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President : Mr. C. W. A. SCHURMANN (Netherlands).

Present :

Representatives of the following States: Afghanistan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, France, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Spain, Sudan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela.

Observers for the following Member States: Czechoslovakia, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Romania, Yugoslavia.

Observers for the following non-member States: Federal Republic of Germany, Holy See, Switzerland.

Representatives of the following specialized agencies: International Labour Organisation, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

AGENDA ITEM 10

Report of the Commission on Human Rights (E/3335)

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE (E/3409)

1. The PRESIDENT invited comments on draft resolutions A to E contained in paragraph 6 of the report of the Social Committee (E/3409).

A. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Draft resolution A was adopted unanimously.

B. NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Draft resolution B was adopted unanimously.

C. STUDY OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE MATTER OF RELIGIOUS RIGHTS AND PRACTICES

Draft resolution C was adopted unanimously.

D. SLAVERY

2. Mr. NELSON (Denmark) said that the draft resolution on slavery had been submitted by his delegation with a view to achieving more effective implementation of the Supplementary Convention of 1956. He very much appreciated the favourable reception which his delegation's initiative had received.

Draft resolution D was adopted unanimously.

E. DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM

3. Mr. CHISTYAKOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that his delegation had abstained in the vote in the Social Committee on the draft resolution, which it considered to be superfluous, since other documents on the same subject were being prepared within the framework of the United Nations.

Draft resolution E was adopted by 15 votes to none, with 3 abstentions.

AGENDA ITEM 11

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/3360)

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE (E/3411; E/L.879)

4. The PRESIDENT invited comments on draft resolutions A to H contained in paragraph 7 of the report of the Social Committee (E/3411).

A. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Draft resolution A was adopted unanimously.

B. ACCESS OF MARRIED WOMEN TO PUBLIC SERVICES AND FUNCTIONS

5. Mr. BUXTON (United Kingdom) said that his delegation had abstained during the vote on the draft resolution in the Social Committee for the reasons given at the 426th meeting of the Committee.

Draft resolution B was adopted by 17 votes to none, with 1 abstention.

C. STATUS OF WOMEN IN PRIVATE LAW: MINIMUM AGE OF MARRIAGE, CONSENT TO MARRIAGE AND REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES

6. Mr. CHISTYAKOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) explained that his delegation had abstained during the vote on the draft resolution in the Social Committee because the Government of the Soviet Union favoured

sixteen rather than fifteen as the minimum age for marriage.

Draft resolution C was adopted by 15 votes to none, with 3 abstentions.

D. OPERATIONS BASED ON CUSTOMS

Draft resolution D was adopted unanimously.

E. VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND TRAINING

Draft resolution E was adopted unanimously.

F. AGE OF RETIREMENT AND RIGHT TO PENSION

7. Mr. BUXTON (United Kingdom) explained that his delegation had submitted a purely formal amendment (E/L.879) to the draft resolution, the intention being to refer to some of the action taken in the past on the same subject.

The amendment was adopted.

Draft resolution F, as amended, was adopted unanimously.

G. ACCESS OF WOMEN TO OUT-OF-SCHOOL EDUCATION

Draft resolution G was adopted unanimously.

H. UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Draft resolution H was adopted unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 12

Advisory services in the field of human rights (E/3335, E/3360, E/3372)

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE (E/3410)

8. The PRESIDENT invited comments on draft resolutions A and B contained in paragraph 5 of the report of the Social Committee (E/3410).

A. ADVISORY SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS

9. Mr. CHISTYAKOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that his delegation had voted for the draft resolution in the Social Committee and would do so again in plenary meeting. He had, however, two comments to make. In the first place, his delegation considered that the subject matter of the advisory services was too narrow; the services should be broadened to link up human rights with economic, cultural and social problems. Secondly, he wished to draw the attention of the Secretariat to the need to implement Council resolution 684 (XXVI) and General Assembly resolution 1261 (XIII), which dealt with the convening of an international seminar on a subject of general interest.

Draft resolution A was adopted unanimously.

B. SEMINARS TO STUDY VARIOUS ASPECTS OF AND TECHNIQUES FOR THE PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND THE PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Draft resolution B was adopted unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 13

International control of narcotic drugs (E/3385; E/OB/15 and Corr. 1 and Add.)

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE (E/3412)

10. The PRESIDENT invited comments on draft resolutions A to F contained in paragraph 7 of the report of the Social Committee (E/3412).

A. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

Draft resolution A was adopted unanimously.

B. REPORT OF THE PERMANENT CENTRAL OPIUM BOARD

Draft resolution B was adopted unanimously.

C. MIDDLE EAST NARCOTICS SURVEY MISSION

Draft resolution C was adopted unanimously.

D. RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF DRUG ADDICTION

Draft resolution D was adopted unanimously.

E. RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CARRIAGE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS IN FIRST-AID KITS OF AIRCRAFT ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT¹

Draft resolution E was adopted unanimously.

F. PROPOSED SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS: LIST OF EXEMPTED PREPARATIONS

Draft resolution F was adopted unanimously.

11. The PRESIDENT said that at its 430th meeting the Social Committee had been given a statement of the financial implications of the proposed outposting of two members of the Narcotics Division arising out of paragraph 92 of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/3385). That information would be included in the document stating the financial implications of all the action taken at the Council's thirtieth session¹.

AGENDA ITEM 23

Application from Kuwait for membership in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (E/3363/Add.2; E/L.880)

The PRESIDENT invited consideration of item 23 of the agenda and of the draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom delegation (E/L.880).

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

The meeting rose at 3.30 p.m.

¹ See E/3414 and Add.1/Rev.2, distributed subsequently.