



Dual Distribution

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Agenda item 11

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (Chapter II)

Deterioration of the position of the working population as a result of the armaments race in a number of countries, and measures for raising the standard of living of the population

Czechoslovakia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

1. Noting that the armaments race which is taking place in a number of countries is causing deterioration of the economic position of the workers in those countries: that real wages are declining, prices are continually rising, the burden of taxation is increasing, the cost of living is rising, inflation is developing, expenditure on cultural and social needs is being considerably reduced, and trade union rights are being violated;
2. Recommends to the States Members of the United Nations that they should take with all speed the necessary steps to raise the standard of living of the working population, to increase the production of civilian consumer goods, to reduce the burden of taxation on the population, to improve social legislation, to increase appropriations for housing, health and education, to develop and guarantee trade union rights, and to encourage normal economic relations between all countries;
3. Recommends to the Economic and Social Council that it should consider at its next session the problem of raising the standard of living of the working population in accordance with the present resolution.