (1-25 MAY 1984)

Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Council resolutions 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976 and 1982/33 of 6 May 1982 and decision 1981/158 of 8 May 1981)

Cartography

Report of the Secretary-General on the desirability and feasibility of holding United Nations interregional cartographic conferences (Council resolution 1981/6 of 4 May 1981)

Human rights

Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fortieth session (Council resolutions 5 (I) of 16 February 1946 and 9 (II) of 21 June 1946)

Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights (General Assembly resolution 37/171 of 17 December 1982)

Activities for the advancement of women; United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirtieth session (Council resolutions 11 (II) of 21 June 1946 and 1147 (LXI) of 4 August 1966)

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women as the preparatory body for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women (Council resolution 1982/26 of 4 May 1982)

Report of the Secretary-General on national experience in improving the situation of women in rural areas (General Assembly resolution 37/59 of 3 December 1982)

Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (General Assembly resolution 31/135 of 16 December 1976 and Council resolution 1998 (LX) of 12 May 1976)

*Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women*⁸⁹

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)

*International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights*⁸⁹

Report of the Human Rights Committee (article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights)

Population questions

Report of the Population Commission on its twenty-second session (Council resolutions 3 (III) of 3 October 1946 and 150 (VII) of 10 August 1948)

⁸⁹ In paragraph 2 (i) of the present decision the Council decided, *inter alia*, to invite the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women to consider the possibility of rescheduling their meetings so that their respective reports, starting in 1984, could be submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session.

Report of the Population Commission serving as the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population in 1984 (Council resolution 1982/42 of 27 July 1982)

Summary and conclusions of the biennial report on the world population situation (Council resolution 1347 (XLV) of 30 July 1968 and decision adopted at the 1637th meeting on 8 August 1969)

B. SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1984 (4-27 JULY 1984)

General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments (General Assembly resolution 118 (II) of 31 October 1947 and Council resolution 1724 (LIII) of 28 July 1972)

World Economic Survey

Summaries of the surveys of the economic conditions of the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII) of 28 July 1972)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (General Assembly resolution 37/204 of 20 December 1982)

Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twentieth session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965 and 1625 (LI) of 30 July 1971)

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress of work of the *Ad Hoc* Group of Experts on International Co-operation in Tax Matters (Council resolution 1980/13 of 28 April 1980)

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the review and analysis of agrarian reform and rural development (Council decision 1981/185 of 23 July 1981)

Review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade (General Assembly resolutions 35/56 of 5 December 1980 and 37/202 of 20 December 1982)

Report of the Committee on the Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade

Report of the Committee for Development Planning

Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade⁹⁰

Report of the International Conference on Population 1984 (Council resolution 1981/87 of 25 November 1981)

Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system (General Assembly decision 37/442 of 20 December 1982, sects. I, III and VI)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 428 (V) of 14 December 1950)⁹¹

Regional co-operation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional co-operation (Council decision 1979/1 of 9 February 1979)

Report of the Secretary-General on regional programming, operations, restructuring and decentralization issues with respect to the Economic Commission for Africa (Council resolution 1982/63 of 30 July 1982)

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa (General Assembly resolution 32/160 of 19 December 1977)

International co-operation in the field of human settlements

Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its seventh session (General Assembly resolution 32/162 of 19 December 1977 and Council resolution 1978/1 of 12 January 1978)

⁹⁰ In accordance with paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 37/202, other documentation will be submitted by the Secretary-General, as appropriate.

⁹¹ In accordance with Council resolution 1623 (LI) of 30 July 1971, the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees should be transmitted to the General Assembly without debate, unless the Council decides otherwise at the specific request of one or more of its members or of the High Commissioner, at the time of the adoption of its agenda.

International Year of Shelter for the Homeless (General Assembly resolution 37/221 of 20 December 1982)

Food problems

Report of the World Food Council on its tenth session (General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974)

Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX) of 28 November 1975)

International co-operation on the environment

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth session (General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972)

Overall implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (General Assembly resolutions 32/172 of 19 December 1977 and 35/73 of 5 December 1980)

Implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (General Assembly resolutions 36/190 of 17 December 1981 and 37/216 of 20 December 1982)

Transnational corporations

Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its tenth session (Council resolution 1913 (LVII) of 5 December 1974)

Public hearings on the activities of transnational corporations in South Africa and Namibia (Council resolution 1982/70 of 27 October 1982)

Industrial development co-operation

Report of the Industrial Development Board on its eighteenth session (General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966)

Science and technology for development

Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its sixth session (General Assembly resolution 34/218 of 19 December 1979)

Development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy

Report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its second session (General Assembly resolution 37/250 of 21 December 1982)

Operational activities

Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on policy issues pertaining to operational activities for development undertaken by the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 35/81 of 5 December 1980)

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its thirty-first session (General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965)

United Nations Fund for Population Activities (General Assembly resolution 3019 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972)

United Nations Capital Development Fund (General Assembly resolutions 2186 (XXI) of 13 December 1966 and 2321 (XXII) of 15 December 1967)

Technical co-operation activities of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 December 1965) [the report of the Secretary-General on technical co-operation activities of the United Nations will be made available to the Council (General Assembly resolution 37/232 of 20 December 1982)]

Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration (General Assembly resolution 3167 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973)

Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Volunteers programme (General Assembly resolution 33/84 of 15 December 1978)

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries (General Assembly resolution 37/228 of 20 December 1982)

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolution 802 (VII) of 6 October 1953)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

Appraisal of the Secretary-General of the current status of the special economic assistance to Sao Tome and Principe (General Assembly resolution 37/146 of 17 December 1982)

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (General Assembly resolution 2816 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (General Assembly resolution 37/165 of 17 December 1982)

International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-fourth session (Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976)

Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1983/1984 (Council resolution 13 (III) of 21 September 1946)

Report of the Co-Chairmen of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (Council resolutions 1171 (XLI) of 5 August 1966, 1472 (XLVIII) of 13 January 1970 and 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976)

Programme planning

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-fourth session (Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976)

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution 2100 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977)

Assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement provided by the agencies and institutions within the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 33/183 K of 24 January 1979)

Trade and development⁹²

Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1974)

United Nations University⁹²

Report of the Council of the United Nations University (General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973)

Reports brought to the attention of the Council

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes

1983/102. Meeting services for the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-ninth session

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1983, the Council, taking into account the request made by the Commission on Human Rights at the 3rd meeting of its thirty-ninth session,⁹³ decided to authorize the Commission to hold fifteen extra serviced meetings, without summary records, at its thirty-ninth session.

1983/103. Appointment of the members of the Preparatory Sub-Committee for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1983, the Council, after hearing a statement by the President concerning the membership of the Preparatory Sub-Committee

⁹² In paragraph 2 (i) of the present decision, the Council decided, *inter alia*, to invite the Trade and Development Board and the Council of the United Nations University to consider the possibility of rescheduling their meetings so that their respective reports, starting in 1984, could be submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session.

⁹³ See E/1983/8.

tee for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,⁹⁴ decided that the membership of the Preparatory Sub-Committee should remain at twenty-three, as originally decided by the Council in its decision 1981/130 of 6 May 1981, without prejudice to the respective positions of the regional groups with regard to the equitable geographical distribution of seats, and that the President, in pursuance of Council decision 1981/202 of 25 November 1981, should proceed to appoint, upon nomination by the regional group concerned, the remaining four States, with a view to completing the membership of the Preparatory Sub-Committee.⁹⁵

1983/104. Ad Hoc Committee on the Preparations for the Public Hearings on the Activities of Transnational Corporations in South Africa

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1983, the Council, recalling its resolution 1982/70 of 27 October 1982:

(a) Decided that the membership of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Preparations for the Public Hearings on the Activities of Transnational Corporations in South Africa shall include one member from each of the regional groups;

(b) Authorized its President to appoint the members of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the recommendation of each regional group concerning its representation.

1983/105. Arrangements for the negotiation of an agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1983, the Council, pursuant to paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 34/96 of 13 December 1979, in which the Assembly requested the Council to arrange for the negotiation with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization of an agreement to constitute it as a specialized agency, in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations:

(a) Authorized the President of the Council to appoint from among the States members of the Council, in consultation with the Chairmen of the regional groups, the members of the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies;

(b) Decided to consider at a subsequent session the programme of the Committee.

1983/106. Membership of subsidiary and related bodies of the Council: elections and confirmations

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1983, the Council took the following action with respect to vacancies on subsidiary and related bodies of the Council:

⁹⁴ E/1983/SR.2.

⁹⁵ In a letter dated 15 December 1981 (E/1981/120), the President of the Council informed the Secretary-General that he had appointed the following nineteen Member States as members of the Preparatory Sub-Committee: Bulgaria, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, India, Iraq, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The Council elected MALAYSIA for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1985.

The Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1985.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The Council postponed until a future session the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1984; three members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1986; two members from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1986.

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The Council elected BANGLADESH for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1983.

The Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1983.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1985, and three members from Eastern European States, one member whose term would be determined by lot, to serve for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1984, and the other two members to serve for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1985.

SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

The Council elected ECUADOR for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1984.

The Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1985.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1983, the Council confirmed the appointment of the following representatives of members of functional commissions of the Council and of the members of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, nominated by their Governments:⁹⁶

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Josef Schmidl (Austria);
Vladimír Micka (Czechoslovakia);
A. I. Troyan (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic);

⁹⁶ E/1983/5 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2.

Xu Dixin (China);

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Juan Carlos Beltramino (Argentina);
Udo Ehrlich-Adam (Austria);
Arsenty Vasilyevich Lyutsko (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic);
Mikis Demetriou Sparsis (Cyprus);
Gladys de Ruiz (Ecuador);
José Roberto Andino-Salazar (El Salvador);
Pekka Harttila (Finland);
Antoine Lion (France);
Mir Nasrullah (India);
Mr. Dradjad (Indonesia);
Francis B. S. Dunbar (Liberia);
Leandro I. Verceles (Philippines);
Kosit Panpiemras (Thailand);

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Abu Sayeed Chowdury (Bangladesh);
Borislav Konstantinov (Bulgaria);
Héctor Charry-Samper (Colombia);
Andreas V. Mavrommatis (Cyprus);
Heikki Talvitie (Finland);
Francis Mahon Hayes (Ireland);
Ali A. Treiki (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya);
Peter H. Kooijmans (Netherlands);
Leonte Herdocia Ortega (Nicaragua);
Koffi Adjoyi (Togo);
Ivan Sergeevich Khmel (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic);
Aleksandar Bažović (Yugoslavia);

Kathleen Joan Taperell (Australia);
Dagmar Molkova (Czechoslovakia);
Nihad Abou Zikry (Egypt);
Cécile Goldet (France);
Suwarni Salyo (Indonesia);
Esther Ondipo Jonathan Wandeka (Kenya);
Olga Pellicer de Brody (Mexico);
Grethe Vaernoe (Norway);
Attiya Inayatullah (Pakistan);
Rosaline O. Forde (Sierra Leone);
Nancy Clark Reynolds (United States of America);

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ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

Michael Urban Bendix (Denmark);
Edwin Johnson (Ecuador);
Philippe Texier (France);
Hisami Kurokochi (Japan);
Carmen Silva Da Arana (Peru);
María de Los Angeles Giménez Butragueño (Spain);
Nejib Bouziri (Tunisia);
Vsevolod N. Sofinsky (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

1983/107. Provisional agenda for the first regular session of 1983 of the Council

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1983, the Council approved the provisional agenda for its first regular session of 1983⁹⁷

⁹⁷ E/1983/L.14.

FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1983**1983/108. Reconvening of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 12 May 1983, the Council decided to defer consideration of the draft decision entitled "Reconvening of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations"⁹⁸ until its second regular session of 1983 in the context of its consideration of the item entitled "Calendar of conferences".

1983/109. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 12 May 1983, the Council, having considered the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,⁹⁹ decided:

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

CATEGORY II

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
African Institute of Private International Law

⁹⁸ E/1983/L.23.

⁹⁹ E/1983/11.

African Association of Education for Development (AFASED)
Children's Own Garden International
Disabled Peoples' International
Elders' Circle of the Four Directions (Elders' Circle)
Federation of Associations of Former International Civil Servants (FAFICS)
Geneva Informal Meeting of International Youth Non-Governmental Organizations (GIM)
Human Rights Internet (HRI)
International Driving Tests Committee (IDTC)
International Federation of Associations of the Elderly
International Federation of Disabled Workers and Civilian Handicapped
International Federation of the Little Brothers of the Poor
International Institute of Humanitarian Law
International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA)
Inuit Circumpolar Conference
Latin American Association of Development Organizations
Latin American Council of Catholic Women
Parliamentarians for World Order
Prison Fellowship International (PFI)
Stichting Greenpeace Council
World Federation of Development Financing Institutions
World Federation of Methodist Women (WFMW)
Worldview International Foundation

ROSTER

Asian Cultural Forum on Development (ACFOD)
Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University
Canadian Comprehensive Auditing Foundation (CCAF)
Defense for Children International Movement

Electoral Reform Society of Great Britain and Ireland
 Indian Council of South America (CISA)
 Institute of International Education, Inc. (IIE)
 International Association of University Presidents
 International Halfway House Association (IHHA)
 International Human Rights Internship Program
 International Institute for Research and Advice on Mental Deficiency (IAMER)
 International Organization of Psychophysiology (IOP)
 International Women's Anthropology Conference, Inc. (IWAC)
 Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Commodity Exchange (ICCICE)
 Soka Gakkai International
 SOS-Kinderdorf International

(b) To reclassify the International Union of Students from the Roster to category II consultative status.

1983/110. Withdrawal of consultative status

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 12 May 1983, the Council decided to withdraw consultative status from the International Organization—Justice and Development.

1983/111. Provisional agenda and documentation for the session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to be held in 1985

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 12 May 1983, the Council approved the provisional agenda set out below, with the documents indicated, for the session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to be held in 1985.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO BE HELD IN 1985

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
3. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status, categories I and II, with the Economic and Social Council

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General containing quadrennial reports on the activities of non-governmental organizations in consultative status, categories I and II, with the Economic and Social Council

4. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations
 - (a) Deferred applications
 - (b) New applications
 - (c) Applications for reclassification

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on deferred and new applications for consultative status

Note by the Secretary-General on requests for reclassification

5. Review of future activities

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the factual information necessary as a basis for the review of future activities

6. Provisional agenda, documentation and bureau for the session of the Committee to be held in 1987
7. Adoption of the report of the Committee

1983/112. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

At its 7th plenary meeting, on 17 May 1983, the Council decided:

(a) To take note with appreciation of the oral report made by the United Nations Co-ordinator of Assistance for the Reconstruction and Development of Lebanon¹⁰⁰ pursuant to General Assembly resolution 37/163 of 17 December 1982, and of the statement made by the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations at the first regular session of 1983 of the Council;¹⁰⁰

(b) To appeal to all Member States, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to continue to mobilize all possible assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon, in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council.

1983/113. Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At its 11th plenary meeting, on 24 May 1983, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the report of the Preparatory Sub-Committee for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination on its second session¹⁰¹ and of the statements made on the item in the Council during its first regular session of 1983;¹⁰²

(b) To transmit to the Conference the report of the Preparatory Sub-Committee together with the relevant summary records of the Council.

1983/114. Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

At its 11th plenary meeting, on 24 May 1983, the Council took note of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1982.¹⁰³

1983/115. Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-first session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At its 11th plenary meeting, on 24 May 1983, the Council approved the provisional agenda and the list of documents for the thirty-first session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs set out below.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Situation and trends in drug abuse and the illicit traffic, including reports of subsidiary bodies concerned with the illicit traffic in drugs

Documentation

Review of drug abuse and measures to reduce illicit demand

Review of the illicit traffic

Reports on the latest sessions of the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East

Reports on the latest Meetings of the Operational Heads of National Narcotics Law Enforcement Agencies, Far East Region

4. Reports on action related to international drug control taken at the international level:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on action taken by international drug control bodies of the United Nations;

¹⁰⁰ See E/1983/SR.7.

¹⁰¹ E/1983/9 and Corr.1.

¹⁰² See E/1983/SR.8-11.

¹⁰³ E/INCB/61 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.XI.1).

- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on scientific research, including the work of the Laboratory Section of the Division of Narcotic Drugs;
- (c) Report of the International Narcotics Control Board, with particular reference to world requirements and supply of opiates;
- (d) Report of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control and reports related to operations financed by it;
- (e) Reports of specialized agencies and international organs and organizations.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on international action
 Report of the Secretary-General on scientific research
 Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1984
 Report of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control
 Reports of specialized agencies and international organs and organizations

- 5. Implementation of the international treaties on the control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

Documentation

Implementation of the international drug control treaties
 Status of multilateral treaties

- 6. Review and implementation of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy

Documentation

Review of the Strategy and programme of action

- 7. Programme of future work and priorities

Documentation

Review of the programme of future work

- 8. Report of the Commission on its thirty-first session

1983/116. International year against drug abuse

At its 11th plenary meeting, on 24 May 1983, the Council took note of, and approved, the recommendation contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirtieth session that it would not be appropriate to proclaim an international year against drug abuse.¹⁰⁴

1983/117. Strategy and policies for drug control

At its 11th plenary meeting, on 24 May 1983, the Council decided to transmit annex II to the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirtieth session¹⁰⁵ to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session. The annex contains the programme for the third and fourth years, corresponding to the biennium 1984-1985, of the basic five-year programme of action adopted by the General Assembly in the context of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy established by resolution 36/168 of 16 December 1981.

1983/118. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At its 11th plenary meeting, on 24 May 1983, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirtieth session.¹⁰⁶

1983/119. Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-second session and provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-third session of the Commission

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-second session;¹⁰⁷

(b) Decided that the tenth session of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination should take place at Geneva from 26 to 28 September 1983;

(c) Approved, in accordance with its resolution 1979/41 of 10 May 1979, the provisional agenda for the twenty-third session of the Commission set out below, together with the documentation listed, bearing in mind the views expressed in chapter XIV of the report of the Commission on the work of its twenty-second session, and the need to reduce documentation in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly and the Council.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE STATISTICAL COMMISSION

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
3. Special issues:
 - (a) Meeting user needs for international statistics and improving the dissemination of international statistics;
 - (b) Future direction of work on social indicators;
 - (c) Publication policy for statistics.

Documentation

Report on the identification of users and the establishment and development of closer contacts between users and producers of international statistics, including the improvement of dissemination of international statistics

Report on the future direction of work, including the related issues of co-ordination, methodological development and the international compilation and dissemination of indicators

Report on the broad aspects of the publication policies of statistical agencies

4. National accounts and balances

Documentation

Report on the revision of the System of National Accounts (SNA) and the elaboration of the conceptual framework of SNA and the System of Balances of the National Economy (MPS) comparisons

5. International economic classifications

Documentation

Progress report on the harmonization of international economic classifications

Revised draft of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 3

Draft revision of the part of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) covering transportable goods-producing activities

Draft of the combined trade/production goods classification

6. Price statistics

Documentation

Report on the inter-agency price statistics programme, as well as on phases IV and V of the International Comparison Project (ICP) and the roles of the organizations involved therein

7. Energy and environment statistics

Documentation

Report on standards, methods and classifications of energy statistics and on the environment statistics programme, including the methodological work carried out

¹⁰⁷ *Ibid.*, 1983, Supplement No. 2 (E/1983/12 and Corr.1).

¹⁰⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1983, Supplement No. 5 (E/1983/15)*, para. 247.

¹⁰⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5 (E/1983/15).

¹⁰⁶ *Ibid.*

8. Demographic and social statistics
 - Documentation*
 - Report on the development of social indicators and the integration of social, demographic and related statistics
 - Report on recent developments in national population registration systems and their statistical use
 - Report on national practices in coding country of birth or citizenship in compiling international migration statistics
 - Report on the 1985-1994 World Population and Housing Census Programme
9. Technical co-operation
 - Documentation*
 - Overall report on technical co-operation in statistics rendered by the United Nations system, other international organizations and countries
 - Report on the assessment of the effectiveness of technical co-operation in statistics
 - Report on the development of national capabilities in statistics
 - Report on several aspects of training in statistics
 - Report on several aspects of technical co-operation in statistical data processing
10. Co-ordination and integration of international statistical programmes
 - Documentation*
 - Report on the tenth session of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination
11. Programme implementation
 - Documentation*
 - Overall review of the statistical work of the international organizations for the period 1983-1984
12. Programme objectives and planning
 - Documentation*
 - Report on the plans in statistics of the international organizations concentrating on important planned changes and the reasons for them, that is, new activities and activities to be cancelled or significantly modified
 - Proposed work programme of the Statistical Office for 1986-1987, including broad resource information, and revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989
13. Draft provisional agenda for the twenty-fourth session of the Commission
14. Report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council

1983/120. Standardization of geographical names

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names¹⁰⁸ and to endorse the recommendation to convene the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names not later than the second half of 1987;

(b) To accept with appreciation the invitation of the Government of Canada to act as host to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, bearing in mind the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 31/140 of 17 December 1976;

(c) To request the Secretary-General to take practical measures within existing resources for the implementation of the recommendations addressed to him by the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, including the recommenda-

tion to investigate the possibility of the provision of funds for the financing of the meetings of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.

1983/121. Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific¹⁰⁹ and to endorse the recommendation that the Eleventh United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific should be convened in the first half of 1987;

(b) To request the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned to take measures within existing resources to implement the recommendations addressed to them by the Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific.

1983/122. Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council confirmed the nomination by the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-eighth session of the following member of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development for a four-year term beginning on 1 July 1983:

Ulf Hannerz (Sweden).

The Council also nominated the following members of the Board for an additional term of two years beginning on 1 July 1983:

Paul-Marc Henry (France);

Vera Nyitrai (Hungary);

Achola Palo Okeyo (Kenya);

K. N. Raj (India);

Eugene B. Skolnikoff (United States of America).

1983/123. Progress achieved since 1981 in the area of social development

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council decided, in accordance with paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 37/202 of 20 December 1982, that the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, including the Office for Development Research and Policy Analysis and the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, should prepare a report on the progress achieved since 1981 in the area of social development, for submission to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session, for its review, through the Committee on the Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, established by the Assembly in resolution 37/202, and the Economic and Social Council in 1984.

¹⁰⁸ E/1983/26.

¹⁰⁹ E/1983/27.

1983/124. Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council approved the provisional agenda and requested documentation for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development as indicated below.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
3. Survey of recent and prospective trends and fundamental changes in the field of socio-economic development

Documentation

1985 report on the world social situation

Report by the Secretary-General on the results of the 1984 review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade

Report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies in the collection of social statistics and the preparation of reports on social issues

4. Socio-economic policies related to issues concerning the equitable distribution of national income and the process of institutional development

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on experiences of countries relating to the social aspects of rural development

Report of the Secretary-General on the equitable distribution of national income and on the conclusions of a research project on income distribution

5. Policies for social integration, popular participation and social welfare

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on recent trends in strategies and policies for social integration of less-advantaged groups

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the impact of development on the institution of the family

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/22

Report of the Secretary-General on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement

Report of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control on its eighth session

6. Policies related to issues concerning specific groups

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of youth in the 1980s

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Plan of Action on Aging

Report of the Secretary-General on national experiences in implementing the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and related activities of the United Nations and other international organizations

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of migrant workers and their families

7. Other matters

Documentation

Progress report for the biennium 1983-1984 on the activities of the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs in the social field

Progress report on implementation of the social welfare and social development activities of the regional commissions for the biennium 1983-1984

Report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

8. Consideration of the draft provisional agenda for the thirtieth session

9. Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council

1983/125. Report of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control on its seventh session¹¹⁰ submitted through the Commission for Social Development;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the eighth session of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, to be held in 1984, as contained therein.

1983/126. Report of the Commission for Social Development on its twenty-eighth session

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its twenty-eighth session.¹¹¹

1983/127. Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Aging

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council decided to inform the General Assembly that the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General to the Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the implementation of the International Plan of Action on Aging in pursuance of Assembly resolution 37/51 of 3 December 1982, should also be considered as the response to Council resolution 1981/23 of 6 May 1981.

1983/128. Report of the Secretary-General on the feasibility, programme and co-ordination implications, as well as the resource implications, of the main recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Social Aspects of the Development Activities of the United Nations

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the feasibility, programme and co-ordination implications, as well as the resource implications, of the main recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Social Aspects of the Development Activities of the United Nations.¹¹²

1983/129. Report of the Secretary-General on national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress¹¹³

¹¹⁰ E/CN.5/1983/2.

¹¹¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1983, Supplement No. 4 (E/1983/14).*

¹¹² E/1983/23.

¹¹³ A/38/64 and Add.1.

1983/130. Report of the Secretary-General on some social trends in developing countries and the influence of current economic conditions

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on some social trends in developing countries and the influence of current economic conditions.¹¹⁴

1983/131. Programme budget implications of the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on the Status of Women Acting as the Preparatory Body for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council decided that the programme budget implications¹¹⁵ of the recommendations of the Commission on the Status of Women Acting as the Preparatory Body for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women¹¹⁶ should be revised to adequately reflect the views expressed by delegations at the first session of that body and at the first regular session of 1983 of the Economic and Social Council, and requested the Secretary-General to submit those revised proposals to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

1983/132. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women Acting as the Preparatory Body for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1983, the Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women Acting as the Preparatory Body for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women;¹¹⁷

(b) Decided to endorse the recommendations contained therein and to transmit the report to the General Assembly for consideration at its thirty-eighth session.

1983/133. Provisional agenda for 1984 of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council approved the provisional agenda for 1984 of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights set out below.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR 1984 OF THE SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

1. Consideration of reports submitted in accordance with Council resolution 1988 (LX) by States parties to the Covenant concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9
Documentation
Initial report
Second periodic report
2. Consideration of reports submitted in accordance with Council resolution 1988 (LX) by States parties to the Covenant concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12
Documentation
Italy (E/1980/6/Add.31)
Canada (E/1980/6/Add.32)
Any other reports received by the Secretary-General
3. Consideration of reports submitted in accordance with Council resolution 1988 (LX) by States parties to the Covenant concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15
Documentation
Guyana (E/1982/3/Add.5)
4. Formulation of suggestions and recommendations of a general nature based on the consideration of reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant and by the specialized agencies, in order to assist the Council to fulfil, in particular, its responsibilities under articles 21 and 22 of the Covenant
5. Consideration of the report of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

1983/134. Bureau for 1984 of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council decided that the bureau for 1984 of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights should be constituted as follows:

Chairman: Western European and other States;
Vice-Chairmen: African States; Asian States; Eastern European States;
Rapporteur: Latin American States.

1983/135. Violations of human rights in southern Africa: report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/9 of 18 February 1983,¹¹⁸ endorsed the Commission's decisions to renew the mandate of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, to request the Group to submit a report on its finding to the Commission at its forty-first session at the latest, and to submit a progress report to the Commission at its fortieth session. The Council also endorsed the Commission's decisions to authorize the *Ad Hoc* Working Group to organize in 1984 a seminar to consider the most effective means of reinforcing the Commission's efforts to eliminate *apartheid*, racism and racial discrimination and to authorize the Chairman

¹¹⁴ E/1983/4.

¹¹⁵ A/CONF.116/PC/9/Add.1.

¹¹⁶ A/CONF.116/PC/9 and Corr.1.

¹¹⁷ *Ibid.*

¹¹⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1983, Supplement No. 3 (E/1983/13)*, chap. XXVII, sect. A.

of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to participate in conferences, symposia, seminars or other events connected with the action against *apartheid* organized under the auspices of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* and the United Nations Council for Namibia.

The Council requested the Secretary-General to provide every assistance within available resources to enable the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to discharge its responsibilities in accordance with paragraphs 17 and 18 of Commission resolution 1983/9 and with its terms of reference.

1983/136. Violations of human rights in southern Africa: transmittal of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/9

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/9 of 18 February 1983,¹¹⁸ and pursuant to the Commission's request contained in paragraph 22 of that resolution, decided to transmit that resolution to the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Special Committee against *Apartheid* and the United Nations Council for Namibia.

1983/137. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/11 of 18 February 1983,¹¹⁸ endorsed the Commission's decision to welcome the decision of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to mandate Mr. Ahmed Khalifa, Special Rapporteur, to continue to update the list of banks, transnational corporations and other organizations assisting the racist régime in South Africa, subject to annual review, and to submit, through the Sub-Commission, the revised report to the Commission.

1983/138. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/13 of 18 February 1983,¹¹⁸ endorsed the Commission's decision to designate its Chairman and the Chairman of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts on southern Africa to represent the Commission at the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, to be held at Geneva from 1 to 12 August 1983.

1983/139. Question of the realization in all countries 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, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolu-

tion 1983/15 of 22 February 1983,¹¹⁸ endorsed the Commission's decision to reconvene the Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development with its original mandate¹¹⁹ in order to allow it to elaborate, on the basis of its report¹²⁰ and all the documents already submitted or to be submitted, a draft declaration on the right to development. The Council also endorsed the Commission's request to the Working Group to hold two meetings of two weeks each at Geneva, the first in June 1983 and the second in November/December 1983, and requested the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Working Group.

1983/140. The new international economic order and the promotion of human rights

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/16 of 22 February 1983,¹¹⁸ authorized the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to entrust Mr. Eide, Special Rapporteur, with the preparation of a study on the right to adequate food as a human right. The Special Rapporteur, in elaborating his study, should take into account all relevant work being done within the United Nations system and should consult with organs and agencies such as the World Food Council, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and relevant non-governmental organizations in the field. In his study the Special Rapporteur should give special attention to the normative content of the right to food and its significance in relation to the establishment of the new international economic order. The Council requested the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur all the assistance he might require in his work, and requested the Special Rapporteur to submit his preliminary report to the Sub-Commission at its thirty-sixth session and his final report to the Sub-Commission at its thirty-seventh session.

1983/141. Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/20 of 22 February 1983,¹¹⁸ approved the Commission's decision to extend for one year the term of the mandate of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, as laid down in Commission resolution 20 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980,¹²¹ and requested the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Working Group with all necessary assistance, in particular the staff and resources it required to perform its functions in an effective and expeditious manner, and, if necessary, to make the appropriate arrangements to ensure the continuity of the Secretariat's work.

1983/142. Report of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities on its thirty-fifth session

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolu-

¹¹⁹ *Ibid.*, 1981, *Supplement No. 5* (E/1981/25 and Corr.1), chap. XXVIII, resolution 36 (XXXVII).

¹²⁰ E/CN.4/1983/11.

¹²¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 3* (E/1980/13 and Corr.1), chap. XXVI.

tion 1983/22 of 4 March 1983,¹¹⁸ endorsed the Commission's invitation to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to be present, through its Chairman or another member it may designate, at the consideration of its report during the fortieth session of the Commission on Human Rights.

1983/143. Updating of the *Report on Slavery*

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/25 of 4 March 1983,¹¹⁸ decided that the report prepared by Mr. Benjamin Whitaker, Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, entitled "Updating of the *Report on Slavery* submitted to the Sub-Commission in 1966"¹²² should be printed and given the widest possible distribution, including distribution in Arabic.

1983/144. Situation of human rights in El Salvador

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/29 of 8 March 1983,¹¹⁸ endorsed the Commission's decision to extend the mandate of the Special Representative on the situation of human rights in El Salvador for another year and to request him to submit his report on further developments in the situation of human rights in El Salvador to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its fortieth session, and requested the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Representative of the Commission.

1983/145. Situation of human rights in Poland

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/30 of 8 March 1983, endorsed the Commission's decision to request the Secretary-General or a person designated by him to update and complete the thorough study of the human rights situation in Poland requested in Commission resolution 1982/26 of 10 March 1982,¹²³ based on such information as he may deem relevant, including comments and materials the Government of Poland may wish to provide, and to present a comprehensive report to the Commission at its fortieth session.

1983/146. Situation of human rights in Bolivia

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/33 of 8 March 1983,¹¹⁸ endorsed the Commission's decision to request the Secretary-General to provide advisory services and other forms of appropriate human rights assistance as might be requested by the constitutional Government of Bolivia.

¹²² E/CN.4/Sub.2/1982/20 and Add.1. The *Report on Slavery* was issued as a United Nations publication, Sales No. 67.XIV.2.

¹²³ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 2 (E/1982/12 and Corr.1)*, chap. XXVI.

1983/147. Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/34 of 8 March 1983,¹¹⁸ endorsed the Commission's request that the Secretary-General or his representative continue direct contacts with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the grave human rights situation prevailing in that country, including the situation of the Bahai's, and that the Secretary-General or his representative submit to the Commission at its fortieth session a comprehensive report on the direct contacts and the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran, including conclusions and suggestions regarding the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in that country.

1983/148. Situation of human rights in Guatemala

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/37 of 8 March 1983,¹¹⁸ welcomed the appointment by the Chairman of the Commission of a Special Rapporteur of the Commission whose mandate will be to make a thorough study of the human rights situation in Guatemala, based on all information which he may deem relevant, including any comments and information which the Government of Guatemala may wish to submit, and endorsed the Commission's decision to request that the Special Rapporteur present an interim report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session and a final report to the Commission at its fortieth session. The Council requested the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur.

1983/149. Question of human rights in Chile

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/38 of 8 March 1983,¹¹⁸ endorsed the Commission's decision to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Chile for a year and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that sufficient financial resources and staff are provided for the implementation of Commission resolution 1983/38.

1983/150. Implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/40 of 9 March 1983,¹¹⁸ endorsed the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to hold within the framework of the advisory services programme in the period 1984-1985 a seminar on the encouragement of understanding, tolerance and respect in matters relating to freedom of religion or belief.

1983/151. Rights of persons belonging to national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution

1983/53 of 10 March 1983,¹¹⁸ endorsed the Commission's decision to establish at its fortieth session an open-ended working group to continue consideration of the revised draft declaration on the rights of persons belonging to national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities proposed by Yugoslavia, taking into account all relevant documents.

1983/152. Organization of the work of the fortieth session of the Commission on Human Rights

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights decision 1983/109 of 10 March 1983,¹¹⁸ decided to authorize 20 fully-serviced additional meetings, including summary records, for the Commission's fortieth session and endorsed the Commission's request to the Chairman of the Commission at its fortieth session to make every effort to organize the work of the session within the normal allotted time, the additional meetings authorized to be utilized only if such meetings prove to be absolutely necessary.

1983/153. General decision concerning the establishment of a working group of the Commission on Human Rights to examine situations referred to the Commission under Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) and those situations of which the Commission is seized

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights, in its decision 1983/110 of 28 February 1983,¹¹⁸ to set up a working group composed of five of its members to meet for one week prior to the fortieth session to examine such particular situations as might be referred to the Commission by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its thirty-sixth session under Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) and those situations of which the Commission is seized.

1983/154. Report of the Commission on Human Rights

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its thirty-ninth session.¹²⁴

1983/155. Right of peoples to self-determination and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council endorsed Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/5 of 15 February 1983,¹¹⁸ by which the Commission, *inter alia*, recognized that the continuing illegal occupation of Kampuchea by foreign forces had compelled a large number of Kampuchean to flee their own homeland; deplored the violations of the fundamental principles of humanitarianism and of the Charter of the

United Nations, particularly the recent military attack by occupying troops against border encampments, including a hospital for Kampuchean on the Thai-Kampuchean border; and reaffirmed that the continuing occupation of Kampuchea by foreign forces deprived the people of Kampuchea of the exercise of their right to self-determination and constituted a primary violation of human rights in Kampuchea at present.

In this connection, the Council reaffirmed its decision 1982/143 of 7 May 1982 and once again repeated the call for the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Kampuchea and the exercise of the right to self-determination by the Kampuchean people as contained in the Declaration on Kampuchea adopted by the International Conference on Kampuchea on 17 July 1981¹²⁵ and endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolutions 36/5 of 21 October 1981 and 37/6 of 28 October 1982.

The Council expressed its grave concern at the continuing activities of the foreign forces in Kampuchea, particularly the systematic attacks on other refugee encampments along the Thai-Kampuchean border, resulting in further loss of life and property of Kampuchean and forcing large numbers of Kampuchean civilians to flee into Thailand.

The Council noted with appreciation the role of the Secretary-General and requested him to continue to monitor closely the developments in Kampuchea and to look into the situation, including the violations of humanitarian principles perpetrated against Kampuchean civilian refugees by the foreign-occupying troops along the border, as well as to intensify efforts, including the use of his good offices, to bring about a comprehensive political settlement of the Kampuchean problem and the restoration of fundamental human rights in Kampuchea.

The Council noted with appreciation the efforts of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the International Conference on Kampuchea and requested that the Committee continue its work, pending the reconvening of the Conference.

1983/156. Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council, noting that the consent of the Government of South Africa had been obtained, as required under paragraph 1 (c) (i) of Council resolution 277 (X) of 17 February 1950, decided, in conformity with paragraph 1 (c) (ii) of that resolution, to transmit to the Fact-Finding and Conciliation Commission on Freedom of Association of the International Labour Organisation, through the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, the allegations of infringements of trade union rights in South Africa submitted by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions on 12 February 1982¹²⁶ and the World Federation of Trade Unions on 13 July 1982,¹²⁷ together with the text of the consent of the Government concerned;¹²⁸ the Council also decided that, in accordance with the procedure outlined in its resolution 277 (X), the Commission's findings should be transmitted to the Council as soon as possible, in keeping with the Commission's established practice.

¹²⁵ See *Report of the International Conference on Kampuchea, New York, 13-17 July 1981* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.I.20), annex I.

¹²⁶ E/1983/49, annex I.

¹²⁷ *Ibid.*, annex II.

¹²⁸ *Ibid.*, annex III.

¹²⁴ *Ibid.*, 1983, Supplement No. 3 (E/1983/13).

1983/157. Report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights on allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council took note of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights on allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa.¹²⁹

1983/158. Report of the Secretary-General on measures to be taken against Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist activities and all other forms of totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial intolerance, hatred and terror

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on measures to be taken against Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist activities and all other forms of totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial intolerance, hatred and terror¹³⁰ and decided to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

1983/159. Documentation and organization of work of the Third Committee of the General Assembly

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council took note of the oral progress report made by the Chairman of the informal open-ended working group for formulating recommendations to the Council regarding the documentation and organization of work of the Third Committee of the General Assembly,¹³¹ in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 and Council resolution 1982/50 of 28 July 1982.

1983/160. Resumed twenty-third session of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council decided:

(a) To authorize the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, on an exceptional basis, to hold a resumed session from 29 August to 9 September 1983;

(b) Further, to authorize the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to submit the second part of its report, on its resumed twenty-third session, directly to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

1983/161. Elections, appointments and nominations to subsidiary and related bodies of the Council

1. At its 12th plenary meeting, on 25 May 1983, the Council held elections to fill the seats falling vacant on 31 December 1983 in six of its functional commissions, as follows.

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The following eight Member States were elected for a four-year term: BULGARIA, CHINA, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GHANA, KENYA, PAKISTAN and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Membership in 1984
(24 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1985
Australia	1984
Brazil	1984
Bulgaria	1987
China	1987
Cuba	1987
Czechoslovakia	1987
Finland	1984
France	1985
Ghana	1987
Ireland	1985
Japan	1984
Kenya	1987
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1985
Malaysia	1984
Mexico	1984
Nigeria	1985
Pakistan	1987
Spain	1985
Togo	1985
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1984
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1984
United States of America	1987

POPULATION COMMISSION

The following nine Member States were elected for a four-year term: BULGARIA, COSTA RICA, EGYPT, FRANCE, INDIA, MALAYSIA, NIGERIA, SWEDEN and TOGO.

Membership in 1984
(27 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Bolivia	1985
Bulgaria	1987
China	1985
Costa Rica	1987
Egypt	1987
France	1987
Greece	1984
Honduras	1984
Hungary	1984
India	1987
Japan	1985
Malaysia	1987
Mexico	1985
Netherlands	1984
Nigeria	1987
Norway	1984
Peru	1984
Rwanda	1984
Sudan	1985
Sweden	1987
Thailand	1984
Togo	1987
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1985
United States of America	1985
Zaire	1984
Zambia	1985

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The following ten Member States were elected for a four-year term: CANADA, EL SALVADOR, FRANCE, KENYA,

¹²⁹ E/1983/28, annex.

¹³⁰ A/38/166-E/1983/34.

¹³¹ See E/1983/SR.15.

MALAYSIA, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, ROMANIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Membership in 1984¹³²
(32 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1986
Austria	1986
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1986
Canada	1987
Central African Republic	1986
Chile	1984
Cyprus	1986
Ecuador	1986
El Salvador	1987
Finland	1986
France	1987
Ghana	1986
India	1986
Italy	1984
Kenya	1987
Liberia	1986
Madagascar	1984
Malaysia	1987
Mongolia	1987
Morocco	1987
Panama	1984
Philippines	1984
Poland	1984
Romania	1987
Sudan	1984
Sweden	1984
Thailand	1984
Togo	1986
Turkey	1984
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1987
United States of America	1987

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The following fourteen Member States were elected for a three-year term: BRAZIL, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, JORDAN, KENYA, MAURITANIA, MEXICO, PHILIPPINES, SENEGAL, SPAIN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and YUGOSLAVIA.

Membership in 1984
(43 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1984
Bangladesh	1985
Brazil	1986
Bulgaria	1984
Canada	1984
China	1984
Colombia	1985
Costa Rica	1985
Cuba	1984
Cyprus	1985
Finland	1985
France	1986
Gambia	1984
German Democratic Republic	1986
Germany, Federal Republic of	1984
India	1985
Ireland	1985
Italy	1984
Japan	1984
Jordan	1986
Kenya	1986

¹³² At its 12th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until its second regular session of 1983 the election of one member from Latin American States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1984.

*Term expires on
31 December*

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1985
Mauritania	1986
Mexico	1986
Mozambique	1985
Netherlands	1985
Nicaragua	1985
Pakistan	1984
Philippines	1986
Rwanda	1984
Senegal	1986
Spain	1986
Syrian Arab Republic	1986
Togo	1984
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1985
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1984
United Republic of Cameroon	1986
United Republic of Tanzania	1985
United States of America	1986
Uruguay	1984
Yugoslavia	1986
Zimbabwe	1984

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The following ten Member States were elected for a four-year term: CHINA, CUBA, DENMARK, ECUADOR, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, NICARAGUA, PAKISTAN, TOGO and ZAMBIA.

Membership in 1984
(32 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Australia	1986
Canada	1984
China	1987
Cuba	1987
Czechoslovakia	1986
Denmark	1987
Ecuador	1987
Egypt	1984
German Democratic Republic	1987
Germany, Federal Republic of	1987
India	1984
Indonesia	1986
Italy	1984
Japan	1984
Kenya	1986
Liberia	1986
Mexico	1986
Nicaragua	1987
Pakistan	1987
Philippines	1986
Sierra Leone	1986
Spain	1984
Sudan	1984
Togo	1987
Trinidad and Tobago	1984
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1984
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1986
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1986
United States of America	1986
Venezuela	1984
Zaire	1984
Zambia	1987

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

In pursuance of Council resolution 1983/5 of 24 May 1983, the following twenty-two States were elected: ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, COLOMBIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, GREECE, HUNGARY, INDIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),

ITALY, MADAGASCAR, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, PERU, SRI LANKA, THAILAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and YUGOSLAVIA. The term of office, to begin on 1 January 1984, was determined by lot.

*Membership in 1984*¹³³
(40 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1985
Australia	1985
Austria	1985
Bahamas	1985
Belgium	1985
Brazil	1987
Bulgaria	1985
Canada	1987
Colombia	1987
Finland	1987
France	1987
Germany, Federal Republic of	1987
Greece	1987
Hungary	1985
India	1985
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1987
Italy	1987
Japan	1985
Madagascar	1987
Malaysia	1985
Mexico	1985
Morocco	1987
Netherlands	1987
Nigeria	1985
Pakistan	1987
Panama	1985
Peru	1987
Republic of Korea	1985
Senegal	1985
Sri Lanka	1987
Thailand	1987
Turkey	1985
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1985
United States of America	1987
Yugoslavia	1987
Zaire	1985

2. At its 6th, 12th and 13th plenary meetings, on 17 and 25 May, the Council also held elections to fill vacancies in the following bodies: Commission on Human Settlements, Commission on Transnational Corporations, Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes and the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The Council nominated Member States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the World Food Council, and appointed members to the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women. The details are given below.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The following nineteen Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1984: BUL-

¹³³ The Council postponed until its second regular session of 1983 the election of two members from African States, one member whose term would be determined by lot, to serve for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1984, the other to serve for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1984; and one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1984.

GARIA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, FINLAND, GABON, GHANA, GUINEA, HAITI, HONDURAS, IRAQ, JAPAN, NICARAGUA, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, RWANDA, SPAIN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and VENEZUELA.

The Council also elected LEBANON, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1985, to fill a vacancy for the Asian States.

*Membership in 1984*¹³⁴
(58 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	1985
Bangladesh	1984
Bolivia	1984
Bulgaria	1986
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1984
Canada	1985
Central African Republic	1986
Chile	1984
Colombia	1985
Cuba	1985
Cyprus	1984
El Salvador	1984
Finland	1986
France	1985
Gabon	1986
German Democratic Republic	1985
Germany, Federal Republic of	1984
Ghana	1986
Greece	1984
Guinea	1986
Haiti	1986
Honduras	1986
Hungary	1985
India	1984
Indonesia	1985
Iraq	1986
Italy	1984
Japan	1986
Jordan	1984
Kenya	1984
Lebanon	1985
Liberia	1984
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1985
Malaysia	1985
Morocco	1984
Netherlands	1985
New Zealand	1984
Nicaragua	1986
Nigeria	1985
Norway	1985
Pakistan	1986
Papua New Guinea	1985
Peru	1985
Philippines	1986
Romania	1984
Rwanda	1986
Sierra Leone	1985
Spain	1986
Sri Lanka	1984
Sudan	1984
Sweden	1985
Uganda	1985
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1986
United Republic of Tanzania	1986
United States of America	1986
Venezuela	1986
Zimbabwe	1984

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The following fourteen States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1984: BANGLADESH,

¹³⁴ At its 12th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until its second regular session of 1983 the election of one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1984.

CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, EGYPT, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, GUINEA, JAPAN, MOROCCO, SWITZERLAND, TOGO and TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Membership in 1984¹³⁵
(48 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	1984
Bahamas	1985
Bangladesh	1986
Brazil	1985
Canada	1984
Central African Republic	1985
China	1986
Colombia	1986
Congo	1984
Costa Rica	1986
Cyprus	1985
Cuba	1985
Egypt	1986
France	1986
German Democratic Republic	1986
Germany, Federal Republic of	1986
Ghana	1984
Guinea	1986
India	1984
Indonesia	1985
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1984
Italy	1984
Jamaica	1984
Japan	1986
Kenya	1985
Mexico	1985
Morocco	1986
Netherlands	1985
Nigeria	1985
Norway	1985
Pakistan	1984
Peru	1984
Republic of Korea	1984
Swaziland	1984
Switzerland	1986
Thailand	1985
Togo	1986
Trinidad and Tobago	1986
Turkey	1984
Uganda	1985
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1984
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1985
United States of America	1985
Venezuela	1984
Yugoslavia	1984

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CHILDREN'S FUND

The Council elected the following ten States for a three-year term beginning on 1 August 1983: AUSTRALIA, CANADA, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CUBA, FINLAND, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, LESOTHO, THAILAND and YUGOSLAVIA.

Membership from 1 August 1983
(41 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 July</i>
Algeria	1985
Australia	1986

¹³⁵ At its 12th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until its second regular session of 1983 the election of one member from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1984 and one member from Eastern European States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1984.

*Term expires on
31 July*

Austria	1984
Bahrain	1985
Bangladesh	1985
Canada	1986
Central African Republic	1985
Chad	1985
Chile	1985
China	1986
Colombia	1986
Cuba	1986
Finland	1986
France	1985
German Democratic Republic	1984
Germany, Federal Republic of	1986
Hungary	1985
India	1984
Italy	1985
Ivory Coast	1984
Japan	1985
Lesotho	1986
Madagascar	1985
Mexico	1985
Nepal	1985
Netherlands	1985
Pakistan	1984
Panama	1985
Somalia	1985
Swaziland	1985
Sweden	1984
Switzerland	1984
Thailand	1986
Togo	1984
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1985
United Arab Emirates	1984
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1985
United States of America	1985
Upper Volta	1985
Venezuela	1984
Yugoslavia	1986

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The following sixteen States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1984: ARGENTINA, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, ETHIOPIA, GAMBIA, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, HUNGARY, INDIA, JAMAICA, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, SWITZERLAND, TOGO, TURKEY and VENEZUELA.

Membership in 1984
(48 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1986
Australia	1985
Austria	1984
Bahrain	1986
Bangladesh	1986
Barbados	1984
Belgium	1985
Bhutan	1984
Brazil	1985
Canada	1985
Central African Republic	1985
Chad	1985
China	1984
Denmark	1985
Ecuador	1984
Ethiopia	1986
Fiji	1984
Finland	1985
France	1985
Gambia	1986

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
German Democratic Republic	1985
Germany, Federal Republic of	1986
Hungary	1986
India	1986
Italy	1984
Jamaica	1986
Japan	1984
Lesotho	1985
Mali	1984
Mauritania	1985
Mexico	1984
Nepal	1985
Netherlands	1986
Norway	1986
Philippines	1985
Poland	1986
Spain	1984
Switzerland	1986
Togo	1986
Tunisia	1984
Turkey	1986
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1984
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1984
United Republic of Tanzania	1985
United States of America	1984
Venezuela	1986
Yugoslavia	1985
Zambia	1984

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

The following four States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1984: EGYPT, HUNGARY, ITALY and NORWAY.

Membership in 1984¹³⁶ (30 members)

Members elected by the Economic and Social Council

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Belgium	1984
Colombia	1985
Egypt	1986
Finland	1984
Hungary	1986
Italy	1986
Japan	1984
Mexico	1985
Norway	1986
Pakistan	1984
Somalia	1984
Sweden	1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1985
Upper Volta	1985

Members elected by the FAO Council¹³⁷

Brazil	1984
Congo	1984
Cuba	1985
France	1985
Germany, Federal Republic of	1985
Mali	1984
Netherlands	1984
Nigeria	1985
Thailand	1984
Zambia	1985

¹³⁶ The Council postponed until its second regular session of 1983 the election of one member from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1984.

¹³⁷ The five remaining seats are to be filled by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its session to be held in the fourth quarter of 1983.

SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

The following four States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1984: DENMARK, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, JAPAN and TUNISIA.

Membership in 1984¹³⁸ (15 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Bulgaria	1984
Denmark	1986
Ecuador	1984
France	1985
German Democratic Republic	1986
Japan	1986
Jordan	1984
Kenya	1985
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1984
Peru	1985
Spain	1984
Tunisia	1986
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1985

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION

The Council, in accordance with paragraph 7 of the annex to its resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976, nominated the following Member States for election by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1984:

(a) *African States (three vacancies)*: Egypt, Liberia and United Republic of Cameroon;

(b) *Asian States (three vacancies)*: India, Indonesia, Iraq and Japan;

(c) *Latin American States (one vacancy)*: Brazil.

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

The Council, in accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1984:

(a) *African States (three vacancies)*: Burundi, Central African Republic and Morocco;

(b) *Asian States (three vacancies)*: Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Pakistan, Philippines and Sri Lanka;

(c) *Latin American States (two vacancies)*: Argentina and Chile;

(d) *Western European and other States (three vacancies)*: Finland, France and Italy.

The Council postponed until its second regular session of 1983 the nomination of one member from the socialist States of Eastern Europe.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

The Council appointed the following three members of the Board of Trustees for terms of office expiring on

¹³⁸ The Council postponed until its second regular session of 1983 the election of one member from Latin American States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1984 and one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1985.

30 June 1986: Helen Arnopoulos Stamiris (Greece), Suad I. Eissa (Sudan) and María Lavalle Urbina (Mexico).

*Membership*¹³⁹

	<i>Term expires on 30 June</i> ¹⁴⁰
Helen Arnopoulos Stamiris (Greece)	1986
Gulzar Bano (Pakistan)	1985
Ester Boserup (Denmark)	1985
Marcelle Devaud (France)	1984
Suad I. Eissa (Sudan)	1986
Vilma Espín de Castro (Cuba)	1985

*Term expires on
30 June*¹⁴⁰

Aziza Hussein (Egypt)	1984
María Lavalle Urbina (Mexico)	1986
Nobuko Takahashi (Japan)	1984
Vida Tomsic (Yugoslavia)	1985

1983/162. Provisional agenda and organization of work for the second regular session of 1983 of the Council

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1983, the Council approved the draft provisional agenda for the second regular session of 1983,¹⁴¹ as orally revised, and the proposed organization of work for that session.¹⁴²

¹³⁹ The Board of Trustees is composed of a President, appointed by the Secretary-General, and ten members, serving in their individual capacities, appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General reappointed Delphine Tsanga (United Republic of Cameroon) President of the Board for a term of office expiring on 30 June 1985.

¹⁴⁰ The appointment is for a term of three years, with each member serving for a maximum of two terms.

¹⁴¹ See E/1983/100.

¹⁴² *Ibid.*, annex.