

Welcoming the decision of the General Assembly, in its resolution 37/53 of 3 December 1982, to proclaim the period 1983-1992 United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons,

Deeply concerned that serious violations of human rights remain a significant cause of temporary and permanent disability,

1. Encourages the efforts of the Secretary-General to obtain the views of United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and other concerned non-governmental organizations on ways and means of preventing serious violations of human rights which may cause disabilities;

2. Requests Governments to pay particular attention to ways and means of strengthening procedures whereby disabled persons may seek redress for human rights violations in accordance with resolution 1982/1 of 7 September 1982 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities;⁵³

3. Invites Governments, in consultation with organizations of and for disabled persons, to inform the Secretary-General of their views and policies on these issues so that he can transmit them to the Sub-Commission, in accordance with its resolution 1982/1, for consideration at its thirty-seventh session;

4. Requests the Sub-Commission to appoint a special rapporteur to undertake a thorough study, in consultation with the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, of the causal connection between serious violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms and disability and of the progress made to alleviate problems, and to submit its views and recommendations, through the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on Social Development, to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1986;

5. Decides exceptionally to include in the agenda of its first regular session of 1986 a special item on disabled persons to coincide with the approach, in 1987, of the mid-point of the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons, in order to allow for a full debate of the Special Rapporteur's report and the views and recommendations of the Sub-Commission, the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on Social Development on these and related issues.

20th plenary meeting
24 May 1984

1984/27. Conscientious objection to military service

The Economic and Social Council

1. Decides:

(a) That the report prepared by Mr. Eide and Mr. Mubanga-Chipoya on conscientious objection to military service⁵⁴ should be printed and given the widest possible distribution:

⁵³ See E/CN.4/1983/4 and Corr.1, chap. XXI, sect. A.

⁵⁴ E/CN.4/Sub.2/1983/30.

(b) To transmit the report for comments and observations to Governments and relevant United Nations bodies and specialized agencies, other inter-governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-first session on those comments and observations and on other significant developments regarding the human rights of conscientious objectors;

3. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to study the report on conscientious objection to military service, including the recommendations contained therein, as well as the report of the Secretary-General containing the comments and observations, under the item entitled "The role of youth in the promotion and protection of human rights, including the question of conscientious objection to military service".

20th plenary meeting
24 May 1984

1984/28. Exploitation of child labour

The Economic and Social Council

Requests the Secretary-General to organize, in close co-operation with the International Labour Office, a seminar on ways and means of achieving the elimination of the exploitation of child labour in all parts of the world, within the framework of the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights.

20th plenary meeting
24 May 1984

1984/29. Study of discrimination in respect of the right of everyone to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Study of Discrimination in Respect of the Right of Everyone to Leave Any Country, Including His Own, and to Return to His Country,⁵⁵ submitted to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its fifteenth session, in 1963, by the Special Rapporteur, Mr. José D. Inglés, and the draft principles respecting this right adopted by the Sub-Commission at the same session,⁵⁶

Also recalling Sub-Commission resolution 7 (XXXIV) of 9 September 1981,⁵⁷ by which the Sub-Commission requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its thirty-fifth session a concise note informing it of the consideration given by the Commission on Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council to the report on the aforementioned study,

⁵⁵ United Nations publication, Sales No. 64.XIV.2.

⁵⁶ See E/CN.4/846 and Corr.1, chap. VI.

⁵⁷ See E/CN.4/1512, chap. XX, sect. A.

Noting the report of the Secretary-General⁵⁸ submitted pursuant to that resolution,

Noting also Sub-Commission resolutions 1982/23 of 8 September 1982⁵⁹ and 1983/5 of 31 August 1983⁶⁰ and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1984/37 of 12 March 1984,⁶¹

1. *Endorses* the appointment by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of Mr. Mubanga-Chipoya to prepare an analysis of current trends and developments in respect of the right of everyone to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country, and to have the possibility of entering other countries, without discrimination or hindrance, especially of the right to employment, taking into account the need to avoid the phenomenon of the brain drain from developing countries and the question of recompensing those countries for the loss incurred, and to study in particular the extent of restrictions permissible under article 12, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;⁶²

2. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur to submit to the Sub-Commission at its thirty-seventh session for its consideration recommendations for promoting and encouraging respect for and observance of that right;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give Mr. Mubanga-Chipoya all the assistance he may require in his work.

*20th plenary meeting
24 May 1984*

1984/30. Report on the exploitation of labour through illicit and clandestine trafficking

The Economic and Social Council

1. Decides:

(a) That the report prepared by the Special Rapporteur, Mrs. H. E. Warzazi, on the exploitation of labour through illicit and clandestine trafficking⁶³ should be printed and given the widest possible distribution;

(b) To transmit the report for comments and observations to Governments and relevant United Nations bodies and specialized agencies, other inter-governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its thirty-seventh session on those comments and observations, as well as on other significant developments regarding the human rights of migrant workers.

*20th plenary meeting
24 May 1984*

⁵⁸ E/CN.4/Sub.2/1982/27.

⁵⁹ See E/CN.4/1983/4 and Corr.1, chap. XXI, sect. A.

⁶⁰ See E/CN.4/1984/3, Corr.1 and 2, chap. XXI, sect. A.

⁶¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 4 (E/1984/14 and Corr.1), chap. II.*

⁶² General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

⁶³ E/CN.4/Sub.2/L. 640.

1984/31. The status of the individual and contemporary international law

The Economic and Social Council,

Mindful of resolution 1983/17 of 5 September 1983 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities⁶⁴ and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1984/41 of 12 March 1984,⁶⁵

Recognizing the importance and usefulness of the study on the status of the individual and contemporary international law, in particular in the field of the protection of the human rights of the individual at regional and international levels,

Expressing its deep appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, Mrs. Erica-Irene A. Daes, for her preliminary report and the excellent work she has so 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 her final report to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its thirty-seventh session;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit, as soon as possible, a reminder, with the relevant questionnaire, to Governments, specialized agencies, regional and other intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations which have not yet replied to that questionnaire to submit, if they so wish, their comments, views and information to the Special Rapporteur;

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

*20th plenary meeting
24 May 1984*

1984/32. Advisory services in the field of human rights: assistance to the Government of Bolivia

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind Commission on Human Rights resolution 1984/43 of 13 March 1984,⁶⁶

Conscious of the role that the United Nations can play in promoting, protecting and strengthening human rights and fundamental freedoms throughout the world,

Bearing in mind the request by the Government of Bolivia for assistance in strengthening human rights and fundamental freedoms in that country,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, under the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights and in consultation with the Government of Bolivia, to examine ways and means and possible resources for rapid implementation of the projects

⁶⁴ See E/CN.4/1984/3 and Corr.1 and 2, chap. XXI, sect. A.

⁶⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 4 (E/1984/14 and Corr.1), chap. II.*

⁶⁶ *Ibid.*