

3. *Calls once again* for the immediate recognition of the unimpeded exercise of freedom of association and trade union rights by the entire population of South Africa, without discrimination of any kind;

4. *Demands* the immediate release of all imprisoned trade unionists and the lifting of the orders banning trade unionists and trade union organizations;

5. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to continue to study the situation and to report thereon to the Commission on Human Rights and the Council;

6. *Also requests* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts, in the discharge of its mandate, to consult with the International Labour Organisation and the Special Committee against *Apartheid*, as well as with international and African trade union confederations;

7. *Decides* to consider at its first regular session of 1985 the question of allegations of infringements of trade union rights in South Africa as a sub-item under the item entitled "Human rights questions".

*20th plenary meeting
24 May 1984*

1984/43. Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Welcoming the proclamation by the General Assembly in its resolution 38/14 of 22 November 1983 of the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

Bearing in mind the Programme of Action for the Second Decade approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 38/14,

Mindful of the responsibilities conferred upon it by the General Assembly of co-ordinating the implementation of the Programme of Action and of evaluating the activities to be undertaken during the Second Decade,

Recalling the guidance provided to the Secretary-General by the General Assembly in its resolution 38/14 for the preparation of the plan of activities for the period 1985-1989 for implementing the Programme of Action and achieving the objectives of the Second Decade,

Having considered the plan of activities for the period 1985-1989 proposed by the Secretary-General,⁹³

1. *Welcomes* the adoption by the General Assembly of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

2. *Takes note* of the plan of activities for the period 1985-1989 proposed by the Secretary-General;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session a revised plan of activities for the period 1985-1989, taking into account the priorities reflected in the Programme of Action for the Second Decade and the relevant resolutions and recommendations, including the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat

Racism and Racial Discrimination and the programme of activities to be undertaken during the second half of that Decade, as contained in General Assembly resolutions 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, particularly paragraphs 18 (b) and (e) thereof, and 34/24 of 15 November 1979;

4. *Invites* all Governments, United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations, as well as interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, to participate in the implementation of the plan of activities for the Second Decade by intensifying and expanding their efforts to ensure the rapid elimination of *apartheid* and all forms of racism and racial discrimination;

5. *Decides* to consider on an annual basis an item entitled "Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination".

*20th plenary meeting
24 May 1984*

1984/44. 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, 1982/28 of 4 May 1982 and 1983/26 of 26 May 1983 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, 37/48 of 3 December 1982 and 38/22 of 22 November 1983 on the International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace,

Considering that the implementation of the Specific Programme of Measures and Activities to be undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year,⁹⁴ of the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year and endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 37/48, and of the relevant recommendations of the five regional meetings devoted to the International Youth Year held in 1983 could contribute to intensifying and improving the co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations and specialized agencies relating to youth,

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

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination and information in the field of youth,⁹⁵

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

2. *Invites* again all United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, regional commissions and other international intergovernmental organizations, as well

⁹³ A/39/167-E/1984/33 and Add.1.

⁹⁴ A/36/215, annex, sect. IV, decision 1 (I).

⁹⁵ E/1984/40 and Corr.1.

as non-governmental organizations concerned, to consider at their regular meetings appropriate ways and means for the improvement of co-ordination and information in the field of youth in the context of the preparation for and observance of the International Youth Year;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary organizational measures to ensure the success of the observance of the International Youth Year in 1985 within the United Nations system in accordance with the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year;

4. *Decides* to consider at its first regular session of 1985, on the basis of a report of the Secretary-General, the progress achieved in co-ordination and information in the field of youth.

*21st plenary meeting
25 May 1984*

1984/45. Continuation of preparations for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 415 (V) of 1 December 1950, 32/60 of 8 December 1977 and 36/21 of 9 November 1981,

Recalling also Council resolutions 1982/29 and 1982/30 of 4 May 1982,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁹⁶ and the note by the Secretariat⁹⁷ relating to preparations for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,

Conscious of the need to increase the publicity relating to the Seventh Congress, and the impact of its results,

Aware of the important work to be accomplished by the interregional preparatory meetings,

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the regional preparatory meetings⁹⁸ with their respective recommendations on the substantive items of the provisional agenda for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;⁹⁹

2. *Takes note also* of the discussion guide for the regional and interregional preparatory meetings for the Seventh Congress;¹⁰⁰

3. *Recommends* the Seventh Congress to consider in depth the resolutions adopted at the regional preparatory meetings;

4. *Recommends also* the Seventh Congress to finalize, under item 3 of its provisional agenda, the guiding principles for crime prevention and criminal

justice in the context of development and a new international economic order as reviewed by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control on the basis of the observations made at the regional preparatory meetings,¹⁰¹ and to make every effort to secure their adoption for the strengthening of international co-operation in this field;

5. *Decides* that the Seventh Congress should be held from 26 August to 6 September 1985, with two days of pre-Congress consultations;

6. *Decides also* that items 1, 2, 3 and 8 of the provisional agenda should be considered in plenary meeting, and that items 4 and 7 should be allocated to Committee I and items 5 and 6 to Committee II;

7. *Decides further* that the general theme for the Seventh Congress should be "Crime prevention for freedom, justice, peace and development";

8. *Approves* the documentation for the Seventh Congress as outlined by the Secretary-General;¹⁰²

9. *Invites* Governments to finalize national preparations related to the Seventh Congress, including the submission of national papers, and to consider the inclusion of national correspondents in their delegations to the Congress;

10. *Invites* representatives of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control attending the interregional preparatory meetings for the Seventh Congress to ensure that reports of the meetings, with related recommendations, are in conformity with the policy guidelines given by the Committee;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to appoint a Secretary-General for the Seventh Congress, in accordance with the standard practice for major United Nations conferences;

12. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to invite 25 expert consultants to participate in the Seventh Congress, at the expense of the United Nations, as was done on the occasion of the Sixth Congress, so as to ensure that adequate expertise is provided to the Congress by each region for each substantive item of the provisional agenda;

13. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in the organization of the Seventh Congress, to include the following activities:

(a) Lectures to be given by outstanding experts and scholars selected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution;

(b) Research workshop on youth crime and juvenile justice, to be organized with the joint co-operation of the United Nations Social Defence Research Institute, the United Nations regional institutes for the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders and competent national and international research institutes;

(c) Ancillary meetings of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council concerning items of the provisional agenda, in accordance with existing legislative regulations;

¹⁰¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 6 (E/1984/16)*, chap. I, sect. C, decision 8/1.

¹⁰² E/AC.57/1984/7/Add.1 and Corr.1 and 2, annex II.

⁹⁶ E/AC.57/1984/7 and Add.1 and Corr.1 and 2.

⁹⁷ E/AC.57/1984/8.

⁹⁸ A/CONF.121/RPM/1 and Corr.1; A/CONF.121/RPM/2 and Corr.1; A/CONF.121/RPM/3-5.

⁹⁹ See Council resolution 1982/29, para. 1.

¹⁰⁰ A/CONF.121/PM/1.