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AD HOC COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM MEMBER GOVERNMENTS IN 1950

Note by the Secretary-General

For the information of the Committee, the Secretary-General annexes copies of the requests for information addressed to Governments in October 1949, under resolution 210 (VIII).

25 October 1949

IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS
ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MATTERS

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Government of and has the honour to refer to resolution 210 (VIII) adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 18 March 1949, in which the Council, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 119 (II) of 31 October 1947:

".....

3. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to Member Governments not later than 1 October of each year:

(i) A list of the recommendations of the General Assembly and of the Council on economic and social matters adopted during the year ending 1 September and requiring specific action by Governments, drawing attention to the fact that in certain cases the relevant information will have been requested from Members in a different context;

(ii) A list of previous recommendations of the General Assembly and of the Council on which in the Secretary-General's opinion further reports on continuing action by Governments under this resolution are necessary;

(iii) A list showing previous recommendations, not falling under (ii) above, which are yet to be implemented or which require further action by the particular Government to which each communication is addressed; and

4. Requests Member Governments to report on the steps taken to give effect to the recommendations transmitted to them by the Secretary-General under paragraph 3 above in time for their replies to reach the Secretary-General by 1 March of the year following receipt of the Secretary-General's communication, and to arrange their report in such a form as to assist the Secretary-General in compiling the annotated list referred to in paragraph 5 (ii) and (iii) below;

5. Further requests the Secretary-General:

(i) To circulate the full text of the reports received from Member Governments under paragraph 4 above immediately on receipt;

(ii) To transmit to the Council not later than 1 May of each year a report containing:

(a) A fully annotated list to serve as an index to all the reports received under paragraph 4 above before 1 March of the same year and indicating in what other context information has been supplied which does not appear in these reports;

(b) A factual statement regarding the extent to which Governments have not reported on the implementation of the recommendations transmitted to them under paragraph 3 above;

/(iii) To arrange

(iii) To arrange the list referred to in paragraph 5 (ii) so that it will show:

- (a) Which resolutions deal only with requests for factual information;
- (b) The extent of compliance to requests falling under paragraph 5 (iii) (a)."

At its ninth session the Council, in resolution 255 (IX), establishing an ad hoc committee on this subject, urged "all Governments to reply fully and in good time to the questions submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Council."

With a view to the preparation of his report for May 1950, the Secretary-General has the honour to request your Government to report on the steps taken to give effect to the recommendations referred to in paragraphs 3 (i) and (ii) and (iii) of resolution 210 (VIII) above. Annexes I, II and III to the present communication contain lists of the resolutions in question together with information which the Secretary-General feels might be of assistance to your Government in preparing its reply. Annexes I and II are the same for all Governments and relate respectively to the recommendations falling under paragraphs 3 (i) and 3 (ii) of the above resolution. Annex III lists for each Government those resolutions which appear to fall under paragraph 3 (iii).^{1/}

In accordance with paragraph 4 of the above-mentioned resolution, the Secretary-General requests that the required information reach him not later than 1 March 1950 in order to permit submission of his report to the Economic and Social Council at its eleventh session. In accordance with a suggestion made in the Council, he would also be glad if your Government could inform him regarding the approximate time required to prepare replies in the case of any recommendations regarding which it is not practicable to report before 1 March 1950.

^{1/} In view of the date at which Israel became a Member of the United Nations, a modified form of letter was sent.

ANNEX I

The following list contains recommendations on economic and social matters adopted by the General Assembly at its third regular session (Parts I and II) and by the Economic and Social Council at its seventh, eighth and ninth sessions on which a report from your Government on specific action which it has taken is requested under the terms of paragraph 3(i) of resolution 210 (VIII). Recommendations of the seventh session of the Council have been included in the present list in view of the fact that the seventh session of the Council took place after the dispatch of the previous request of the Secretary-General for reports on implementation of resolutions on economic and social matters. Some Governments have provided full or partial information with respect to certain of the following recommendations in other than the present context. The Secretariat, however, in accordance with paragraph 3(i) of resolution 210 (VIII) has limited its action to the compilation of the list of recommendations, drawing attention to the fact that in certain cases the relevant information has been requested from Members in a different context.

Council resolution 221 (IX) D and E
10 and 11 August 1949

REPORT OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE
ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION;
UNEMPLOYMENT AND FULL EMPLOYMENT

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D

The Economic and Social Council

Having observed that in several fields post-war supply shortages have been overcome and that sales difficulties are apparent,

Realizing that these sales difficulties may be met by action of the kind which entails a curtailment of production and a reduced utilization of natural resources,

Realizing further that the sales difficulties originate rather from lack of effective monetary demand than from a lack of needs and wants of the broad masses of the population in various countries,

Urges the Member Governments, in working out their national plans for anti-cyclical measures, to consider the possibilities of giving such measures a form which may promote economic development;

....."

NOTE: A further paragraph of this resolution "Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the specialized agencies, to report to the Economic and Employment Commission and to the regional economic commissions on arrangements that would be conducive to international co-operation in utilizing excess productive capacity for development projects and on the practical measures necessary to implement such arrangements."

In the Secretary-General's opinion much information on national plans for anti-cyclical measures will emerge during the debate in the regional economic commissions on the above-mentioned report by the Secretary-General. However, if any Government is in a position to provide specific information in answer to the present communication, such information will be welcome.

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E

The Economic and Social Council

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Urges all Governments, in considering measures for the promotion of full employment, to avoid as much as possible such measures as are likely to result in the restriction of international trade;

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Council resolution 221 (IX) D and E (Cont.)
10 and 11 August 1949

REPORT OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE
ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION
UNEMPLOYMENT AND FULL EMPLOYMENT

Requests the Secretary-General to publish, on a current basis, brief but up-to-date reports on measures taken in various countries for the purpose of achieving full employment; and

Invites Member Governments to assist the Secretary-General in every possible way in the preparation of such reports."

NOTE: Governments are not expected to furnish information under this resolution until they receive specific requests for such information from the Secretary-General.

Council resolution 173 (VIII) B
25 February 1949

WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION

"....."

B

The Economic and Social Council

Urges all Member Governments, subject to the requirements of security, to give the greatest possible co-operation to the Secretary-General in making available data required for the regular monthly and annual publications of economic and social statistics and for reviews of world economic conditions."

General Assembly resolution 202 (III)
8 December 1948

THE PROBLEM OF WASTING FOOD
IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES

"The General Assembly

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4. Invites Member States to accord high priority to measures designed to avoid food losses arising from wastage, and to increase food production and improve marketing and distribution facilities so as to raise to a maximum the effective quantity of food available for consumption and export; and, in connection with the raising of consumption levels, to consider the extent to which existing taxes and other charges on the consumption of essential foodstuffs serve to keep down food consumption; and to take suitable action with a view to the elimination of profiteering in respect of such foodstuffs;

....."

Council resolution 183 (VIII)
10 March 1949

THE PROBLEM OF WASTING FOOD
IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES

"The Economic and Social Council

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Recommends that measures to increase food production and to decrease food wastage should continue to receive urgent attention in all countries, especially in those countries whose economic development would otherwise suffer because of shortages of food and of means of payment necessary for food imports."

Council resolution 225 (IX)
14 July 1949

AVAILABILITY OF DDT INSECTICIDES FOR
COMBATING MALARIA IN AGRICULTURAL AREAS

"The Economic and Social Council

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Recommends that Member Governments facilitate as much as possible the freer flow into the countries where they are needed for insecticides, raw materials and equipment for their production, by measures which they deem appropriate with regard to tariffs, import and export restrictions;

Further recommends that, in view of the considerable economic importance of developing local sources of supply in under-developed countries having an appreciable incidence of malaria and whose exchange position is difficult, technical assistance be extended by the United Nations, specialized agencies and Member Governments to encourage the production of basic forms of insecticides in those under-developed countries in which the necessary preconditions exist for the economical development of such production, as well as the setting up of formulating plants and improvements of methods of application;

Calls to the attention of Member Governments the recommendations of the World Health Organization regarding the correct labelling of insecticides.

....."

NOTE:

Documentation which might be of assistance to Governments
in preparing reports:

Report of the Secretary-General on the availability of DDT insecticides for combating malaria in agricultural areas (E/1353).

Council resolution 185 (VIII)
10 February 1949

PROCEEDS OF SALE OF UNRRA SUPPLIES

"The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General transmitting, pursuant to Council resolution 33 (IV), reports on the utilization of the proceeds of sale of UNRRA supplies made by Governments which received UNRRA assistance; and

Urges Governments which have not yet submitted reports to do so as soon as possible."

NOTE:

Circular letter ECA/223/1/02 of 30 September 1949 was addressed to the four Member Governments - Czechoslovakia, Greece, the Philippines and Poland - from whom reports had not yet been received at that date.

Documentation which may be of assistance to Governments in preparing replies:
Report of the Secretary-General on the realization and expenditure of the proceeds of sale of UNRRA supplies (E/1095/Rev.1 and E/1095/Add.1 - 4).

Council resolution 226 (IX) C and D
22 July 1949*

REPORT OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE
FISCAL COMMISSION

"....."

C

SUBMISSION BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF FISCAL INFORMATION
REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARIAT

The Economic and Social Council

Calls on all Member Governments to hasten their replies to the inquiries, questionnaires and requests for documents and information addressed to them by the Secretariat on fiscal matters and to designate to the Secretariat, if convenient, the administrative service or the individual that would be charged with liaison in selecting and preparing such requested material, it being understood that Member Governments will furnish to the Secretariat only such official information as is generally in accordance with the applicable internal regulations.

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NOTE:

Requests for information have been made by the Secretary-General in the following communications:

1. Circular letter No. 503-4-1/KL of 2 September 1947 (subsequently issued as document E/CN.8/W.11).
2. Circular letter No. 503-10/ED of 19 January 1948 (subsequently issued as document E/CN.8/W.13).
3. Questionnaire on the tax treatment of foreign nationals, assets and transactions, dated 5 August 1948 (E/CN.8/W.19).
4. Periodic data on public finance. Questionnaire of 3 November 1948.
5. Circular letter No. ECA/6/01/KEL of 24 May 1949 on the status of international tax agreements.
6. Circular letter No. ECA/6/01 of 13 July 1949 on Financial Transfers for the payment of foreign taxes.

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* See also Council resolution 67 (V) listed in Annex II.

Council resolution 226 (IX) C and D (Cont.)
22 July 1949

REPORT OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE
FISCAL COMMISSION

D

PROMOTION AND ADOPTION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS FOR
THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION

The Economic and Social Council

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Recommends to Governments Members of the United Nations that they actively pursue a policy of negotiating bilateral agreements, wherever appropriate, for the avoidance of double taxation."

Council resolution 147 (VII) G
28 August 1948

REPORT OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

"....."

G

The Economic and Social Council

Instructs the Secretary-General

1. To bring to the attention of all Member Governments the Council's view that it is desirable to reduce, simplify and unify passport and frontier formalities to the extent consistent with national security;
2. To report at the next meeting of the Transport and Communications Commission as to the progress which has been made by Member Governments in the above respect, amongst others by means of bilateral and multilateral agreements, and with particular reference to each of the recommendations made by the meeting of experts held in Geneva in April 1947.

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NOTE:

This resolution was called to the attention of Member Governments by the Secretary-General in a note verbale of 6 October 1948.

Documentation which may be of assistance to Governments in preparing reports:

- E/CN.2/28, Part I and Add.1 - Relations between the Practices of Member Governments and the Recommendations of the Meeting of Experts to prepare for a World Conference on Passport and Frontier Formalities - Comparative Analysis.
- E/CN.2/28, Part II and Adds. 1 and 2 - Replies of Governments to Secretary-General's note of 22 May 1947 (506-12-3-5/BL).
- E/CN.2/63, Part I, Reduction, Simplification and Unification of Passports and Frontier Formalities - Analysis of Replies of Governments to the Secretary-General's Note of 6 October 1948.
- E/CN.2/63, Part II - Replies of Governments.

Council resolution 227 (IX) D
12 August 1949

REPORT OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

"....."

D

PROBLEMS OF MARITIME SHIPPING AFFECTING LATIN AMERICA

The Economic and Social Council

Instructs the Secretary-General:

1. To request from the Governments of the Latin-American countries their precise views on the problems of maritime shipping, including freight rates, affecting Latin America, and to obtain whatever information may have been already collected by the Economic Commission for Latin America, which would enable the Transport and Communications Commission to determine the elements of the question;

....."

NOTE:

On 13 September 1949 the Secretary-General addressed a note verbale, 122/03 (1), to the 20 Latin American Governments, requesting them to submit their precise views on the problem of maritime shipping, including freight rates, affecting Latin America.

Documentation which may be of assistance to Governments in preparing reports:

E/CN.2/50/Add.1 Transport in Latin America: Problems of maritime shipping, including freight rates, affecting Latin America.

Council resolution 149 (VII) A
27 August 1948

REPORT OF THE THIRD SESSION OF
THE STATISTICAL COMMISSION

"....."

A

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION OF
ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

The Economic and Social Council

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Recommends that all Member Governments make use of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities either by:

- (a) Adopting this system of classification as a national standard, or
- (b) Rearranging their statistical data in accordance with this system for purposes of international comparability.

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NOTE:

The International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (document E/795/Add.1) was communicated to Governments by the Secretary-General by circular letter ECA 1/2/05/PJL of 4 October 1948.

General Assembly resolution 255 (III)
18 November 1948

TRANSFER TO THE UNITED NATIONS OF
FUNCTIONS AND POWERS PREVIOUSLY
EXERCISED BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS
UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
RELATING TO ECONOMIC STATISTICS,
SIGNED AT GENEVA ON 14 DECEMBER
1928.

"The General Assembly

.....

Approves the Protocol which accompanies this resolution;

Urges that it shall be signed without delay by all the States which are parties to the International Convention relating to Economic Statistics, signed at Geneva on 14 December 1928;

Recommends that, pending the entry into force of the aforementioned Protocol, effect be given to its provisions by the Parties to the Convention;

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General Assembly resolution 217 (III) D
10 December 1948

INTERNATIONAL BILL OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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D

PUBLICITY TO BE GIVEN TO THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS

The General Assembly

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1. Recommends Governments of Member States to show their adherence to Article 56 of the Charter by using every means within their power solemnly to publicize the text of the Declaration [of Human Rights] and to cause it to be disseminated, displayed, read and expounded principally in schools and other educational institutions, without distinction based on the political status of countries or territories;

....."

NOTE:

The above resolution was called to the attention of all Member States by the Secretary-General in circular letter SOA/317/1/03 of 28 January 1949 and DPI/3/317/03 of 11 February 1949.

General Assembly resolution 265 (III)
14 May 1949

TREATMENT OF PEOPLE OF INDIAN ORIGIN
IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

"The General Assembly,

Taking note of the application made by the Government of India regarding the treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa as well as of considerations put forward by the Government of the Union, and having examined the matter,

Invites the Governments of India, Pakistan and the Union of South Africa to enter into discussion at a round-table conference, taking into consideration the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration of Human Rights."

NOTE:

This resolution is included only in respect of the Member Governments named therein.

General Assembly resolution 285 (III)
25 April 1949

VIOLATION BY THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS OF FUNDAMENTAL
HUMAN RIGHTS, TRADITIONAL DIPLOMATIC
PRACTICES AND OTHER PRINCIPLES OF
THE CHARTER

"The General Assembly

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Declares that the measures which prevent or coerce the wives of citizens of other nationalities from leaving their country of origin with their husbands or in order to join them abroad, are not in conformity with the Charter; and that when those measures refer to the wives of persons belonging to foreign diplomatic missions, or of members of their families or retinue, they are contrary to courtesy, to diplomatic practices and to the principle of reciprocity, and are likely to impair friendly relations among nations;

Recommends the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to withdraw the measures of such a nature which have been adopted."

NOTE:

This resolution is included only in respect of the Member Governments named therein.

General Assembly resolution 260 (III)
A and C*
9 December 1948

PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME
OF GENOCIDE

A

"ADOPTION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT
OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE, AND TEXT OF THE CONVENTION

The General Assembly

Approves the annexed Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and proposes it for signature and ratification or accession in accordance with its article XI.

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C

APPLICATION WITH RESPECT TO DEPENDENT TERRITORIES, OF THE
CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME
OF GENOCIDE

The General Assembly recommends that Parties to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide which administer dependent territories should ~~take~~ such measures as are necessary and feasible to enable the provisions of the Convention to be extended to those territories as soon as possible."

* See also General Assembly resolution 96 (I) and document E/1325, page 62.

Council resolution 241 (IX) K
22 July 1949

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION: RESOLUTIONS FROM
THE FINAL ACT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

".....

K

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that news personnel should be guaranteed social security for the proper exercise of their functions,

Considering that to attain this end all those who derive their main livelihood from the practice of the profession should, like all other members of the community, be assured freedom from want in their old age or in the case of disability, sickness or unemployment, or for their families in the event of death,

Invites Governments which have not already done so to adopt useful measures to meet the aforementioned purposes, with due regard to the standards laid down by the International Labour Organisation.

....."

Council resolution 194 (VIII)
8 March 1949

INFRINGEMENTS OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS

"The Economic and Social Council

.....

Draws the attention of all Member States to the importance of ensuring within their respective territories the full exercise of trade union rights and in particular to the principles contained in the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize Convention, 1948, adopted by the International Labour Organisation;

....."

General Assembly resolution 279 (III)
13 May 1949

TRADE UNION RIGHTS

"The General Assembly

.....

Expresses the earnest hope that Governments will take prompt action for the early ratification of the Convention of Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize adopted by the International Labour Conference at San Francisco [on 9 July 1948]."

Council resolution 195 (VIII)
7 March 1949

SURVEY OF FORCED LABOUR AND MEASURES FOR
ITS ABOLITION

"The Economic and Social Council

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Requests the Secretary-General to approach all Governments and to enquire in what manner and to what extent they would be prepared to co-operate in an impartial inquiry into the extent of forced labour in their countries, including the reasons for which persons are made to perform forced labour and the treatment accorded them;

....."

Council resolution 237 (IX)
5 August 1949

SURVEY OF FORCED LABOUR AND MEASURES FOR
ITS ABOLITION

"The Economic and Social Council

.....

Instructs the Secretary-General to request Governments which have not as yet stated that they would be prepared to co-operate in such an impartial enquiry to consider whether they can give a reply to that effect before the next session of the Council."

NOTE:

On 18 March 1949, the Secretary-General addressed a communication, SOL 317/8/02/ES, to all Member Governments requesting information under Council resolution 195 (VIII).

The replies so far received from Governments have been issued in documents E/1337 and E/1337/Add. 1-17

A further communication, calling attention to Council resolution 237 (IX) was addressed to Member Governments on 16 September 1949.

Council resolution 154 (VII)
A, B, F and G
20 August 1948

REPORT OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION
ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

A

"The Economic and Social Council

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Requests the States Members of the United Nations, where women have not yet been given the same political rights as men, to grant them such rights in all spheres of economic, national, cultural, social and political life;

Requests the Secretary-General to address a communication to all Governments which have not replied to the communication sent by him pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56 (I) (b) of 11 December 1946 and, in so far as they do not now grant full political rights to women, to inquire as to their plans to give effect to the Charter affirmation of 'equal rights for men and women' in regard to the franchise and eligibility to public office; and to urge them to take appropriate and immediate action;

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B

The Economic and Social Council

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Resolves to recommend that Members:

(a) Grant women, whether married or unmarried, access on equal terms with men to posts in the public service at all levels, including diplomatic, consular, legal and judicial office, and to all liberal and other professions; and

(b) Consider women equally with men when appointing their delegations to organs and agencies of the United Nations and to international bodies and conferences.

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F

The Economic and Social Council

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Requests that States Members of the United Nations to grant women equal educational rights with men and to ensure that they are afforded genuine educational opportunities, irrespective of nationality, race or religion;

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/G The Economic and Social Council

G

The Economic and Social Council

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Invites the States Members of the United Nations to adopt the necessary measures so that:

(a) Whatever their nationality, their race, their language or their religion, women shall benefit by the same rights as men in regard to employment and remuneration therefor, as provided for in Council resolution 121 (VI), leisure, social insurance and professional training; and

(b) In each country there should be legal safeguards for the rights of mothers and children;

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NOTE:

A letter drawing attention to Part A of the above resolution was sent by the Secretary-General to Member States on 15 October 1948 (SOA/49/2/01/5).

Council resolution 242 (IX) B and C
1 August 1949

REPORT OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

"....."

B

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

The Economic and Social Council

.....

Requests Governments which have not replied to part I (D) of the questionnaire on the legal status and treatment of women to furnish replies by 1 January 1950.

C

NATIONALITY OF MARRIED WOMEN

The Economic and Social Council

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Invites Member States to transmit to the Secretary-General by November 1949 their replies to the supplementary list of questions on nationality and domicile as they affect the status of married persons;

Requests the Secretary-General to prepare and circulate to Member States an analysis of the conflicts in law demonstrated in documents E/CN.6/32, E/CN.6/32/Add. 1 and 2 and E/CN.6/31/Rev.1 and in any further replies received from Governments;

Invites Member States to transmit to the Secretary-General by 1 April 1950, on the basis of this analysis, their comments and suggestions as to the resolution of these conflicts;

....."

NOTE:

A letter drawing attention to this resolution was sent to Member States from which complete replies to the questionnaire had not been received on 18 August 1949 (SOA/49/1/01).

Council resolution 155 (VII) E,II
13 August 1948

REPORT OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE
SOCIAL COMMISSION

"....."

E

SUPPRESSION OF TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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II

The Economic and Social Council

Recommends that, in anticipation of, and as a preparation for the conclusion of such convention as that referred to under I above [a new and comprehensive convention for the suppression of the traffic in women and children and the prevention of prostitution], Member Governments be asked, where they have not already done so, to include or to encourage the inclusion in their public and voluntary social welfare services of provisions for combating the evil of prostitution both from the angle of prevention and rehabilitation, including free and confidential treatment for venereal disease in so far as medical care is not provided for otherwise; and, in so far as children and young persons are concerned, to consider the introduction of legislation, where such legislation does not already exist, which will empower the State to take re-educative and rehabilitative measures in regard to children and young persons who are in need of care and who threaten to become, or have already become, prostitutes.

....."

NOTE:

A circular letter was transmitted to Member Governments on 12 January 1949 for the purpose of obtaining comments on the draft convention which was enclosed. At the same time, the above resolution was quoted, and the attention of Member Governments was drawn to the necessity for its implementation.

On 23 September 1949 a circular letter (reference No. ...) was transmitted to Member Governments, drawing their attention to the terms of Council resolution 243 (IX) B, which recommends the conclusion of the convention prepared by the Secretariat.

General Assembly resolution 256 (III)
3 December 1948

TRANSFER TO THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE
FUNCTIONS EXERCISED BY THE FRENCH
GOVERNMENT UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT OF 18 MAY 1904 AND THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 4 MAY
1910 FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE WHITE
SLAVE TRAFFIC, AND THE AGREEMENT OF
4 MAY 1910 FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE
CIRCULATION OF OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS

"The General Assembly

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Approves the transfer to the United Nations of the functions exercised by the French Government in virtue of the above-mentioned instruments;

Approves the Protocols which accompany this resolution;

Asks that each of these Protocols be signed without delay:

(a) By the States Members of the United Nations which are Parties to the Agreements or to the Convention which the Protocols seek to amend;

(b) By those States which are not Members of the United Nations and which are Parties to the Agreement or the Conventions which the Protocols seek to amend, and to which the Secretary-General shall have communicated a copy of the Protocols in conformity with international agreements in force and the recommendations contained in the resolutions of the General Assembly;

Recommends that, pending the entry into force of the aforesaid protocols, effect be given to their Provisions by the aforementioned States, each in respect of the instruments to which it is a Party;

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Council resolution 157 (VII)
24 August 1948*

PROGRESS AND PROSPECT OF REPATRIATION,
RESETTLEMENT AND IMMIGRATION OF REFUGEES
AND DISPLACED PERSONS

"The Economic and Social Council

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Recognizing that the Preparatory Commission for the International Refugee Organization, by means of the machinery it has developed during its first year of activity, can substantially accomplish its purpose of repatriating or re-establishing all the refugees and displaced persons who are its concern within a period of, at most, two years, provided that it is assured of the effective co-operation of Governments,

Considers that, to accomplish this objective, a substantial number of Governments which have not already done so should take early action for membership in the International Refugee Organization;

.....

Stresses the need for accelerated resettlement of non-repatriable refugees and displaced persons and urges all States to admit them to the maximum limit of their capacity;

Expresses its view that the policy which should be followed with regard to unaccompanied children is:

- (a) To unite children with their parents wherever the latter may be;
and
- (b) In the case of orphan or unaccompanied children whose nationality has been established beyond doubt, to return them to their country, always providing that the best interests of the individual child shall be the determining factor;

....."

* See also General Assembly resolution 62 (I) listed under Annex II

Council resolution 208 (VIII)
9 March 1949

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE
ORGANIZATION ON RESETTLEMENT OF NON-
REPATRIABLE REFUGEES AND DISPLACED
PERSONS

"The Economic and Social Council

.....

Requests receiving countries to examine sympathetically every possibility:

(a) Of still further broadening their definition of the family unit when drawing up their resettlement programmes;

(b) Of admitting a greater proportion of intellectual refugees and of assisting in their professional readaptation where necessary."

Council resolution 248 (IX) A
6 August 1949

STUDY OF STATELESSNESS

"A

The Economic and Social Council

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Requests the Governments which are Members of the United Nations, and all the other States, to provide, after the termination of the IRO, the necessary legal protection for refugees who have been the concern of the IRO under its mandate;

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General Assembly resolution 212 (III)
19 November 1948

ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINE REFUGEES

"....."

The General Assembly

1. Expresses its thanks to the Governments and organizations which, and the individual persons who, have given assistance directly or in response to the Mediator's appeal;
2. Considers, on the basis of the Acting Mediator's recommendation, that a sum of approximately 29,500,000 dollars will be required to provide relief for 500,000 refugees for a period of nine months from 1 December 1948 to 31 August 1949; and that an additional amount of approximately 2,500,000 dollars will be required for administrative and local operational expenses;
3. Authorizes the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to advance immediately a sum of up to 5,000,000 dollars from the Working Capital Fund of the United Nations, the said sum to be repaid before the end of the period specified in paragraph 2, from the voluntary governmental contributions requested under paragraph 4;
4. Urges all States Members of the United Nations to make as soon as possible voluntary contributions in kind or in funds sufficient to ensure that the amount of supplies and funds required is obtained, and states, that, to this end, voluntary contributions of non-member States would also be accepted; contributions in funds may be made in currencies other than the United States dollar, in so far as the operations of the relief organization can be carried out in such currencies;

....."

NOTE:

Letters requesting contributions from Member Governments, pursuant to this resolution, were sent by the Secretary-General on 11 December 1948 (P/341), 1 June 1949 (49/1047) and 8 July 1949 (49/1288 or 49/1289).

Council resolution 156 (VII) B
10 August 1948

MIGRATION

"B

PROTECTION OF MIGRANT AND IMMIGRANT LABOUR

The Economic and Social Council

.....

Expresses the wish that, pending the adoption and ratification of an international convention providing adequate protection of migrant and immigrant labour, Member Governments, in determining their respective policies in this field, should be guided by the principle of equality of treatment in social and economic matters of national and foreign workers;

Expresses also the wish that international arrangements in matters of migration include as soon as possible:

(a) Broadening of the present system of international information in matters of migration so as to assure the immediate availability of knowledge on migration possibilities and conditions for use by government and voluntary organizations and by migrants or prospective migrants;

(b) Means for the improvement of statistics on international migration so as to increase their adequacy and comparability.

....."

NOTE:

A circular letter, SOA.55/08, calling attention to this resolution was addressed by the Secretary-General to all Member Governments on 16 November 1948.

General Assembly resolution 211 (III) A
8 October 1948

INTERNATIONAL PROVISIONS FOR THE
CONTROL OF CERTAIN DRUGS

"A. PROTOCOL BRINGING UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL DRUGS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE CONVENTION OF 13 JULY 1931 FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS. AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL SIGNED AT LAKE SUCCESS ON 11 DECEMBER 1946.

The General Assembly

.....

Urges all States Members of the United Nations to sign or accept the Protocol bringing under international control drugs outside the scope of the Convention of 13 July 1931 at the present session;

Urges any State Member of the United Nations not signing or accepting the Protocol to communicate to the Secretary-General its reasons therefor;

Invites all States non-members, in accordance with the wish expressed by the Economic and Social Council in the above-mentioned resolution 159 (VII) and in accordance with the provisions of resolution 54 (I) of the General Assembly, to sign or accept this Protocol at the earliest possible date;

Urges all States signing or accepting the Protocol to take as soon as possible the necessary steps in order to extend the application of this Protocol to territories for which they have international responsibility, subject, where necessary for constitutional reasons, to the consent of the Governments of such territories;

Urges that every State signing or accepting the Protocol which does not make the declaration under Article 8 thereof in respect of any territories for which it has international responsibility, shall communicate to the Secretary-General before 31 August 1949 the names of all such territories, together with the reasons for not making the declaration."

NOTE:

Circular note (SOA/323/2/01/RJB), inquiring about the signature of the Protocol, was addressed by the Secretary-General on 19 January 1949 to the Governments of the following Members of the United Nations which had not signed it: Cuba, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iceland, Iran, Iraq, Poland, Siam, Sweden, Syria and Yemen. Ethiopia, Poland and Sweden have since signed the Protocol without reservation, and Iraq has signed it subject to acceptance.

Council resolution 159 (VII)
Part II A
3 August 1948

NARCOTIC DRUGS

".....

A

SUPPRESSION OF ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN NARCOTIC DRUGS

The Economic and Social Council

.....

Recommends to all States Parties to the 1931 Convention to pay particular attention to all the provisions of article 23 of the Convention and to the relevant recommendations of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in submitting the reports on the illicit traffic; and

Requests the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of all parties to the international conventions on narcotics the chapter of the report of the third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs dealing with the illicit traffic."

NOTE:

A circular note (CN.108.1948. Narcotics) reminding Governments to submit their reports on illicit traffic in accordance with article 23 of the 1931 Convention, was sent on 20 August 1948 to all Members of the United Nations and 24 non-members.

Documentation which may be of assistance to Governments in preparing replies:

Simplification of procedure of transmission by the Secretariat of seizure reports under article 23 of the 1931 Convention (E/CN.7/76).

Report of the third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/799)

Council resolution 159 (VII)
Part II B
3 August 1948

NARCOTIC DRUGS

".....

B

ABOLITION OF OPIUM-SMOKING IN THE FAR EAST

The Economic and Social Council

Considering that the report of the third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs reveals that although a number of countries have declared their intention to abolish opium-smoking monopolies and to suppress opium-smoking in their territories in the Far East, the situation in some Far-Eastern territories in respect of opium-smoking has shown little improvement.

Invites all countries in which opium-smoking has been at any time prevalent to adopt the policy of suppression; and

Requests those Governments which have declared their intention to suppress opium-smoking to forward to the Secretary-General, before 31 March of each year, a report on the progress of suppression in the preceding calendar year, showing in particular the origin and quantities of imports, if any, of prepared opium or of raw opium for the manufacture of prepared opium;

Further requests such Governments forthwith to prohibit the import of raw opium into their territories except for medical and scientific purposes; and

Recommends that export authorization should not be issued for the export of opium to countries where opium-smoking is still prevalent, except for medical and scientific purposes."

NOTE:

A circular note CN.109.1948. Narcotics, drawing attention to the fact that a report on the progress of suppression of opium-smoking should reach the Secretary-General before 31 March of each year, was sent on 20 August 1948 to the Member Governments and 24 non-members.

Documentation which may be of assistance to Governments in preparing replies:

Report of the third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/799)
pp. 17-19.

Council resolution 159 (VII)
Part II C
3 August 1948

NARCOTIC DRUGS

".....

C

METHODS OF DETERMINING THE ORIGIN OF OPIUM*

The Economic and Social Council,

Having noted the work undertaken with regard to determining the origin of opium by chemical and physical means as outlined in document E/CN.7/117,

Decides:

.....

2. To invite Governments to send to the Secretary-General all pertinent information in their possession and, in particular, those Governments which have the necessary experts and laboratory facilities, to inform the Secretary-General whether they are willing to participate in a joint programme of research and to submit proposals concerning the methods of co-operation which they may recommend;
3. To invite the Governments of the producing countries to furnish, subject to the provisions of chapter V of the Geneva Convention of 1925, samples of the opium produced in their countries, on the request of the Governments which are participating in the joint research programme."

NOTE:

A circular note CN.110.1948, Narcotics, inviting Governments to send to the Secretary-General all pertinent information and proposals to facilitate a joint programme of research on the determination of the origin of opium, was sent on 20 August 1948 to the Members of the United Nations and to 24 non-members.

* See also Council resolution 246 (IX) F

Council resolution 246 (IX) C
6 July 1949

REPORT OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

".....

C

ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 21 OF THE CONVENTION
OF 13 JULY 1931 FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND
REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

The Economic and Social Council

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Requests the Secretary-General to address a special circular note verbale to the Governments mentioned in the list annexed to this resolution, which since 1945 have failed to submit their reports for two years including the year 1947, calling attention to their obligations under article 21 of the 1931 Convention to forward annually a report on the working of the Convention in their territories, and to the fact that this report is to reach the Secretary-General on or before 30 June of the year following that to which it relates, in accordance with the Commission's decision as approved by the Council.

ANNEX

LIST OF COUNTRIES WHICH SINCE 1945 HAVE FAILED TO SUBMIT ANNUAL
REPORTS FOR TWO YEARS INCLUDING 1947

Africa

Ethiopia
Liberia

Asia

Afghanistan
Burma
Iran
Lebanon
Saudi Arabia
Siam
Syria
Trans-Jordan

Europe

Iceland
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Monaco

....."

Europe (continued)

Portugal
Roumania
San Marino
Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics

North and Central America

Costa Rica
Guatemala
Honduras
Nicaragua
Panama

South America

Bolivia
Ecuador
Paraguay
Peru

NOTE:

Circular note CN.95.1949. Narcotics, reminding the Governments which since 1945 have failed to submit their annual reports for two years, including the year 1947, that they should do so, was sent on 22 August 1949 to the 27 Governments to which the resolution specifically referred.

Documentation which may be of assistance to Governments in preparing their reports: Annual Reports required by article 21 of the Convention of 1931. E/NR.1947/Form; League of Nations document O.C.1600.

Council resolution 246 (IX) E
6 July 1949

REPORT OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

"....."

E

CONTROL OF ILLICIT TRAFFIC

The Economic and Social Council

.....

Recommends that all States should:

1. Increase their efforts to detect and suppress the illicit production of opium, coca leaves and other raw narcotic materials from which narcotic drugs are produced, and the illicit manufacture of these drugs as well as those produced synthetically;
2. Apply stringent measures of control to the trade in and the distribution and transportation of narcotic drugs, paying special attention to the smuggling of drugs in aircraft;
3. Strengthen measures for apprehending traffickers and subject them to severe penalties.

....."

Council resolution 246 (IX) G
6 July 1949

REPORT OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

".....

G

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN WITH REGARD TO SYNTHETIC
NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES

The Economic and Social Council

.....

Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to all Governments the recommendation of the Expert Committee of the World Health Organization that each Government should endeavour to apply at the earliest possible moment provisions whereby drugs of a particular chemical type, analogues of which have been proved to be habit-forming (for example, analogues of dolantin and amidone), could be placed under control until such time as they have been shown not to be habit-forming.

....."

NOTE:

Circular note C.N.99.1949. Narcotics, transmitting to Governments the recommendation of the Expert Committee of the World Health Organization that each Government should place under control, until they have been shown not to be habit-forming, drugs of a particular chemical type, analogues of which have proved to be habit-forming, was sent on 19 August 1949 to all Members and 23 non-members.

General Assembly resolution 214 (III)
8 December 1948

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND

"The General Assembly

.....

Draws the attention of Members to the necessity for prompt contributions from Governments to enable the procurement of supplies to proceed for the work of the Fund in 1949 and, generally, to meet the objectives for which the Fund was established."

Council resolution 170 (VII)
13 August 1948

TEACHING OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES,
THE STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS IN THE SCHOOLS OF MEMBER
STATES

"The Economic and Social Council

.....

Recommends that Member States make full use of the information and advice which the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization can provide on the subject and intensify their efforts to promote in their respective territories the teaching of the purposes, principles, structure and activities of the United Nations and its specialized agencies."

Council resolution 203 (VIII)
11 February 1949

TEACHING OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES,
THE STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS IN THE SCHOOLS OF MEMBER
STATES.

"The Economic and Social Council

Having considered the second interim report submitted by the Secretary-General and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the measures taken in carrying out General Assembly resolution 137 (II) of 17 November 1947 and Council resolution 170 (VII) of 13 August 1948,

.....

Recommends that Member States report annually to the Secretary-General on the progress achieved in carrying out the above resolution;

....."

NOTE:

In connexion with this resolution or the related resolutions 137 (II) of the General Assembly and 203 (VIII) of the Council, the Secretary-General addressed the following circular letters to Member Governments:

- (1) Letter of 19 December 1947 (SOA/176/1/03) to all Member Governments asking them to report on measures taken to foster the teaching in their schools;
- (2) Letter of 16 April 1948 (SOA/176/1/03) to Member Governments, non-members of UNESCO, enclosing for their information copies of the letter and questionnaire on Teaching about the United Nations sent by the Director-General of UNESCO to States Members of that organization;
- (3) Letter of 26 October 1948 (SOA/176/1/03) to all Member Governments drawing their attention to the Economic and Social Council resolution 170 (VII) on the subject;
- (4) Letter of 1 July 1949 (SOA/176/1/03) to all Member Governments drawing their attention to the Economic and Social Council resolution 203 (VIII), and containing a reminder that reports on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 137 (II) were expected from them;

(5) Letter of 8 July 1949 (SOA/176/1/C3) to those Member Governments responsible for the administration of Trust and non-self-governing Territories, regarding the implementation of General Assembly resolution 137 (II) in those territories.

In April 1947, the Director-General of UNESCO addressed to the States Members of that organization a questionnaire on the status of teaching about the United Nations in their schools (see UNESCO document 2C/60 (Rev) of 25 May 1948) entitled "Teaching concerning the U.N. and its specialized agencies in the schools of UNESCO Member States".

Documentation which may be of assistance to governments in preparing replies:

- (1) "Interim Report on Teaching of the Purposes and Principles, the Structure and the Activities of the United Nations in the Schools of Member States" (documents E/837 and E/837/Add. 1 and 2), prepared in cooperation with UNESCO.
- (2) Second Interim Report (documents E/1100 and E/1100/Add. 1), prepared in cooperation with UNESCO.

General Assembly resolution
208 (III)
18 November 1948

PARTICIPATION OF MEMBER STATES IN THE
WORK OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

"The General Assembly

Takes note of the interest shown by certain delegations in improving the work of the Economic and Social Council and in associating with the Council's activities the largest number of members compatible with the efficacy thereof;

Recommends that Members of the United Nations should consider this problem, taking into account the discussions held during the second and third regular sessions of the General Assembly and communicate their suggestions to the Secretary-General."

Council resolution 169 (VII)
24 August 1948

IMPLEMENTATION BY THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL
AVIATION ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTIONS 39 (I) and 50 (I) CONCERNING
FRANCO SPAIN

"The Economic and Social Council

.....

Recommends that those Member States which are members of the International Civil Aviation Organization and which have not as yet ratified the Protocol of Amendment of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (article 93 bis) should deposit their instruments of ratification as soon as possible."

Council resolution 261 (IX)
27 July 1949*

CO-ORDINATION OF CARTOGRAPHIC SERVICES OF
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS

"The Economic and Social Council

.....

Invites Member Governments to continue their efforts to stimulate the accurate surveying and mapping of their national territories and to develop close international co-operation in the field, particularly with their neighbouring countries;

....."

Documentation which may be of assistance to Governments in preparing replies:

A report by the Secretary-General on the Co-ordination of Cartographic Services of Specialized Agencies and International Organizations (documents E/1322 and E/1322/Add.1, 2 and 3) was submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its Ninth Session. This Report contains the Report of a Committee of Experts on Cartography, information received from Member Governments, specialized agencies and international organizations, as well as a study on modern cartographic methods.

In circular letter S.G.324/1/01 sent under Council resolution 171 (VII) "Relations with inter-governmental organizations", the Secretary-General asked the Member States for opinions on planned merging of several inter-governmental organizations. Several Member States stated their views concerning the advisability of integrating the Central Bureau, International 1:1,000,000 Map of the World, into the United Nations. On the basis of these opinions the Council, in its resolution 261 (IX), requested the Secretary-General to examine the possibility of such integration.

* See also Council resolution 131 (VI) listed in Annex II.

Council resolution 262 (IX) A
10 August 1949

RELATIONS WITH INTER-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS

"A

The Economic and Social Council

Recommends Member Governments which are also members of the International Chemistry Office to take steps within that body to bring about its dissolution and transfer its assets and functions, if appropriate, to other organizations;

Recommends Member Governments which are also members of the International Bureau for Technical Training to take steps within that body to bring about its dissolution and transfer its assets and functions to the International Labour Organisation;

....."

NOTE:

The above resolution was called to the attention of Member Governments by letters numbered SG.324/080(6) of 5 October 1949.

ANNEX II

The following is a list of recommendations of the first and second sessions of the General and of the fourth, fifth and sixth sessions of the Economic and Social Council which were among the recommendations on which information was requested by the Secretary-General in his communication of 17 May 1948.

In the Secretary-General's opinion, further reports on continuing action under these resolutions are necessary in pursuance of paragraph 3 (ii) of Council resolution 210 (VIII).

In order to assist your Government in framing its reply, attached is a copy of the Report of the Secretary-General to the ninth session of the Council, E/1325, listing information received from Governments by the Secretary-General up to 30 April 1949 concerning the above mentioned recommendations.

Council Resolution 67 (V)
of 24 July 1947*

FISCAL QUESTIONS

"The Economic and Social Council

.....

2. Requests the Secretary-General

.....

(d) To request Member Governments to co-operate with the United Nations by transmitting to the Secretary-General, as soon as practicable after release, for the use of the Fiscal Commission, copies of publications issued by them relating to budgets, Government revenue and other receipts, appropriations and expenditure, public debt, special studies of taxation problems and information on the most significant facts and trends relative to public finance in the course of each year;

....."

NOTE:

The Member Governments were also requested under the terms of Resolution 67 (V) paragraphs 2 (a, j, k, l, m, n, p) to provide the Secretary-General with information on related subjects (See E/1335, pp. 20-28 attached.)

The above requests for information were made by the Secretary-General in the following communications:

1. Circular letter No. 503-4-1/KL of 2 September 1947 (subsequently issued as document E/CN.8/W.11).
2. Circular letter No. 503-10/PD of 19 January 1948 (subsequently issued as document E/CN.8/W.13).
3. Questionnaire on the tax treatment of foreign nationals, assets and transactions, dated 5 August 1948 (E/CN.8/W.19).
4. Periodic data on public finance. Questionnaire of 3 November 1948
5. Circular letter No. ECA/6/01/KEL of 24 May 1949 on the status of international tax agreements.
6. Circular letter No. ECA/6/01 of 13 July 1949 on Financial Transfers for the payment of foreign taxes.

* See also Council resolution 226 (IX) listed in Annex I.

Council Resolution 41 (IV)
of 29 March 1947

POPULATION: INTERNATIONAL CENSUS PLANS

"The Economic and Social Council

.....

3.

Recommends that all such Member States as are proposing to take censuses in or around 1950 use comparable schedules, so far as it is possible to do so; and

Requests

.....

3. That Member States taking part in the 1950 census of the Americas and the 1950 world census of agriculture keep the Secretary-General informed as to the development of the projects.

4. That Member States taking part in the 1950 census of the Americas furnish the Secretary-General with copies of schedules and basic documents of this census, as they are prepared, which he shall distribute to all Member States of the United Nations.

....."

General Assembly Resolution 62 (I) (e)
of 15 December 1946*

REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS

62 (I)

"The General Assembly,

.....

Therefore,

(e) Urges Members of the United Nations to give the most favourable consideration to receiving each into its territory at the earliest possible time, so far as may be practicable for permanent resettlement, its fair share of the non-repatriable persons who are the concern of the International Refugee Organization and this in conformity with the principles of the Organization."

* See also Council resolutions 157 (VII), 208 (VIII) and 248 (IX) listed in Annex I.

General Assembly Resolution 136 (II)
of 17 November 1947*

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR THE
PREVENTION OF IMMIGRATION WHICH IS
LIKELY TO DISTURB FRIENDLY RELATIONS
BETWEEN NATIONS

"The General Assembly,

.....

Invites the Member States to implement the General Assembly resolution of 19 November 1946 (i.e., No. 103 (I), Persecution and Discrimination);

Invites the Member States not to accord aid and protection to individuals or organizations which are engaged in the promoting or operating of illegal immigration, or in activities designed to promote illegal immigration;

Recommends each Member of the United Nations to adopt urgent measures for the early return of the repatriable refugees and displaced persons to their countries of origin, having regard to the General Assembly resolution of 12 February 1946 (i.e., Question of Refugees), and for settling a fair share of the non-repatriable refugees and displaced persons in its country; to inform the Secretary-General without delay of the results of the consideration it has given, in implementation of resolution 62 (I) of the General Assembly, paragraph (e), to receiving, in conformity with the principles of the International Refugee Organization, its fair share of non-repatriable persons, and to collaborate with other nations, for instance through the International Refugee Organization or its Preparatory Commission, in the development of overall plans to accomplish this end;

....."

* See also Council resolutions 157 (VII), 208 (VIII) and 248 (IX) listed in Annex I.

General Assembly Resolution 133 (II)
of 17 November 1947

EXCHANGE OF WORKERS

"The General Assembly

.....

Urges those Members which are agreeable to arrange with each other, by direct agreement, such terms and conditions as will facilitate the maximum possible exchange of workers wishing to take a period of training in order to improve their knowledge of their trade and to study on the spot the economic and social problems confronting their comrades in other countries."

General Assembly Resolution 137 (II)
of 17 November 1947

TEACHING OF THE PURPOSES AND
PRINCIPLES, THE STRUCTURE AND
ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN
THE SCHOOLS OF MEMBERS STATES.

"The General Assembly

.....

Recommends to all Member Governments that they take measures at the earliest possible date to encourage the teaching of the United Nations Charter and the purposes and principles, the structure, background and activities of the United Nations in the schools and institutes of higher learning of their countries, with particular emphasis on such instruction in elementary and secondary schools;

.....

Requests Member States to furnish the Secretary-General with information as to the measures which have been taken to implement this recommendation, such information to be presented in the form of a report to the Economic and Social Council by the Secretary-General in consultation with, and with the assistance of UNESCO."

NOTE:

In connexion with this resolution or the related resolutions 170 (VII) and 203 (VIII) of the Council the Secretary-General addressed the following circular letters to Member Governments:

1. Letter of 19 December 1947 (SOA/176/1/03) to all Member Governments asking them to report on measures taken to foster the teaching in their schools;
2. Letter of 16 April 1948 (SOA/176/1/03) to Member Governments, non-members of UNESCO, enclosing for their information copies of the letter and questionnaire on Teaching about the United Nations sent by the Director-General of UNESCO to States Members of that organization;
3. Letter of 26 October 1948 (SOA/176/1/03) to all Member Governments drawing their attention to the Economic and Social Council resolution 170 (VII) on the subject;
4. Letter of 1 July 1949 (SOA/176/1/03) to all Member Governments drawing their attention to the Economic and Social Council resolution 203 (VIII), and containing a reminder that reports on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 137 (II) were expected from them;
5. Letter of 8 July 1949 (SOA/176/1/03) to those Member Governments responsible for the administration of Trust and non-self-governing territories, regarding the implementation of General Assembly resolution 137 (II) in those territories.

General Assembly Resolution 137 (II) (Cont.)
of 17 November 1947

TEACHING OF THE PURPOSES AND
PRINCIPLES, THE STRUCTURE AND
ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED
NATIONS IN THE SCHOOLS OF
MEMBER STATES.

NOTE: (Continued)

In April 1947, the Director-General of UNESCO addressed to the States Members of that organization a questionnaire on the status of teaching about the United Nations in their schools (see UNESCO document 20/60 (Rev) of 25 May 1948) entitled "Teaching concerning the United Nations and its specialized agencies in the schools of UNESCO Member States".

Documentation which may be of assistance to governments in preparing replies

1. "Interim Report on Teaching of the Purposes and Principles, the Structure and the Activities of the United Nations in the Schools of Members States" (documents E/837 and E/837/Add. 1 and 2), prepared in co-operation with UNESCO.
2. Second Interim Report (documents E/1100 and E/1100/Add.1), prepared in co-operation with UNESCO.

Council Resolution 131 (VI)
of 19 February 1948*

CO-ORDINATION OF CARTOGRAPHIC SERVICES
OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

"The Economic and Social Council

Recommends:

(i) That the Member Governments stimulate the accurate survey and mapping of their national territories;

(ii) That the Secretary-General take appropriate action, within the limits of budgetary availabilities:

.....

(b) To co-ordinate the plans and programmes of the United Nations and specialized agencies in the field of cartography, taking account of the work in this field of the various inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations and to report on these matters to a subsequent session of the Council;

(c) To develop close co-operation with cartographic services of interested Member Governments."

NOTE:

A circular letter (SOA/168/1/01) was sent on 22 March 1948 to Member Governments inviting them to send comments and observations regarding the implementation of this resolution as well as a statement showing action taken and progress made by them in surveying and mapping their national territories.

Documentation which may be of assistance to Governments in preparing replies

A report by the Secretary-General on the Co-ordination of Cartographic Services of Specialized Agencies and International Organizations (documents E/1322 and E/1322/Add. 1, 2, 3) was submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its Ninth Session. This Report contains the Report of a Committee of Experts on Cartography, information received from Member Governments, specialized agencies and international organizations, as well as a study on modern cartographic methods.

* See also Council resolution 261 (IX) listed in Annex I.

General Assembly Resolution 130 (II)
of 17 November 1947

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL ON THE WORK OF REGIONAL
CONFERENCES AND ASSEMBLIES

"The General Assembly,

Having noted Chapter III of the report of the Economic and Social Council*,

Recommends to Members of the United Nations holding regional conferences or assemblies that, whenever items covered by this chapter are subjects for discussion, they should communicate the conclusions reached or partial studies made to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with a view to promoting comprehensive and universal solutions of the questions covered by this chapter."

* See Official Records of the second session of the General Assembly, Supplement No. 3.

ANNEX III

The following list includes those resolutions which, with respect to your Government, appear to fall under paragraph 3 (iii) of resolution 210 (VIII) as being yet to be implemented or requiring further action, or regarding which no specific communication has been received by the Secretary-General.

Information regarding the operative paragraphs of the resolutions as well as previous communications to Member Governments and replies received up to 30 April 1949 can be found in the Report by the Secretary-General on Implementation of Recommendations on Economic and Social Matters, E/1325, which is attached to the present communication. Resolutions covered in E/1325 to which Council resolution 210 (VIII) no longer applies have been excluded from Annex III. With respect to your Government, additional information has been included in document E/963/Add. 1/.

[Annex III thus varies for each State-Member]

The following is a consolidated list of the resolutions included:

1/ This sentence included only in Annex III for:

Turkey	Add. 48
Belgium	Add. 47
Yugoslavia	Add. 46
Greece	Add. 45
Egypt	Add. 44
Pakistan	Add. 43

Council resolution 9 (II)
of 21 June 1946

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
(paragraph 5)

General Assembly resolution 127 (II)
of 15 November 1947
(See also Council resolution 240 (IX) B)

FALSE OR DISTORTED REPORTS

General Assembly resolution 56 (I)
of 11 December 1946

POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN
(paragraph (a))

Council resolution 48 (IV) B.2
of 29 March 1947

STATUS OF WOMEN (QUESTIONNAIRE ON
THE LEGAL STATUS AND TREATMENT OF
WOMEN)

Council resolution 120 (VI) E
of 3 March 1948

REPORT OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN:
QUESTIONNAIRE

Council resolution 121 (VI)
of 10 March 1948

PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK
FOR MEN AND WOMEN WORKERS

General Assembly resolution 126 (II)
of 20 October 1947
(Clause relating to the signing of the
Protocols mentioned in the Resolution)

TRANSFER TO THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE
FUNCTIONS AND POWERS EXERCISED BY THE
LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNDER THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF
30 SEPTEMBER 1921 ON TRAFFIC IN WOMEN
AND CHILDREN, THE CONVENTION OF
11 OCTOBER 1933 ON TRAFFIC IN WOMEN OF
FULL AGE, AND THE CONVENTION OF
12 SEPTEMBER 1923 ON TRAFFIC IN
OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS

General Assembly resolution 62 (I) of
15 December 1946. Paragraph (c) urging
members of the United Nations to sign
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