

Recognizing that the Secretary-General has recently obtained information from many States with respect to those substances, in response to his request,<sup>40</sup>

1. Urges the World Health Organization to select any of those amphetamine-like drugs for which data have been collected and which represent the most serious social and health consequences, to review those substances immediately, in accordance with Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 2 (S-VII) of 8 February 1982<sup>41</sup> and consistent with the principles governing the new review procedures of the World Health Organization,<sup>42</sup> and to make its findings available to the Commission at its thirty-first session;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to analyse the information recently obtained by him, in accordance with all relevant provisions of Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 2 (S-VII), to prepare a report on the basis of that analysis, and to transmit that report, together with the report of the World Health Organization, to parties to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,<sup>43</sup> and the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances<sup>44</sup> and to members of the Commission not later than two months prior to the beginning of the thirty-first session of the Commission.

*19th plenary meeting  
24 May 1984*

#### **1984/24. Measures to combat racism and racial discrimination**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Mindful of resolution 1983/10 of 5 September 1983 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities<sup>45</sup> and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1984/9 of 28 February 1984<sup>46</sup> on measures to combat racism and racial discrimination,

1. Authorizes the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to entrust Mr. Asbjørn Eide with carrying out a study on the achievements made and obstacles encountered during the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, with special emphasis on the progress made in this field, if any, between the first and second world conferences to combat racism and racial discrimination, taking into account also any resolutions the General Assembly might adopt on the report of the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination<sup>47</sup> and the first stage of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade;<sup>48</sup>

<sup>40</sup> See E/CN.7/1984/3 and Add.1.

<sup>41</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 3* (E/1982/13), chap. VIII, sect. A.

<sup>42</sup> See World Health Organization document EB73.R11.

<sup>43</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515, p. 151.

<sup>44</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1019, No. 14956, p. 175.

<sup>45</sup> See E/CN.4/1984/3 and Corr.1 and 2, chap. XXI, sect. A.

<sup>46</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 4* (E/1984/14 and Corr.1), chap. II.

<sup>47</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.XIV.4 and corrigendum.

<sup>48</sup> General Assembly resolution 38/14, annex.

2. Recommends that the study should propose new or additional measures in this field which can be taken up for examination by the Sub-Commission;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to Mr. Asbjørn Eide in his work;

4. Requests that the study be presented to the Sub-Commission at its thirty-eighth session.

*20th plenary meeting  
24 May 1984*

#### **1984/25. Question of a convention on the rights of the child**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 38/114 of 16 December 1983, by which the General Assembly requested the Commission on Human Rights to give the highest priority at its fortieth session to the question of completing the draft convention on the rights of the child, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/39 of 27 May 1983, by which the Council authorized a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of one week prior to the fortieth session of the Commission to facilitate and speed up the completion of the work on a 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 fortieth session of the Commission,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1984/24 of 8 March 1984,<sup>49</sup>

1. Authorizes a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of one week prior to the forty-first 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 forty-first session and to extend all facilities to the open-ended working group during the meeting to be held prior to the forty-first session of the Commission.

*20th plenary meeting  
24 May 1984*

#### **1984/26. Human rights violations and disabled persons**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolution 1983/19 of 26 May 1983,

Having regard to the Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons,<sup>50</sup> the Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons<sup>51</sup> and the Declaration on the Rights of Deaf-Blind Persons,<sup>52</sup>

<sup>49</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 4* (E/1984/14 and Corr.1), chap. II.

<sup>50</sup> General Assembly resolution 2856 (XXVI).

<sup>51</sup> General Assembly resolution 3447 (XXX).

<sup>52</sup> Economic and Social Council decision 1979/24, annex.