

suggested by the Special Envoy of the Commission on Human Rights in his report on assistance to Bolivia, considered by the Commission on Human Rights at its fortieth session;⁶⁷

2. *Invites* all Member States, United Nations organizations and humanitarian and non-governmental organizations to provide support and assistance to the Government of Bolivia in its efforts to strengthen the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms in that country;

3. *Specially invites* the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization to provide the Government of Bolivia with the assistance required, in keeping with the means available to them and their spheres of competence;

4. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to consider this question at its forty-first session, in the light of the Secretary-General's report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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24 May 1984*

1984/33. Principles, guidelines and guarantees for the protection of persons detained on grounds of mental ill-health or suffering from mental disorder

The Economic and Social Council,

Mindful of resolution 1983/39 of 7 September 1983 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities⁶⁸ and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1984/47 of 13 March 1984,⁶⁹

1. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to the Special Rapporteur, Mrs. Erica-Irene A. Daes, for her work in preparing her report on principles, guidelines and guarantees for the protection of persons detained on grounds of mental ill-health or suffering from mental disorder;⁷⁰

2. *Requests* the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to establish a sessional working group and to allocate to it appropriate time and facilities for a further examination, as a matter of high priority, of the draft body of principles, guidelines and guarantees annexed to the report of the Special Rapporteur⁷¹ and to submit the draft body of principles, guidelines and guarantees to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-second session.

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⁶⁷ See E/CN.4/1984/46.

⁶⁸ E/CN.4/1984/3 and Corr.1 and 2, chap. XXI, sect. A.

⁶⁹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 4* (E/1984/14 and Corr.1), chap. II.

⁷⁰ E/CN.4/Sub.2/1983/17 and Add.1.

⁷¹ E/CN.4/Sub.2/1983/17, annex II.

1984/34. Question of slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust a working group composed of experts designated by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization with the task of conducting a comprehensive study on the phenomenon of traditional practices affecting the health of women and children;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the working group with all the assistance it may need to carry out the study;

3. *Requests* all interested non-governmental organizations to co-operate in the study;

4. *Requests* the working group to submit its report to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-second session.

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1984/35. 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, 37/182 of 17 December 1982 and 38/96 of 16 December 1983,

Taking note of resolution 1982/13 of 7 September 1982 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,⁷⁴ in which the Sub-Commission recommended that effective measures should be adopted to prevent the occurrence of summary and arbitrary executions,

Taking note also of the work done by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control in the area of summary and arbitrary executions, including the

⁷² General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

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

⁷⁴ See E/CN.4/1983/4 and Corr.1, chap. XXI, sect. A.

elaboration of minimum legal guarantees and safeguards to prevent recourse to such extra-legal executions, to be considered by the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders in 1985.⁷⁵

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

1. *Strongly deplores*, once again, the large 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 organizations to take effective action to combat and eliminate summary or arbitrary executions, including extra-legal executions;

3. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Special Rapporteur, Mr. S. Amos Wako;⁷⁶

4. *Decides* to continue the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for another year, in order to enable him to submit further conclusions and recommendations to the Commission on Human Rights;

5. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur in carrying out his mandate to continue to examine situations of summary or arbitrary executions and to pay special attention to cases in which a summary or arbitrary execution is imminent or threatened;

6. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur in carrying out his mandate to respond effectively to information that comes before him;

7. *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;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur so that he may carry out his mandate effectively;

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

10. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to consider the question of summary or arbitrary executions as a matter of high priority at its forty-first 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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⁷⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 6 (E/1984/16)*, chap. VII.

⁷⁶ E/CN.4/1984/29.

1984/36. Situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1982/36 of 7 May 1982 and 1983/35 of 27 May 1983,

Bearing in mind Commission on Human Rights resolution 1984/51 of 14 March 1984,⁷⁷

Considering that there has been no major change in the situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea since the events of 3 August 1979,

Noting that it has not been possible to implement all the recommendations contained in its resolution 1983/35,

1. *Urges* the Government of Equatorial Guinea to co-operate with the Secretary-General in order to ensure the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms in that country;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to appoint an expert to visit Equatorial Guinea in order to study, in conjunction with the Government of that country, the best way of implementing the plan of action proposed by the United Nations;

3. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to keep this matter under consideration at its forty-first session.

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1984/37. Situation of human rights in Afghanistan

The Economic and Social Council,

Mindful of resolution 1983/20 of 5 September 1983 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities⁷⁸ and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1984/55 of 15 March 1984,⁷⁹

1. *Requests* the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights to appoint an individual of recognized international standing as Special Rapporteur with the mandate to examine the human rights situation in Afghanistan, with a view to formulating proposals which could contribute to ensuring full protection of the human rights of all residents of the country, before, during and after the withdrawal of all foreign forces;

2. *Authorizes* the Special Rapporteur to seek relevant information from specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations;

3. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur to submit a comprehensive report to the Commission at its forty-first session.

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⁷⁷ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 4 (E/1984/14 and Corr.1)*, chap. II.

⁷⁸ See E/CN.4/1984/3 and Corr.1 and 2, chap. XXI, sect. A.

⁷⁹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 4 (E/1984/14 and Corr.1)*, chap. II.