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### Resolutions

Until 1977 (up to and including the resumed sixty-third session), the resolutions of the Economic and Social Council were numbered consecutively and were identified by an arabic numeral followed by an indication of the session in parentheses (for example: resolution 1733 (LIV), resolution 1915 (ORG-75), resolution 2046 (S-III), adopted at the fifty-fourth session, the organizational session for 1975 and the third special session, respectively). When several resolutions were adopted under the same number, each of them was identified by a capital letter (for example: resolution 1926 B (LVIII), resolutions 1954 A to D (LIX)). The last resolution so numbered is resolution 2130 (LXIII), of 14 December 1977.

Since 1978, as part of the new system adopted for symbols of Council documents, the resolutions are numbered on a yearly basis and are identified by two arabic numerals separated by an oblique stroke, the first numeral indicating the year, the second the number of the resolution in the annual series (for example: resolution 1978/36).

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Until 1973 (up to and including the resumed fifty-fifth session), the decisions of the Council were not

numbered. From 1974 to 1977 (up to and including the resumed sixty-third session), the decisions were numbered consecutively and were identified by an arabic numeral followed by an indication of the session in parentheses (for example: decision 64 (ORG-75), decision 78 (LVIII), adopted at the organizational session for 1975 and the fifty-eighth session, respectively). The last decision so numbered is decision 293 (LXIII), of 2 December 1977.

Since 1978, as part of the new system adopted for symbols of Council documents, the decisions are numbered on a yearly basis and are identified by two arabic numerals separated by an oblique stroke, the first numeral indicating the year, the second the number of the decision in the annual series (for example: decision 1978/41).

In 1982, the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council are published in three supplements to the *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council*, 1982, as follows:

*Supplement No. 1* (organizational session for 1982 and first regular session of 1982);

*Supplement No. 1A* (second regular session of 1982);

*Supplement No. 1B* (resumed second regular session of 1982).

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### FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1982

#### 1982/1. Situation of refugees in the Sudan

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling its resolution 1981/5 of 4 May 1981 on the situation of refugees in the Sudan,*

*Recalling further General Assembly resolutions 35/181 of 15 December 1980 and 36/158 of 16 December 1981,*

*Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>1</sup> to which was annexed the report of the United Nations interagency mission on education and social development/welfare services for refugees in the Sudan,*

*Having heard the statement delivered by the United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees before the Council on 22 April 1982,<sup>2</sup>*

*Recognizing the heavy burden placed on the Government of the Sudan in caring for the refugees and the need for adequate international assistance to continue its efforts to render services to the refugees,*

*Appreciating the measures which the Government of the Sudan, a least developed country, is taking in order to provide shelter, food and other services to the growing number of refugees in the Sudan,*

1. *Endorses the report of the United Nations interagency technical follow-up mission to the Sudan<sup>3</sup> and the recommendations contained therein;*

2. *Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, donor countries and voluntary agencies for their efforts to assist the refugees in the Sudan;*

3. *Requests the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the relevant specialized agencies, to make available the necessary human, technical and financial resources to the Government of the Sudan so that the recommendations of various interagency missions can be implemented immediately;*

4. *Appeals urgently to Member States, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations organizations concerned and voluntary agencies to provide the Government of the Sudan with the resources necessary for the prompt implementation of the development assistance projects envisaged in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General;*

5. *Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session on the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations*

*of the interagency technical follow-up mission as well as on the implementation of the present resolution.*

*17th plenary meeting  
27 April 1982*

#### 1982/2. Assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling its resolution 1980/54 of 24 July 1980 and General Assembly resolution 36/161 of 16 December 1981,*

*Having heard the statements of the representative of the Secretary-General and of the United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees,<sup>4</sup>*

*Taking into account the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia, prepared pursuant to Council resolution 1980/8 of 28 April 1980,<sup>5</sup>*

*Recalling the appeal of the Secretary-General in his note verbale of 11 November 1980,*

*Recognizing the growing number of voluntary returnees in Ethiopia,*

*Deeply concerned that the appeals of the Secretary-General, the General Assembly and the Council have yet to give rise to an adequate response,*

1. *Endorses once again the appeals of the Secretary-General and the General Assembly;*

2. *Appeals once again to the Governments of Member States and to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to contribute generously to the Government of Ethiopia in its effort to provide relief and rehabilitation to the displaced persons and voluntary returnees;*

3. *Commends the effort made by various organs and specialized agencies of the United Nations in mobilizing assistance to displaced persons and voluntary returnees in Ethiopia;*

4. *Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to intensify his efforts in mobilizing humanitarian assistance for the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement of voluntary returnees, in view of their increasing number;*

5. *Decides to keep the matter under review.*

*17th plenary meeting  
27 April 1982*

#### 1982/3. Humanitarian assistance to refugees in Djibouti

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling its resolutions 1980/11 of 28 April 1980, 1980/44 of 23 July 1980 and 1981/4 of 4 May 1981,*

<sup>1</sup> A/37/178.

<sup>2</sup> See E/1982/SR.13.

<sup>3</sup> A/37/178, annex.

<sup>4</sup> See E/1982/SR.13.

<sup>5</sup> A/35/360 and Corr.1-3.

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 35/182 of 15 December 1980 and 36/156 of 16 December 1981,

Having heard the oral report of the representative of the Secretary-General on the refugee situation in Djibouti,<sup>6</sup>

Having heard also the statement of the delegation of Djibouti on the refugee situation in that country,<sup>7</sup>

Appreciating the determined efforts of the Government of Djibouti to cope with the refugee situation, despite its limited economic resources,

Aware of the social and economic burden placed on the Government and people of Djibouti as a result of the influx of refugees and of its impact on the development and infrastructure of the country,

Deeply concerned about the persistence of the food shortage in the country, which has been aggravated by the devastating effects of the prolonged drought,

Noting with satisfaction the concern and continued efforts of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Health Organization, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, other intergovernmental organizations, as well as the non-governmental and voluntary agencies which have worked closely with the Government of Djibouti in the implementation of the relief and rehabilitation programme for the refugees in Djibouti,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the oral report of the representative of the Secretary-General on the refugee situation in Djibouti;

2. Appreciates the efforts made by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to keep the refugee situation in Djibouti under constant review;

3. Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to intensify his programme of humanitarian assistance to the refugees in Djibouti;

4. Requests all Member States, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to continue to support the efforts made by the Government of Djibouti to meet the needs of the refugees and the other victims of the drought;

5. Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue to ensure that adequate assistance programmes are organized for the refugees in Djibouti and to maintain close contact with Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and voluntary agencies concerned to mobilize the necessary assistance to the Government of Djibouti so as to enable it to cope effectively with the refugee situation, which has been further aggravated by the debilitating effects of the drought;

6. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to evaluate the needs and the scope of the assistance necessary to finance the relief and rehabilitation programmes for the refugees and to report to the

General Assembly, at its thirty-seventh session, on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution;

7. Decides to keep the question under review.

17th plenary meeting  
27 April 1982

#### 1982/4. Assistance to refugees in Somalia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1981/31 of 6 May 1981 and General Assembly resolution 36/153 of 16 December 1981, on the question of assistance to refugees in Somalia,

Taking into account the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>8</sup> to which was annexed the report of the review mission to Somalia on the situation of the refugees in Somalia, containing an assessment of their over-all needs as well as the amount and type of assistance required to strengthen support services and facilities,

Aware of the consequences of the social and economic burden placed on the Government and people of Somalia as a result of the influx of refugees and the subsequent impact on the national development and the infrastructure of the country,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General and to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for their continued efforts to mobilize international assistance on behalf of the refugees in Somalia;

3. Notes with satisfaction the assistance rendered to the refugees in Somalia by various Member States, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund and other intergovernmental organizations concerned;

4. Also notes with satisfaction the valuable services and assistance being contributed to the refugee programme in Somalia by various voluntary agencies and non-governmental organizations;

5. Appeals to Member States, international organizations and voluntary agencies to render all possible material, financial and technical assistance to the Government of Somalia to enable it to meet the needs of the refugees, including those aspects relating to their education, self-help activities and community development and to the strengthening of support services and facilities;

6. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to report to the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1982, on the refugee situation in Somalia and on the progress made in implementing the recommendations contained in the report of the review mission;

7. Further requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to submit a report to the General As-

<sup>6</sup> See E/1982/SR.13.

<sup>7</sup> See E/1982/SR.14.

<sup>8</sup> E/1982/40.

sembly at its thirty-seventh session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

*17th plenary meeting  
27 April 1982*

**1982/5. Measures to be taken following the cyclones and floods in Madagascar**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* that Madagascar has recently suffered the effects of several tropical cyclones and floods which have caused loss of life and considerable damage to the economy of the country,

*Having heard* the statement of the delegation of Madagascar on the cyclones which affect the countries situated in the south-western part of the Indian Ocean,<sup>9</sup> and the statement of the representative of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator,<sup>9</sup>

*Recognizing* that climatic hazards create in countries subject to seasonal disasters emergency situations having medium-term and long-term economic, social and structural consequences which affect development,

*Recalling* the resolutions of the General Assembly and its own resolutions on assistance in cases of natural disasters, in which appeals have been made to the international community to give special attention to these phenomena,

*Taking into account* the fact that the provision of assistance to countries stricken by natural disasters is an expression of the international solidarity proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations,

*Noting with satisfaction* the emergency assistance provided by a number of States, specialized agencies and other international and regional organizations, and by voluntary agencies,

*Noting also* the efforts made by the Government of Madagascar to relieve the suffering of the victims of the cyclones and floods,

1. *Expresses its profound sympathy* with the people and Government of Madagascar for the loss of life and the serious damage which the recent cyclones and floods have caused to the economy of the country;

2. *Urges* all States to participate or to continue to participate in relief operations and in the implementation of programmes for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the areas affected by the cyclones and floods;

3. *Requests* the specialized agencies and other international and regional organizations, as well as voluntary agencies, particularly those most directly concerned, to lend their support, within the framework of their respective programmes, to the efforts of the Secretary-General and the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator to mobilize relief and assistance, and also to consider urgently the requests for assistance made by the Government of Madagascar during the phase of rehabilitation and reconstruction;

4. *Expresses the hope* that the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and all other

international financial institutions concerned will give sympathetic and urgent consideration to requests for assistance which the Government of Madagascar may submit under its rehabilitation, reconstruction and development programmes and with a view to improving the existing disaster warning and protection systems;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1982 and to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution.

*18th plenary meeting  
28 April 1982*

**1982/6. Measures to be taken following the heavy floods which have affected Democratic Yemen**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* that Democratic Yemen has recently suffered the effects of heavy floods which have caused loss of life and considerable damage to the economy of the country,

*Having heard* the statement of the delegation of Democratic Yemen on the extent of the damage caused by the unprecedented heavy floods,<sup>10</sup>

*Recalling* the resolutions of the General Assembly and its own resolutions on assistance in cases of natural disasters, in which appeals have been made to the international community to give special attention to the phenomenon of natural disasters,

*Taking into account* the fact that the provision of assistance to countries stricken by natural disasters is an expression of the international solidarity proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations,

*Noting with satisfaction* the assistance provided by several countries, international and regional organizations and voluntary agencies,

*Noting also* the efforts made by the Government of Democratic Yemen to relieve the suffering of the victims of the heavy floods,

1. *Expresses its profound sympathy* with the people and Government of Democratic Yemen for the loss of life and the serious damage which the recent floods have caused to the economy of the country;

2. *Urges* all States to participate or to continue to participate in relief operations and in the implementation of programmes for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the areas affected by the floods;

3. *Requests* international and regional organizations, including specialized agencies, and voluntary agencies, particularly those most directly concerned, to lend their support and assistance, within the framework of their respective programmes, to the efforts of the Secretary-General and the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator to mobilize relief and assistance, and also to consider urgently the requests for assistance made by the Government of Democratic Yemen during the phase of rehabilitation and reconstruction;

4. *Expresses the hope* that the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and all other international financial institutions concerned will give sympathetic and urgent consideration to requests for

<sup>9</sup> See E/1982/SR.13.

<sup>10</sup> See E/1982/SR.14.

assistance which the Government of Democratic Yemen may submit under its rehabilitation, reconstruction and development programmes and with a view to improving the existing disaster warning and protection systems;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1982 on the implementation of the present resolution.

*18th plenary meeting  
28 April 1982*

#### **1982/7. Convening of an International Conference on Population in 1984**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1981/87 of 25 November 1981, in which it decided to convene an International Conference on Population in 1984,

*Noting with appreciation* the report of the Secretary-General of the Conference<sup>11</sup> and the significant progress made towards obtaining the necessary extrabudgetary resources for the Conference, as requested in paragraph 9 of Council resolution 1981/87,

*Noting with satisfaction* the current status of preparations for the Conference,

1. *Welcomes* the offer of the Government of Mexico to act as host to the International Conference on Population in 1984;

2. *Decides* to include in the agenda of its second regular session of 1982 an item on the convening of an International Conference on Population in 1984 in order:

(a) Further to review the financial estimates for the Conference contained in the report of the Secretary-General<sup>12</sup> in the light of the contributions pledged;

(b) To consider the status of the preparatory activities being undertaken;

3. *Urges* Member States to provide the necessary assistance and financial support in order to ensure the success of the preparatory activities and of the Conference.

*19th plenary meeting  
30 April 1982*

#### **1982/8. Measures to improve international co-operation in the interdiction of illicit drug traffic**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* the need for close co-operation among law enforcement authorities in investigating the illicit traffic in narcotics and psychotropic substances,

*Bearing in mind* resolutions 2 (S-V) of 22 February 1978,<sup>13</sup> 5 (XXVIII) of 21 February 1979,<sup>14</sup> 4 (S-VI) of 20 February 1980<sup>15</sup> and 3 (XXXIX) of 10 February

1981<sup>16</sup> of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, as well as the relevant provisions of the international Conventions,

*Firmly believing* that, to be effective in combating and interdicting the illicit traffic, measures employed by customs and drug control administrations must be given wide international support,

1. *Urges* all Governments, whenever necessary, to strengthen their customs and drug control bodies with a view to promoting the interdiction of substances diverted to illicit channels, by means which include the provision of timely, relevant information and co-operation to the fullest extent possible with national and international organizations working in this area;

2. *Appeals* to all States to develop means of monitoring more effectively shipments of controlled drugs within and across their borders, particularly within free trading zones;

3. *Calls upon* States, subject to their constitutional limitations, their legal systems and domestic law, to pass and enforce laws that make the deliberate misrepresentation or mislabelling of controlled narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances punishable offences, or to take other suitable measures for their control;

4. *Invites* all Governments to respond positively to the suggestion of the International Narcotics Control Board that a list should be made of the precursors and reagents most widely used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances<sup>17</sup> by submitting this information to the Secretary-General at his request and bringing the list to the attention of their police, customs and other control authorities;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the present resolution to all Governments and to invite them to bring it to the attention of their competent authorities in order to ensure the implementation of its provisions.

*19th plenary meeting  
30 April 1982*

#### **1982/9. Concerted action against the illicit drug traffic in Central and South America and the Caribbean region**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 36/132 of 14 December 1981,

*Recognizing* that, to be more effective, measures against the illicit drug traffic must be so co-ordinated that all affected States, including those not producers or significant consumers of illicit drugs, will be able to strengthen their countermeasures against such traffic nationally, regionally and internationally,

*Aware* of the urgent need to strengthen co-ordinated efforts in parts of Central and South America and the Caribbean region, having due regard to the special problems of this area in so far as drug law enforcement is concerned,

1. *Requests* the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control to give favourable consideration,

<sup>11</sup> E/1982/27.

<sup>12</sup> A/C.5/36/33/Add.1.

<sup>13</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 5 (E/1978/35), chap. XIII.*

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, 1979, Supplement No. 5 (E/1979/35), chap. XIV.

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*, 1980, Supplement No. 4 (E/1980/14), chap. XII.

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24), chap. XI.

<sup>17</sup> E/INCB/56 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.XI.1), para. 149.



within the limits of the financial resources available, to reasonable requests for assistance in strengthening effective action against the illicit drug traffic which may be received from countries in Central and South America and the Caribbean region;

2. *Requests* the Division of Narcotic Drugs, in co-operation with INTERPOL and the Customs Co-operation Council, to attach high priority to organizing drug law enforcement training seminars in Central and South America and the Caribbean region, making full use of the training facilities and expertise that may be available within the area or from countries in other regions affected by the traffic in drugs emanating from, or passing through, Central and South America and the Caribbean region, and requests the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control to consider financing such seminars.

*19th plenary meeting  
30 April 1982*

#### **1982/10. International Year against Drug Abuse**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1981,<sup>18</sup>

*Noting with deep concern* the Board's conclusion that, despite the international community's efforts to date, drug abuse throughout most of the world has not decreased—on the contrary, the situation has continued to deteriorate, afflicting more and more countries, both developing and developed, victimizing adolescents and even children, and leading to the availability of drugs of ever greater potency capable of being consumed in more hazardous ways,

*Noting also* the Board's call for the stimulation of action at all levels, from international to local, involving families, communities, neighbourhoods, schools, religious institutions, and public, private and voluntary associations and organizations,

*Convinced* that the holding within the near future of an International Year against Drug Abuse could serve as a catalyst for renewed world-wide awareness of the serious drug situation in many parts of the world and for stimulating the wide range of national and international activities required in the battle against drug abuse and illicit traffic,

*Bearing in mind* its resolution 1980/67 of 25 July 1980, by which it established guidelines for future international years,

1. *Invites* all Governments to submit, through the Secretary-General, their comments on the proposed proclamation of an International Year against Drug Abuse to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for consideration at its thirtieth session;

2. *Invites* the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to transmit to the Council at its first regular session of 1983 an analysis of those comments, together with a recommendation thereon, in order that an appropriate recommendation may be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;

<sup>18</sup> E/INCB/56 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.XI.1).

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the present resolution to all Governments for consideration and action as appropriate.

*19th plenary meeting  
30 April 1982*

#### **1982/11. Co-operation with the International Narcotics Control Board concerning Schedule II of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting with deep concern* the increasing diversion from international commerce of psychotropic substances controlled under Schedule II of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances,<sup>19</sup> notably amphetamine, methamphetamine and methaqualone,

*Commending* the International Narcotics Control Board for the manner in which it is actively carrying out its mandate under the 1971 Convention with a view to promoting effective international control,

*Bearing in mind* the observations made by the Board in its report for 1981<sup>20</sup> concerning the international situation and the need for action by Governments,

*Recalling* the need for Governments to apply strictly to Schedule II substances the export and import authorization system provided for in article 12, paragraph 1, of the 1971 Convention,

1. *Invites* the International Narcotics Control Board to continue to monitor international trade substances listed in Schedule II of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances, to maintain dialogues with Governments and to exercise its good offices with a view to facilitating the earliest possible identification of instances of significant diversion and the prompt adoption of measures to curtail such diversion;

2. *Invites* Governments to co-operate with the Board and provide it promptly with the information it requests in order to enable it effectively to monitor international trade and identify diversion of Schedule II substances;

3. *Also invites* Governments of importing countries to send to Governments of exporting countries copies of import certificates, as suggested by the Board in its report for 1981;<sup>21</sup>

4. *Appeals* to manufacturing/exporting countries to refrain from exporting Schedule II substances in the event of the Board advising them that a suspicious pattern exists until further inquiries establish the legitimacy of the purposes for which the shipment is intended;

5. *Reminds* Governments of the need, in pursuance of article 12, paragraph 3, subparagraph (a), of the 1971 Convention, to exercise in free ports and zones the same supervision and control of Schedule II substances as is applied in other parts of their territories;

6. *Calls attention* to the possibility of Governments availing themselves of the protection against the import of unwanted substances afforded by article 13 of the 1971 Convention and to the need to imple-

<sup>19</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.XI.3, p. 31.

<sup>20</sup> E/INCB/56 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.XI.1).

<sup>21</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 168.

ment the necessary measures to ensure that no exports of such substances to the prohibiting countries take place;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to all Governments for urgent consideration and action as appropriate.

*19th plenary meeting  
30 April 1982*

#### **1982/12. Demand and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1979/8 of 9 May 1979, 1980/20 of 30 April 1980, 1981/8 of 6 May 1981, and resolution 1 (XXIX) of 11 February 1981 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, entitled "Strategy and policies for drug control",<sup>22</sup>

*Taking note* of the supplement to the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1980, entitled *Demand and Supply of Opiates for Medical and Scientific Needs*,<sup>23</sup> and of the recommendations contained therein,

*Reaffirming* that a world-wide balance is essential between the supply of opiate raw materials and the demand for opiates for medical and scientific purposes,

*Noting with satisfaction* that a number of major importing, manufacturing and consuming countries have responded positively to the above-mentioned resolutions,

*Concerned* that large stocks of opiate raw materials held by the traditional supplier countries constitute a heavy financial and other burden for them,

1. *Urges* the Governments of those countries that have not already done so to take effective steps to implement the above-mentioned resolutions, and also to consider taking other steps, including those recommended by the International Narcotics Control Board, to achieve a world-wide balance between demand and supply of opiates for medical and scientific purposes;

2. *Appeals* to Governments which have not cultivated *papaver bracteatum* to consider possibilities for refraining from embarking on the commercial cultivation of *papaver bracteatum*;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to all Governments, inviting them to bring it to the attention of their competent authorities.

*19th plenary meeting  
30 April 1982*

#### **1982/13. Strategy and policies for drug control**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of resolution 1 (S-VII) of 8 February 1982 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,<sup>24</sup>

<sup>22</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24)*, chap. XI.

<sup>23</sup> E/INCB/52/Supp. (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.XI.4).

<sup>24</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 3 (E/1982/13)*, chap. VIII.

*Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Recalling* its resolution 36/168 of 16 December 1981, by which it adopted the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the basic five-year programme of action<sup>25</sup> dealt with in resolution 1 (XXIX) of 11 February 1981 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, transmitted to the General Assembly by the Economic and Social Council in accordance with its decision 1981/113 of 6 May 1981,

*"Recalling also* that in paragraph 3 of resolution 36/168 the Commission on Narcotic Drugs was requested to establish, within available resources, a task force to review, monitor and co-ordinate the implementation of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the programme of action,

*"Recalling further* its resolutions 32/124 of 16 December 1977, 33/168 of 20 December 1978, 34/117 of 17 December 1979 and 35/195 of 15 December 1980,

*"Noting with satisfaction* the establishment on a provisional basis by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the task force requested,

*"Taking note* of Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/13 of 3 May 1982 and resolution 1 (S-VII) of 8 February 1982 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

"1. *Approves* the projects recommended by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in its resolution 1 (S-VII), as set out in the report of the Commission on its seventh special session,<sup>26</sup> for implementation in 1983;

"2. *Requests* the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to review the reports of its task force and to report thereon, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;

"3. *Urges* all Member States, non-member States parties to the international drug control treaties, specialized agencies and other international organizations and private institutions concerned with the drug abuse problem to strengthen their participation in and support for activities related to the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the programme of action;

"4. *Also urges* Member States to contribute or increase their contributions to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control in order to ensure success of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and to give firm impetus to the world community's battle against international drug traffickers and against drug abuse;

"5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the present resolution and related documents to all Member States, non-member States parties to the international drug control treaties, and all relevant international, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations."

*20th plenary meeting  
3 May 1982*

<sup>25</sup> *Ibid.*, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24), annex II.

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.*, 1982, Supplement No. 3 (E/1982/13), chap. III, sect. A, paras. 102 and 104, and sects. B and C.

**1982/14. Establishment of a regional office at Lima for co-ordinating narcotics control**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* the resolutions on the problem of drug abuse control adopted in recent years by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the World Health Organization and other competent bodies,

*Recalling*, in particular, General Assembly resolution 36/168 of 16 December 1981, by which the Assembly adopted the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the basic five-year programme of action<sup>27</sup> dealt with in resolution I (XXIX) of 11 February 1981 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, transmitted to the Assembly by the Economic and Social Council in accordance with its decision 1981/113 of 6 May 1981,

*Convinced* that greater control of the production and distribution of narcotics and a reduction of the demand for illicit narcotics are necessary prerequisites for reducing the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

*Conscious* of the links between drug trafficking and serious problems of a socio-economic nature, which are reflected in an intensification of organized crime, the illegal acquisition of firearms, exchange-control violations, customs offences and various other forms of criminality,

*Acknowledging* that constraints of an economic and technical nature are obstacles for many developing countries in their fight against drug trafficking,

*Drawing attention* to the need for developing country producers of narcotic drugs to receive more assistance from Governments and international organizations concerned, so that they will be able to facilitate drug abuse control by implementing policies of crop substitution and programmes of industrial and rural development,

*Taking into account* United Nations programmes related to combating the problem of drug trafficking, in particular the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy, which recognize the need to encourage activities at the regional level, *inter alia*, by grouping together geographical areas with similar social, economic and cultural characteristics and by preparing one or more strategies for those areas which should be effective in the short term,

*Considering* that the increase in coca production in the Andean subregion is assuming alarming proportions, owing to the growing illicit demand for cocaine throughout the world, and that it is therefore necessary to deal globally with the problem in all its manifestations,

1. *Calls upon* the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to give higher priority to the problems of illicit production of narcotic drugs and the trafficking in and abuse of narcotic drugs in the Andean subregion, including in particular coca, and to formulate, with the participation of the United Nations narcotics agencies, a more specific strategy and programmes for the subregion within its regular budget and through voluntary contributions;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, through the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, to assist in co-ordinating international narcotics control efforts in the Andean subregion, and to consider the establishment of a regional office at Lima, taking into account the recommendations concerning regional activities outlined in the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy, as agreed to in General Assembly resolution 36/168;

3. *Requests* the specialized agencies, Member States and non-governmental organizations to assist in the implementation of the present resolution and to collaborate in any projects and activities which may become part of the programme;

4. *Urges* Governments to support United Nations efforts in the Andean subregion by contributing to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control.

*20th plenary meeting  
3 May 1982*

**1982/15. International Year of Peace and International Day of Peace**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* that in the Preamble to the Charter of the United Nations the peoples of the United Nations proclaim their determination to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war and, for that end, to practise tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours and to unite their strength to maintain international peace and security,

*Recognizing* that, in spite of resolute efforts of the United Nations, peace continues to be a goal the attainment of which is only precarious and is not a living and permanent awareness of all human beings and peoples,

*In pursuance* of General Assembly resolution 36/67 of 30 November 1981, in which the Assembly invited the Economic and Social Council to consider the possibility of declaring an International Year of Peace at the first practicable opportunity, taking into account the urgency and special nature of such an observance as well as the guidelines for international years and anniversaries adopted by the General Assembly in its decision 35/424 of 5 December 1980,

*Conscious* of the validity of the guidelines for international years and anniversaries adopted by the General Assembly in that decision and taking into account that the special urgency and importance which the Assembly attached to this Year seems exceptionally, in this instance, to justify some derogation from the guidelines,

*Considering* that, since the promotion of peace in accordance with the principles of the Charter is a fundamental purpose of the United Nations, the proclamation and subsequent observance of the International Year of Peace could be linked to the fortieth anniversary of the Organization, on 24 October 1985,

1. *Recommends* to the General Assembly that, at its thirty-seventh session, it should:

(a) Establish 1986 as the International Year of Peace;

(b) Solemnly proclaim the International Year of Peace on 24 October 1985, the date of the observance

<sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24), annex II.

of the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations, on the understanding that the activities of the Year will begin on 1 January 1986;

(c) Invite Member States and observers, relevant organs and organizations of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations concerned to submit to the Secretary-General suggestions for the observance of the International Year of Peace;

2. *Further recommends* to the General Assembly that, at its thirty-seventh session, it should request the Secretary-General, taking into account the suggestions referred to in paragraph 1 (c) above, to propose at the thirty-eighth session a draft programme and budget for the observance of the International Year of Peace, on the understanding that its financing will conform to the guidelines laid down by Assembly decision 35/424.

*22nd plenary meeting  
4 May 1982*

#### **1982/16. Activities of non-governmental organizations**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of the letter dated 19 April 1982 from the Chairman of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to the President of the Economic and Social Council regarding the question of the activities of non-governmental organizations in relation to South Africa,<sup>28</sup>

*Taking note with appreciation* of the work done by some non-governmental organizations with a view to the eradication of the policy of *apartheid*, as practised by the Government of South Africa,

1. *Expresses its expectation* that non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council will take due account in their activities of relevant resolutions of the Council and the General Assembly condemning the policy of *apartheid* as practised by the Government of South Africa, in accordance with Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968;

2. *Requests* the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to include an examination of this question in the review of current practice related to the implementation of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) which it is to undertake at its next session, in 1983.

*22nd plenary meeting  
4 May 1982*

#### **1982/17. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 34/180 of 18 December 1979, in which the Assembly adopted the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women contained in the annex thereto,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolution 35/140 of 11 December 1980,

*Recalling further* General Assembly resolution 36/131 of 14 December 1981,

*Stressing* the central role of the Commission on the Status of Women in considering within the United Nations matters relating to the achievement of the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

*Reaffirming* its conviction that the ratification of, or accession to, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the implementation of its provisions are important for the attainment of the three objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. *Welcomes with great satisfaction* the entry into force on 3 September 1981 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

2. *Urges* States that have not yet become parties to the Convention to ratify it or to accede to it;

3. *Expresses its interest* in the earliest possible commencement of the work of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women provided for in part V of the Convention, in particular with a view to considering national reports on the implementation of the Convention in accordance with article 18 thereof;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the reports of the Committee to the Commission on the Status of Women for its information;

5. *Recommends* that the Commission on the Status of Women should include the question of the status of the Convention in the agenda of its thirtieth session;

6. *Recommends* to the Secretary-General that he should consider a concerted information effort to spread knowledge regarding the Convention.

*22nd plenary meeting  
4 May 1982*

#### **1982/18. Situation of women and children in the occupied Arab territories**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Deeply concerned* about the prevailing conditions of the Palestinian people, particularly the women and children,

*Noting* the great sacrifices of the Palestinian women and children in pursuit of their inalienable right to have their own homeland,

*Considering* that international co-operation and peace are threatened by colonialism, neo-colonialism, fascism, zionism, *apartheid* and foreign occupation, alien domination and racial discrimination in all its forms,

*Affirming* its full solidarity with the Palestinian women in their struggle for independence under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization,

*Expressing its grave concern* that the Palestinian women and people continue to be denied their inalienable rights, in particular their right to return to their homes and property from which they have been displaced and uprooted, the right to self-determination

<sup>28</sup> E/1982/54.

and the right to national independence and sovereignty,

*Recognizing* that the mass uprooting from their homeland obstructs the participation and integration of women in efforts to achieve progress,

1. *Appeals* to all women of the world to proclaim their solidarity with and support for the Palestinian women and people in their drive to put an end to the flagrant violation by Israel of fundamental human rights in the occupied territories;

2. *Also appeals* to all States and international organizations to extend all moral and material assistance to the Palestinian and Arab women and people in their struggle for the restoration of their inalienable right to return to their homes and property from which they have been displaced and uprooted;

3. *Further appeals* to all women of the world to take the necessary measures to secure the release of thousands of persons, including women and children, fighters for the cause of self-determination, liberation and independence, held arbitrarily in the prisons of the occupying forces;

4. *Requests* the United Nations and its organs and specialized agencies, as well as all national, regional and international women's organizations, to extend their help, both moral and material, to the Palestinian women and their organizations and institutes.

*22nd plenary meeting  
4 May 1982*

#### **1982/19. Role of women in economic development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 35/136 of 11 December 1980, in which the Assembly endorsed the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women,<sup>29</sup>

*Bearing in mind* General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

*Emphasizing* the importance of women's full participation in the development process as agents and beneficiaries of development,

*Aware* that improvement in the economic condition and role of women is a necessary prerequisite for an improvement in the status of women,

*Aware* that at present women are not equal beneficiaries of the fruits of economic and social development,

1. *Recommends* that the General Assembly should request all specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, to consider including special fi-

<sup>29</sup> *Report of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14-30 July 1980* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. I, sect. A.

nancial components, within existing budgetary resources, in their technical co-operation programmes for the development of women in the economic field, enhancing the entrepreneurial and technological capacity of women, particularly in the co-operative and non-traditional sectors and in developing countries;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirtieth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

*23rd plenary meeting  
4 May 1982*

#### **1982/20. Suppression of the traffic in persons and of the exploitation of the prostitution of others**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* the terms of General Assembly resolution 317 (IV) of 2 December 1949,

*Referring* to resolution 1 (XXVII) of 4 April 1978 of the Commission on the Status of Women,<sup>30</sup>

*Recalling* its resolutions 1980/4 of 16 April 1980 and 1981/40 of 8 May 1981,

*Taking into account* the work of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and the report on its thirty-fourth session,<sup>31</sup>

*Having taken note* of the report presented orally to the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-ninth session,

*Aware* of the contribution that the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs can make by reason of its interdisciplinary competence,

*Convinced* that the scope of the problem raised by the traffic in persons, in particular women and children, requires consultation and co-ordination by all the competent agencies in the United Nations system or outside the system—the regional commissions, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Health Organization, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Tourism Organization, INTERPOL and non-governmental organizations interested in this problem,

*Requests* the Secretary-General to appoint a special rapporteur who, within existing budgetary resources, will make a synthesis of the surveys and studies on the traffic in persons and the exploitation of the prostitution of others that have been or are being carried out within the agencies in the United Nations system or outside the system, and will present that synthesis and propose appropriate measures to prevent and suppress those practices that are contrary to the fundamental rights of human beings at the first regular session of 1983 of the Council.

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4 May 1982*

<sup>30</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 2 (E/1978/32/Rev.1)*, chap. IX.

<sup>31</sup> E/CN.4/1512.

**1982/21. Action to be taken to ensure the recovery abroad of maintenance**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* that in many countries the number of divorces and separations has continually increased during recent years,

*Taking note* of the fact that judicial or administrative decisions taken on the occasion of divorces and separations often include the payment of maintenance intended to meet, at least partly, the needs of the spouse and the children, as issue of the union, for whom the spouse is responsible, taking into consideration existing legislation in the countries of the two spouses,

*Considering* that the recovery of such maintenance, which is already difficult within the national territory, becomes practically impossible when the debtor spouse resides abroad,

*Emphasizing* the extreme prejudicial situation of creditors in respect of maintenance due who are injured in this way,

*Emphasizing also* the important progress constituted, for the States that have ratified it, by the Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance, done at New York on 20 June 1956,<sup>32</sup>

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide full information on the Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance, done at New York on 20 June 1956; in addition, States parties could study possible improvements in the light of their experience with regard to that Convention;

2. *Expresses the wish* that States which have not yet done so should ratify the Convention as soon as possible, in view of its undeniable humanitarian scope;

3. *Invites* the States parties to that Convention, in conformity with article 10 thereof, to accord the highest priority to the transfer of funds payable as maintenance or to cover expenses in respect of proceedings under that Convention.

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4 May 1982*

**1982/22. Abuses against women and children**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of the continued and consistent concern expressed by the international community at the blatant and inhuman abuses of women and children,

*Recognizing* the evils of such abuses as kidnapping, abduction, forced child labour, battered women and children, violence in the family, rape, prostitution, and the inevitable serious problems of mental and physical health,

*Appalled* by the resultant exploitation, oppression and violence to human dignity,

*Believing* that the abuse of women and children is an intolerable offence to the dignity of the human being and is a harsh indictment of any claim to be civilized,

1. *Calls upon* Member States to take immediate and energetic steps to combat these social evils and to inform the Secretary-General of the action taken;

<sup>32</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 268, No. 3850, p. 32.

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to compile a study on the action taken by Member States for submission as a report to the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women to be held in 1985, if the Preparatory Committee for the Conference so decides.

*23rd plenary meeting  
4 May 1982*

**1982/23. Elderly women and the World Assembly on Aging**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 32/131 of 16 December 1977, 33/52 of 14 December 1978, 34/153 of 17 December 1979 and 35/129 of 11 December 1980,

*Recalling also* resolution 13, entitled "Social security and family security for women, including the elderly and the handicapped", adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year,<sup>33</sup> and resolution 4, entitled "Elderly women and economic security", adopted by the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,<sup>34</sup>

*Emphasizing* the fact that, because the increasing life expectancy of women exceeds that of men in many developing and more developed societies, elderly women are a rapidly increasing segment of the national population,

*Aware* that elderly women have suffered from past discrimination and lack of opportunity and that in many countries the economic plight of elderly women is becoming more serious,

*Concerned* that this situation is further complicated by increased migration of family members and other cultural phenomena resulting in socio-economic hardships for the aging,

*Bearing in mind* the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,<sup>35</sup>

1. *Urges* that the special problems faced by elderly women, such as income security, education, employment, housing, health and community support services, should be given explicit and full attention by the World Assembly on Aging to be held at Vienna from 26 July to 6 August 1982, and should be dealt with in the plan of action to be adopted by the World Assembly;

2. *Requests* Member States to ensure that women are included in the preparations for the World Assembly on Aging and are appointed as members of their delegations to that Assembly;

3. *Requests* Member States and the relevant United Nations bodies to continue to collect data on the situation of elderly women to serve as a basis for formulating and implementing policies and programmes to define their special economic and social planning needs;

<sup>33</sup> *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June-2 July 1975* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. III.

<sup>34</sup> *Report of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14-30 July 1980* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. I, sect. B.

<sup>35</sup> General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex.

4. *Urges* all Governments, national and international organizations, both governmental and non-governmental, the mass media, educational bodies and all individuals concerned to strengthen their efforts to adopt or change national laws to ensure that elderly women have equal opportunities to live in health, dignity, self-reliance and self-fulfilment.

*23rd plenary meeting  
4 May 1982*

#### **1982/24. Women and children under apartheid**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 35/206 N of 16 December 1980 on women and children under apartheid,

*Recalling also* resolution 45 adopted by the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women,<sup>36</sup>

*Reaffirming* that apartheid is a crime against humanity,

*Noting with admiration* the great sacrifices of the women and children in South Africa and Namibia in the struggle for their inalienable rights and their national liberation,

*Recognizing* that the so-called constitutional and other reforms by the racist minority régimes are no more than mere adjustments within the framework of apartheid,

*Affirming* its full solidarity with the women of South Africa and Namibia in the struggle for liberation under the leadership of their national liberation movements,

*Considering* that international efforts should be greatly intensified to publicize the plight of women and children in South Africa and Namibia and to promote greater solidarity with and assistance to them in the context of their heroic struggle for the liberation of South Africa and Namibia,

*Appreciating* the valuable contribution made by the various United Nations voluntary funds for southern Africa, including the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa,

*Gravely concerned* about the inhuman oppression of millions of women and children under apartheid, which manifests itself in the killing, detention and torture of school children protesting against discrimination, the enforced separation of women from their husbands and mass starvation in the reserves,

*Commending* the Special Committee against Apartheid and its Task Force on Women and Children for giving special attention to the plight of women and children under apartheid,

*Noting with appreciation* the establishment of the International Committee of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa and Namibia,

1. *Reaffirms* the commitment of the United Nations to the total eradication of apartheid and the promotion of the establishment of a democratic society in which all the people of South Africa as a whole, irre-

spective of race, colour, sex or creed, will enjoy equal and full human rights and fundamental freedoms and will participate freely in the determination of their destiny;

2. *Invites* all Governments and organizations to observe 9 August annually as the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa and Namibia;

3. *Appeals* to all Governments and organizations to provide generous contributions to the projects of the national liberation movements and front-line States for assistance to refugee women and children from South Africa and Namibia;

4. *Further appeals* to all Governments to make generous contributions to the various trust funds for southern Africa, including the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;

5. *Welcomes* the decision of the Special Committee against Apartheid to organize, in co-operation with the International Committee of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa and Namibia, an international conference on women and apartheid, to be held at Brussels from 17 to 19 May 1982;

6. *Invites* women's organizations all over the world to intensify their action in solidarity with the struggle for liberation in South Africa and Namibia and to consider a greater co-ordination of their efforts in co-operation with the Special Committee against Apartheid.

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4 May 1982*

#### **1982/25. Women and children refugees**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* the agony and suffering of the Kampuchean refugees in South-East Asia,

*Considering* the special problems of women refugees, particularly with regard to physical safety,

1. *Expresses grave concern* at the plight of Kampuchean women and children, including the many thousands who have been forced to flee to other countries as refugees;

2. *Calls upon* the international community to continue to share the burden of assisting refugees and displaced persons from Kampuchea.

*23rd plenary meeting  
4 May 1982*

#### **1982/26. Preparations for the 1985 World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* that the General Assembly, in its resolution 35/136 of 11 December 1980, decided to convene in 1985, at the conclusion of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, a world conference to review and appraise the achievements of the Decade,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 36/126 of 14 December 1981, in which the Commission on the

<sup>36</sup> *Report of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14-30 July 1980* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. I, sect. B.



Status of Women was requested to give priority at its twenty-ninth session to the question of the preparations for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women, with a view to submitting to the Assembly at its thirty-seventh session, through the Economic and Social Council, specific proposals on that question,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolution 35/10 C of 3 November 1980, by which the Assembly decided that preparatory committees should be established for special conferences only if that function could not be appropriately performed by an existing intergovernmental organ,

*Emphasizing* the importance of undertaking at the conclusion of the Decade a critical review and appraisal of progress at international, regional and national levels in the achievement of the goals of the Decade—equality, development and peace—and the subthemes of education, health and employment, and the obstacles encountered in the implementation of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year<sup>37</sup> and the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women,<sup>38</sup> and also of developing a forward-looking perspective on the status of women,

*Emphasizing also* the need to identify the most effective strategies and methods of work at the international level and to establish priorities for the United Nations system,

*Bearing in mind* the positive response of many Governments to the World Plan of Action, in the form of national mechanisms or legislation,

*Also bearing in mind* the need in the coming years to realize the full potential of those mechanisms or legislation to enable women to maintain and consolidate gains made during the Decade,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women,<sup>39</sup> to be held in 1985,

1. *Decides* that the Commission on the Status of Women shall be the preparatory body for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women and shall operate on the basis of consensus, and invites the widest possible participation by Member States in the deliberations of the preparatory body;

2. *Recommends* that the Commission on the Status of Women, acting as the preparatory body for the Conference, should meet at Vienna in extraordinary session in 1983 and again in 1985 with conference preparations as the sole item of the agenda, and that its thirtieth regular session, in 1984, should be extended to allow additional time for conference preparations;

3. *Decides also* to recommend to the General Assembly that the Advancement of Women Branch of the

Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat should serve as the secretariat of the preparatory body, as well as of the Conference;

4. *Recommends also* that the General Assembly should make the necessary budgetary allocations, in the light of the proposals made by the preparatory body at its first session, to enable the Advancement of Women Branch to perform those duties;

5. *Recommends further* that, with a view to the achievement of the goals of the Decade, a forward-looking draft perspective on the status of women to the year 2000 should be prepared by the preparatory body for consideration by the Conference based on the experience gained in the implementation of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year and the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women;

6. *Encourages* Member States to consider establishing national committees to assist, for example, in national-level preparations for the Conference, consultations on issues and themes and the preparation of national reports;

7. *Invites* the regional commissions to conduct consultations, within existing resources, on issues and themes for the Conference and on organizational arrangements at the regional level to prepare for the Conference, and to submit the results of those consultations to the preparatory body;

8. *Invites* Member States to submit in writing, by 1 July 1982, their views on the proposed goals and specific themes of the Conference so that the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs can prepare a report based on those views by 31 January 1983, for consideration by the Commission, in its capacity as preparatory body, at its extraordinary session in 1983;

9. *Also invites* non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and intergovernmental organizations to submit their views, in writing, on their contributions to the Conference and on possible issues and themes for the Conference to the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, for consolidated presentation to the preparatory body;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to undertake interagency consultations on issues and themes for the Conference with a view to presenting an interagency report on the question to the preparatory body at its first session;

11. *Decides* to consider at its first regular session of 1983, in connexion with the question of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its first session as preparatory body for the World Conference.

*23rd plenary meeting  
4 May 1982*

## **1982/27. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1998 (LX) of 12 May 1976 and 1981/13 of 6 May 1981 on the International Re-

<sup>37</sup> *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June–2 July 1975* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>38</sup> *Report of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14–30 July 1980* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. I, sect. A.

<sup>39</sup> E/CN.6/1982/8.



search and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on developments relating to the organizational aspects of the Institute,<sup>40</sup>

*Taking note with satisfaction* of the report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its second session,<sup>41</sup>

*Expressing its satisfaction* with the approved programme and activities of the Institute for 1982-1983,

*Taking note with appreciation* of the host country's effort to ensure the completion of the Institute's premises at Santo Domingo by June 1982,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to ensure the transition of the functioning of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women to its headquarters in the Dominican Republic;

2. *Emphasizes* that the research and training activities of the Institute should aim at strengthening the links between issues affecting women and mainstream development activities at all levels;

3. *Endorses* the network concept to be developed in stages with the organizations of the United Nations system and regional and national institutions as a mode of operation for the execution of the programmes of the Institute;

4. *Reiterates* the need for close and continued co-operation between the United Nations system and other organizations and the Institute, particularly in research and training, which would lead to increased technical co-operation for development;

5. *Requests* the regional commissions, the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies in the United Nations system to co-operate fully and to give support to the Institute, particularly in the programming and implementation of joint activities;

6. *Calls upon* all Member States to contribute to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women or to co-operate in other ways with the Institute so as to ensure regular and effective financing for its programme development;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session of the activities and programme of the Institute.

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4 May 1982*

#### **1982/28. 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 and 1981/25 of 6 May 1981 on co-ordination and information in the field of youth,

*Recalling also* resolution 34/151 of 17 December 1979, by which the General Assembly decided to designate 1985 as International Youth Year: Participation,

<sup>40</sup> E/1982/33.

<sup>41</sup> E/1982/11.

Development, Peace, and resolution 36/28 of 13 November 1981, by which the Assembly endorsed the specific Programme of Measures and Activities to be undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year,

*Noting* that the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year will hold its second session at Vienna from 14 to 23 June 1982,

*Considering* that the implementation of the specific Programme of Measures and Activities to be undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year will 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 and of increasing the dissemination of information about youth, especially in the context of the preparations for the International Youth Year,

*Recalling* the conclusions contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its twenty-first session regarding the cross-organizational programme analysis of the youth activities of the United Nations system,<sup>42</sup>

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination and information in the field of youth,<sup>43</sup>

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

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take into account the ideas expressed in the Economic and Social Council on ways and means for improving the activities of co-ordination and information in the field of youth in the preparation of the documentation to be submitted to the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year at its second session;

3. *Invites* all United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, regional commissions and other international intergovernmental organizations, as well as non-governmental organizations concerned, to pay particular attention to the improvement of co-ordination and information in the field of youth in the context of the implementation of the specific Programme of Measures and Activities to be undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year;

4. *Decides* to consider at its first regular session of 1983, on the basis of a report of the Secretary-General, the progress achieved in co-ordination and information in the field of youth.

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4 May 1982*

#### **1982/29. Preparations for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, with special reference to its agenda**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* that, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 415 (V) of 1 December 1950, the Seventh

<sup>42</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/36/38), para. 445.*

<sup>43</sup> E/1982/36.

United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders is to be convened in 1985,

*Bearing in mind* General Assembly resolutions 32/59 and 32/60 of 8 December 1977 and 35/171 of 15 December 1980, in which the Assembly noted the importance of the United Nations congresses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice,

*Recognizing* the significant contributions of the congresses in the promotion and strengthening of international co-operation in this field,

*Recalling* its decision 1981/122 of 6 May 1981, in which the Secretary-General was requested, without prejudice to the established reporting procedures, to submit a comprehensive statement on the preparatory work for the Seventh Congress to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1982,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolution 36/21 of 9 November 1981, in which the Secretary-General was requested to take into account the relevant recommendations made by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its seventh session regarding the preparations for the Congress,

*Emphasizing* the importance of undertaking all the preparatory activities in a timely and concerted manner,

*Acknowledging* the need to create governmental, professional and public awareness of the issues related to crime prevention and criminal justice in the context of development, particularly in the preparatory phase of the Congress,

*Conscious* of the positive response of many countries to the Caracas Declaration and the recommendations of the Sixth Congress,<sup>44</sup> and of the need to keep national authorities involved in the preparations for the Seventh Congress,

*Having considered* the relevant recommendations made by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its seventh session,<sup>45</sup> bearing in mind that, in accordance with paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 32/60, the Committee is entrusted with the function of preparing the quinquennial United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders,

*Taking note* of the comprehensive statement of the Secretary-General<sup>46</sup> and of the note on the continuation of preparations for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,<sup>47</sup>

1. *Approves* the provisional agenda for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, as recommended by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its seventh session, set out below:

- "1. Opening of the Congress
- "2. Organizational matters
- "3. New dimensions of criminality and crime prevention in the context of development: challenges for the future

<sup>44</sup> See *Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.IV.4), part one.

<sup>45</sup> E/CN.5/1983/2.

<sup>46</sup> E/1982/37.

<sup>47</sup> E/AC.57/1982/3 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

- "4. Criminal justice processes and perspectives in a changing world
- "5. Victims of crime
- "6. Youth, crime and justice
- "7. Formulation and application of United Nations standards and norms in criminal justice
- "8. Adoption of the report of the Congress";

2. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Committee, particularly the recommendation that item 3 should be discussed in plenary meetings, the remaining items being dealt with by two main committees;

3. *Encourages* Governments to make preparations for the Congress by all appropriate means, with a view to formulating national position papers;

4. *Invites* Member States to submit, for consideration by the Seventh Congress, information to the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Sixth Congress, in order to ensure continuity between the two Congresses in accordance with resolution 17 of the Sixth Congress;<sup>48</sup>

5. *Also invites* the regional commissions, the regional and international institutes in the field of crime prevention and the treatment of offenders, the specialized agencies and other entities within the United Nations system, other intergovernmental organizations concerned and non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to become actively involved in the preparations for the Seventh Congress;

6. *Urges* the Secretary-General to undertake the necessary interagency consultations within the machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination as a means of facilitating the work of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control in its function of assisting the Council in co-ordinating activities in the field of crime prevention and control;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to ensure the successful undertaking of the preparatory activities for the Seventh Congress as well as the success of the Congress itself, including the convening of the regional preparatory meetings and interregional meetings of experts in 1983 and 1984, and the commissioning of experts and consultants, selected with due regard to equitable geographical representation, to assist in the preparation of the necessary documentation and in the professional conduct of the proceedings of the Congress, in accordance with past practice and with rule 58 of the provisional rules of procedure of the congresses;<sup>48</sup>

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary additional resources, including temporary assistance, to the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat in order to enable its Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch to undertake, in an effective and timely manner, all the preparatory activities for the Seventh Congress;

9. *Recommends* that adequate provision should be made for the attendance of the regional commissions at the next session of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control and at the Congress;

<sup>48</sup> The provisional rules of procedure are contained in Economic and Social Council decision 1979/25 of 9 May 1979.

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make available the necessary resources for the participation of the least developed countries in the regional preparatory meetings for the Congress and in the Congress itself;

11. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to provide additional resources, as required, to ensure a wide and effective programme of public information for the preparations for the Congress.

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4 May 1982*

**1982/30. Enhancement of the functioning of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control in relation to the preparation of United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on preparations for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,<sup>49</sup>

*Convinced* of the need to make more effective the methods of work of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, especially in connexion with its function of preparing the United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders,

*Desiring* to enable the Committee to undertake its functions between sessions, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/19 of 9 May 1979 and General Assembly resolution 32/60 of 8 December 1977, particularly in relation to its functions as a preparatory committee,

1. *Decides* that the Chairman of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control may appoint persons from among the members of the Committee who may give advice in respect of the regional and interregional preparatory meetings for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to implement fully the decisions and recommendations made by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its seventh session, in accordance with paragraph 2 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/19.

*23rd plenary meeting  
4 May 1982*

**1982/31. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, in which the Assembly proclaimed the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and approved the Programme for the Decade,

<sup>49</sup> E/1982/37.

*Recalling also* the other relevant General Assembly resolutions, particularly resolution 34/24 of 15 November 1979, in which the Assembly adopted the four-year programme of activities designed to accelerate progress in the implementation of the Programme for the Decade,

*Bearing in mind* General Assembly resolution 35/33 of 14 November 1980, in which the Assembly decided to hold in 1983, as an important event of the Decade, a second world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination, and invited the Economic and Social Council to begin the preparatory work for the conference at its first regular session of 1981,

*Convinced* that effective implementation of the Programme for the Decade will help to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin,

*Recalling* its resolutions 1980/7 of 24 April 1980 and 1981/30 of 6 May 1981,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII);<sup>50</sup>

2. *Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Reaffirming* its resolve to bring about the total and unconditional eradication of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*, which still represent serious obstacles to further progress and to the strengthening of international peace and security,

*"Recalling* that, in its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973 and in the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination annexed thereto, and in other relevant resolutions, it called upon all peoples, Governments and institutions to continue their efforts to eradicate racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid* and thus to promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin,

*"Taking into account* the Declaration and the Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,<sup>51</sup>

*"Recalling* that, in the programme of activities to be undertaken during the second half of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination contained in the annex to its resolution 34/24 of 15 November 1979, it called upon all States, United Nations organs and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to intensify their efforts to achieve the speediest attainment of the objectives of the Decade, aimed at the complete and final elimination of all forms of racism and racial discrimination,

*"Expressing its serious concern* at the situation prevailing in South Africa and throughout southern Africa as a result of the policies and actions of the *apartheid* régime, particularly its efforts to per-

<sup>50</sup> E/1982/24 and Add.1.

<sup>51</sup> *Report of the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, Geneva, 14-25 August 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.XIV.2), chap. II.

petuate and strengthen racist domination of the country, its policy of 'bantustanization', its brutal repression of opponents of *apartheid* and its renewed acts of aggression against neighbouring States,

"*Reaffirming* that *apartheid* is a crime against humanity,

"*Particularly concerned* at the persistence of the illegal occupation of Namibia by the racist minority régime of South Africa,

"*Disappointed* that the talks between the United Nations and the South African racist and illegal occupation régime aimed at reaching a negotiated settlement of the question of Namibia have thus far failed because of the bad faith of that régime,

"*Reaffirming* that any collaboration with the racist régime of South Africa constitutes a hostile act against the oppressed people of South Africa and a contemptuous defiance of the United Nations and the international community,

"*Considering* that such collaboration strengthens the racist régime, encourages it to persist in its repressive and aggressive policy and seriously aggravates the situation in southern Africa, thus constituting a threat to international peace and security,

"*Seriously concerned* at the fact that the principal Western and other trading partners of South Africa are continuing to collaborate with the racist régime and that their collaboration constitutes the main obstacle to the abolition of that régime and the elimination of the inhuman and criminal system of *apartheid*,

"*Alarmed* by the persistent collaboration by certain Western States and Israel with the racist régime of South Africa in the nuclear field,

"*Aware* of the constant need to mobilize public opinion against any political, military, economic and other assistance granted to the racist régime of South Africa,

"*Aware* of the need to promote solutions to the problems of discrimination facing migrant workers and their families,

"*Recalling* its resolution 35/33 of 14 November 1980, in which it decided to hold in 1983 a second world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination, which, while reviewing and assessing the activities undertaken during the Decade, should have as its main purpose the formulation of ways and means and of specific measures aimed at ensuring the full and universal implementation of United Nations resolutions and decisions on racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

"*Stressing* the importance of attaining the objectives of the Decade,

"*Convinced* that the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination will make a useful and constructive contribution to the attainment of those objectives,

"1. *Proclaims* that the elimination of all forms of racism and of discrimination based on race and the attainment of the objectives of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and of the programme of activities to be undertaken during the second half of the Decade

are matters of high priority for the international community and, therefore, for the United Nations;

"2. *Strongly condemns* the policies of *apartheid*, racism and racial discrimination pursued in southern Africa, all occupied Arab territories and elsewhere, in particular the denial of the right of peoples to self-determination and independence;

"3. *Reaffirms* its strong support for the national liberation struggle against racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, colonialism and foreign domination and for self-determination by all available means, including armed struggle;

"4. *Reaffirms* the inalienable rights of the Namibian people to self-determination and independence;

"5. *Vigorously condemns* the repeated acts of aggression committed by South Africa against the States of the region, particularly Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Seychelles and Zambia;

"6. *Expresses its profound solidarity* with the front-line States which are victims of the racist aggression and destabilization attempts of the Pretoria régime;

"7. *Once again invites* all Member States, United Nations organs, specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations, national liberation movements, anti-*apartheid* and anti-racist organizations and other solidarity groups to strengthen and enlarge the scope of their activities in support of the objectives of the Programme for the Decade;

"8. *Again requests* the Security Council to consider, as a matter of urgency, the imposition of full mandatory sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations against the racist régime of South Africa and the strengthening of the embargo on arms, with a view to putting an end to all military and nuclear collaboration with South Africa;

"9. *Reaffirms* the decision approving the Declaration of the International Seminar on the Implementation and Reinforcement of the Arms Embargo against South Africa,<sup>52</sup> which was held in London from 1 to 3 April 1981 under the auspices of the Special Committee against *Apartheid*;

"10. *Vigorously condemns* the collaboration of certain Western countries, Israel and other States and of transnational corporations and other organizations, which are maintaining or continuing to increase their collaboration with the racist régime of South Africa, particularly in the political, economic, military and nuclear fields, thereby encouraging that régime to persist in its inhuman and criminal policy of brutal oppression of the peoples of southern Africa and its denial of human rights;

"11. *Calls once again upon* all Governments which have not yet done so to take legislative, administrative and other measures in respect of their nationals and the bodies corporate under their jurisdiction that own enterprises in southern Africa in order to put an end to such enterprises;

"12. *Calls upon* all States to adopt, as a matter of high priority, measures declaring punishable by law any dissemination of ideas based on racial

<sup>52</sup> A/36/190-S/14442, annex.

superiority or hatred and outlawing organizations based on racial hatred and prejudice, including neo-Nazi and Fascist organizations and private clubs and institutions established on the basis of racial criteria or propagating ideas of racial discrimination and *apartheid*;

"13. *Invites* Member States, the organs and bodies of the United Nations system and the specialized agencies to continue their efforts with a view to the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and their families;

"14. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Preparatory Sub-Committee for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination on its first session;<sup>53</sup>

"15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Preparatory Sub-Committee with all necessary assistance;

"16. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to appoint, after consultation with the regional groups, in 1982, a Secretary-General for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, who shall have the rank of Assistant Secretary-General and shall be responsible for the organization of the Conference and co-ordination with Member States, organs and bodies of the United Nations, specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations, as well as with non-governmental organizations;

"17. *Invites* Member States to continue to co-operate with the Secretary-General as part of the Programme for the Decade and the preparations for the Conference;

"18. *Invites* the appropriate organs and bodies of the United Nations system to contribute to the preparations for the Conference;

"19. *Expresses its satisfaction* to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Special Committee against *Apartheid*, the United Nations Council for Namibia, the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and the Commission on Human Rights, through its *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa, for their contribution to the implementation of the Programme for the Decade and invites them to include in their activities the preparations for the Conference;

"20. *Decides* to consider at its thirty-eighth session, as a matter of high priority, the item entitled 'Implementation of the Programme for the Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination'."

24th plenary meeting  
5 May 1982

## 1982/32. Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, 33/99 and 33/100 of 16

December 1978, 34/24 of 15 November 1979, 35/33 of 14 November 1980 and 36/8 of 28 October 1981, and its resolution 1990 (LX) of 11 May 1976,

*Recalling also* its decision 206 (ORG-77) of 14 January 1977, its resolution 2046 (S-III) of 23 February 1977 and its decision 1981/130 of 6 May 1981,

*Having considered* the report of the Preparatory Sub-Committee for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination on its first session,<sup>54</sup>

*Noting with appreciation* the offer of the Government of the Philippines to act as host to the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

*Recognizing* that the Philippines is one of the countries affected by the current world economic crisis and that, despite this, the Government of the Philippines is willing to make a substantial financial contribution towards the Conference,

1. *Approves* the draft provisional agenda and the draft provisional rules of procedure of the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;<sup>55</sup>

2. *Recommends* to the General Assembly that invitations to participate in the Conference should be extended to:

(a) All States;

(b) The United Nations Council for Namibia, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 31/149 of 20 December 1976;

3. *Recommends* to the General Assembly that the following should be invited to participate in the Conference as observers:

(a) Representatives of national liberation movements recognized in its region by the Organization of African Unity, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;

(b) Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under its auspices, in accordance with Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 31/152 of 20 December 1976;

(c) The specialized agencies concerned, as well as interested organs and bodies of the United Nations;

(d) Interested intergovernmental organizations;

(e) The Special Committee against *Apartheid*;

(f) The Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

(g) The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;

(h) The Commission on Human Rights;

(i) The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories;

(j) Other interested committees of the United Nations;

<sup>54</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>55</sup> See E/1982/26, paras. 39-42, and annex.

<sup>53</sup> E/1982/26.

(k) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council which have contributed to the achievement of the goals and objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and to the implementation of the Programme of Action adopted by the first World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,<sup>56</sup> taking into account also their record in the struggle against racism and racial discrimination;

4. *Decides* that the languages of the Conference shall be Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish;

5. *Decides* that the documentation for the Conference shall include pre-session and in-session documents as indicated in paragraphs 63 to 78 of the report of the Preparatory Sub-Committee;<sup>57</sup>

6. *Decides* to authorize the Preparatory Sub-Committee to hold a second session of one week in March 1983 and to submit its report to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1983;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take appropriate steps as soon as possible to start the timely preparation of all the necessary documentation and to ensure that the documentation is available at least six weeks before the beginning of the Conference;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Preparatory Sub-Committee for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination a draft programme of action containing proposals for activities to be undertaken after the Conference as a follow-up to the programme of activities adopted for the second half of the Decade<sup>58</sup> and the Programme of Action adopted by the first World Conference, taking into account the above-mentioned documents and the relevant resolutions and decisions of the United Nations regarding racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*, and invites the Preparatory Sub-Committee, on the basis of the Secretary-General's draft, to submit to the Conference, through the Economic and Social Council, a draft programme of action;

9. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Preparatory Sub-Committee at its second session on the status of the documentation;

10. *Recommends* that the offer of the Government of the Philippines to act as host to the Conference should be accepted and that the formula decided upon by the General Assembly in its resolution 31/78 of 13 December 1976 regarding the cost involved in holding the first World Conference should apply to that offer;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with the Government of the Philippines concerning arrangements for holding the Conference at Manila;

12. *Recommends* that the duration of the Conference should be two weeks, from 1 to 12 August 1983, these dates being subject to adjustment contingent upon the consultations with the Secretary-General;

13. *Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

<sup>56</sup> Report of the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, Geneva, 14-25 August 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.XIV.2), chap. II.

<sup>57</sup> E/1982/26.

<sup>58</sup> General Assembly resolution 34/24, annex.

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Recalling* its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, by which it proclaimed the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

*"Mindful* of the Declaration and the Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,<sup>56</sup>

*"Recalling* paragraph 26 of the programme of activities to be undertaken during the second half of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination annexed to its resolution 34/24 of 15 November 1979, by which the Assembly decided that an important feature of the second half of the Decade should be the holding of a second world conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

*"Bearing in mind* its resolution 35/33 of 14 November 1980, by which it decided to hold in 1983, as an important event of the Decade, a second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, which, while reviewing and assessing the activities undertaken during the Decade, should have as its main purpose the formulation of ways and means and of specific measures aimed at ensuring the full and universal implementation of United Nations resolutions and decisions on racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

*"Bearing in mind also* the provisions of its resolution 36/8 of 28 October 1981 regarding the preparations for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

*"Taking note* of Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/32 of 5 May 1982, containing recommendations regarding the organization of the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

*"1. Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/32;

*"2. Accepts* the offer of the Government of the Philippines to act as host to the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

*"3. Decides* to convene the Conference at Manila from 1 to 12 August 1983;

*"4. Decides* to make an exception to its resolution 2609 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969 on the pattern of conferences and agrees that half of the additional cost involved in holding the Conference in the Philippines shall be defrayed from the regular budget of the United Nations;

*"5. Requests* the Secretary-General to invite as participants in the Conference:

*"(a) All States;*

*"(b) The United Nations Council for Namibia, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 31/149 of 20 December 1976;*

*"6. Also requests* the Secretary-General to invite as observers to the Conference:

*"(a) Representatives of national liberation movements recognized in its region by the Organization of African Unity, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;*

“(b) Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under its auspices, in accordance with Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 31/152 of 20 December 1976;

“(c) The specialized agencies concerned, as well as interested organs and bodies of the United Nations;

“(d) Interested intergovernmental organizations;

“(e) The Special Committee against *Apartheid*;

“(f) The Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

“(g) The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;

“(h) The Commission on Human Rights;

“(i) The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories;

“(j) Other interested committees of the United Nations;

“(k) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council which have contributed to the achievement of the goals and objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and to the implementation of the Programme of Action adopted by the first World Conference, taking into account also their record in the struggle against racism and racial discrimination;

“7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, as part of the preparatory process, to take adequate steps to ensure that maximum publicity is given to the Conference and, to that end, to allocate the necessary resources from the regular budget;

“8. *Calls upon* all States to contribute to the success of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, in particular by their active participation in the Conference;

“9. *Urges* all States to co-operate with the Secretary-General of the Conference in the preparatory work and to consider the establishment of national committees for publicizing the aims and, eventually, the main results of the Conference;

“10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the work of the Conference;

“11. *Decides* to consider at its thirty-eighth session, as a matter of high priority, an item entitled ‘Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination’.”

*25th plenary meeting  
5 May 1982*

**1982/33. Review of the composition, organization and administrative arrangements of the Sessional Working Group (of Governmental Experts) on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights\***

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976, by which it noted the important responsibilities placed upon the Economic and Social Council by the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, in particular those resulting from articles 21 and 22 of the Covenant, and expressed its readiness to fulfil those responsibilities,

*Recalling* its decision 1978/10 of 3 May 1978, by which it decided to establish a Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, for the purpose of assisting the Council in the consideration of reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant in accordance with Council resolution 1988 (LX), and determined the composition of the Working Group,

*Recalling also* its resolution 1979/43 of 11 May 1979, by which it approved the methods of work of the Sessional Working Group, and its decision 1981/158 of 8 May 1981, by which it incorporated certain changes in, and modified the methods of work of, the Sessional Working Group,

*Recalling further* its resolution 1980/24 of 2 May 1980, by which it noted that the Sessional Working Group, established in accordance with Council decision 1978/10, had encountered certain difficulties in discharging its responsibilities under the arrangements and requested the Secretary-General to solicit the views of members of the Council and all States parties to the Covenant on the future composition, organization and administrative arrangements of the Sessional Working Group and to submit a report thereon, together with any comments he might wish to make, to the Council at its organizational session for 1981, in order to assist the Council in reviewing its decision 1978/10,

*Recalling* its decision 1981/162 of 8 May 1981, by which it decided to review the composition, organization and administrative arrangements of the Sessional Working Group at its first regular session of 1982,

*Having considered* the report of the Sessional Working Group (of Governmental Experts) on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,<sup>59</sup>

*Decides* that:

(a) The Working Group established by Economic and Social Council decision 1978/10 and modified by Council decision 1981/158 shall be renamed “Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights” (hereinafter referred to as “the Group of Experts”);

(b) The fifteen members of the Group of Experts shall be elected by the Economic and Social Council

\* For the text of the Covenant, see General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

<sup>59</sup> E/1982/56 and Corr.1.



from among the States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, in accordance with the geographical distribution established by the Council in paragraph (a) of its decision 1978/10, under the following conditions:

- (i) The members of the Group of Experts shall be elected for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-election at the end of their terms;
- (ii) One third of the membership of the Group of Experts, comprising one member from each regional group, shall be renewed each year;
- (iii) The first elections shall take place during the resumed second regular session of 1982 of the Economic and Social Council and the confirmation of the experts designated by Member States to represent them in the Group of Experts shall take place at the organizational session for 1983 of the Council; immediately after the first elections, the President of the Council shall choose by lot the name of one member from each regional group whose term shall expire at the end of one year and the name of another member from each regional group whose term shall expire at the end of two years;
- (iv) The terms of office of members elected to the Group of Experts shall begin on 1 January following their election and shall expire on 31 December following the election of members that are to succeed them as members of the Group of Experts;
- (v) Subsequent elections shall take place each year during the first regular session of the Council;
- (vi) Each Member State elected to the Group of Experts shall designate, in consultation with the Secretary-General and subject to confirmation by the Council, a qualified person to represent that Member State in the Group of Experts;
- (vii) The person so designated by his or her Government shall be an expert with recognized competence in the field of human rights;

(c) The Group of Experts shall meet annually for a period of three weeks, beginning two weeks before the first regular session of the Council; the duration of each session may be extended by the Council at its organizational session, if required, taking into account the number of reports to be examined by the Group of Experts in the course of its following session;

(d) At the end of each of its sessions, the Group of Experts shall submit to the Economic and Social Council a report on its activities and shall make suggestions and recommendations of a general nature based on its consideration of reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant and by the specialized agencies, in order to assist the Council to fulfil, in particular, its responsibilities under articles 21 and 22 of the Covenant;

(e) The Secretary-General shall provide the Group of Experts with summary records of its proceedings; those summary records shall be made available to the Council at the same time as the report of the Group of Experts; the Secretary-General shall also

provide the Group of Experts with appropriate conference facilities;

(f) The Economic and Social Council shall review the composition, organization and administrative arrangements of the Group of Experts at its first regular session of 1985, and subsequently every three years, taking into account the principle of equitable geographical distribution and the increase in the number of States parties to the Covenant;

(g) The procedures and methods of work established by the resolutions and decisions referred to in the preamble to the present resolution shall remain in force in so far as they are not modified by the present resolution.

*27th plenary meeting  
6 May 1982*

#### **1982/34. Study of the problem of discrimination against indigenous populations**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1589 (L) of 21 May 1971, resolutions 22 (XXXVII) of 10 March 1981<sup>60</sup> and 1982/19 of 10 March 1982<sup>61</sup> of the Commission on Human Rights and resolutions 8 (XXIV) of 18 August 1971,<sup>62</sup> 5 (XXXIII) of 10 September 1980<sup>63</sup> and 2 (XXXIV) of 8 September 1981<sup>64</sup> of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

*Recognizing* the urgent need to promote and to protect the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous populations,

*Bearing in mind* the concerns expressed in this regard at the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination in 1978,<sup>65</sup>

*Believing* that special attention should be given to appropriate avenues of recourse at the national, regional and international levels in order to advance the promotion and protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous populations,

*Mindful* of the conclusions of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and of the Commission on Human Rights that the plight of indigenous peoples is of a serious and pressing nature and that special measures are urgently needed to promote and protect the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous populations,

1. *Authorizes* the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to establish annually a working group on indigenous populations which shall meet for up to five working days before the annual sessions of the Sub-Commission in order to review developments pertaining to the promotion and protection of the human rights and funda-

<sup>60</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 5 (E/1981/25)*, chap. XXVIII.

<sup>61</sup> *Ibid.*, 1982, *Supplement No. 2 (E/1982/12 and Corr.1)*, chap. XXVI.

<sup>62</sup> See E/CN.4/1070 and Corr.1, chap. XII.

<sup>63</sup> See E/CN.4/1413 and Corr.1, chap. XVII.

<sup>64</sup> See E/CN.4/1512, chap. XX.

<sup>65</sup> See *Report of the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, Geneva, 14-25 August 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.XIV.2).



mental freedoms of indigenous populations, including information requested by the Secretary-General annually from Governments, specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status, particularly those of indigenous peoples, to analyse such materials, and to submit its conclusions to the Sub-Commission bearing in mind the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission;<sup>66</sup>

2. *Decides* that the Working Group shall give special attention to the evolution of standards concerning the rights of indigenous populations, taking account of both the similarities and the differences in the situations and aspirations of indigenous populations throughout the world;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to assist the working group on indigenous populations and make all necessary arrangements to enable it to carry out its functions.

28th plenary meeting  
7 May 1982

### 1982/35. Summary or arbitrary executions

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,<sup>67</sup> which guarantees the right to life, liberty and security of person,

*Having regard* to the provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,<sup>68</sup> in which it is stated that every human being has the inherent right to life, that this right shall be protected by law and that no one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his life,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 34/175 of 17 December 1979, in which the Assembly reaffirmed that mass and flagrant violations of human rights are of special concern to the United Nations and urged the Commission on Human Rights to take timely and effective action in existing and future cases of mass and flagrant violations of human rights,

*Further recalling* resolution 8 (XXIII) of 16 March 1967 of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>69</sup> concerning the question of violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in any part of the world,

*Mindful* of General Assembly resolution 36/22 of 9 November 1981, in which the Assembly condemned the practice of summary executions and arbitrary executions,

*Bearing in mind* resolution 5, on extra-legal executions, of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,<sup>70</sup>

*Deeply alarmed* about the occurrence of summary or arbitrary executions, including extra-legal executions, that are widely regarded as being politically motivated,

*Convinced* of the need to deal urgently with the question of summary or arbitrary executions,

1. *Strongly deplores* the increasing number of summary or arbitrary executions taking place in various parts of the world;

2. *Decides*, therefore, to appoint for one year a special rapporteur to examine the questions related to summary or arbitrary executions;

3. *Requests* the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, after consultations within the Bureau, to appoint an individual of recognized international standing as special rapporteur;

4. *Considers* that the special rapporteur in carrying out his mandate may seek and receive information from Governments, specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations, as well as non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council;

5. *Requests* the special rapporteur to submit a comprehensive report to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-ninth session on the occurrence and extent of the practice of such executions, together with his conclusions and recommendations;

6. *Urges* all Governments to co-operate with and assist the special rapporteur in the preparation of his report;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the special rapporteur;

8. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to consider the question of summary or arbitrary executions as a matter of high priority at its thirty-ninth session under the agenda item entitled "Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in any part of the world, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories".

28th plenary meeting  
7 May 1982

### 1982/36. Situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1981/38 of 8 May 1981 and its decision 1981/167 of 16 July 1981,

*Bearing in mind* resolution 1982/34 of 11 March 1982 of the Commission on Human rights,<sup>71</sup>

*Mindful* of the role that the United Nations could play in the promotion, the protection and the restoration of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the world,

*Conscious* of the request of the Government of Equatorial Guinea for assistance in the restoration of human rights and fundamental freedoms in that country with a view to ensuring, in particular, the right of the population to participate in the management of public affairs in the country,

1. *Takes note* of the plan of action proposed by the Secretary-General<sup>72</sup> on the basis of recom-

<sup>66</sup> E/CN.4/Sub.2/476 and Add.1-6.

<sup>67</sup> General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

<sup>68</sup> See General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

<sup>69</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 6* (E/4322), chap. V.

<sup>70</sup> See *Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.IV.4), chap. I, sect. B.

<sup>71</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 2* (E/1982/12 and Corr.1), chap. XXVI.

<sup>72</sup> E/CN.4/1495, annex.

mendations<sup>73</sup> submitted by the expert appointed pursuant to resolution 33 (XXXVI) of 11 March 1980 of the Commission on Human Rights;<sup>74</sup>

2. *Regrets* the delay in the implementation of the measures envisaged in the plan of action;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, with expert assistance if necessary, to discuss the Government of Equatorial Guinea the role that the United Nations could play in the implementation of the plan of action;

4. *Invites* the Government of Equatorial Guinea to co-operate with the Secretary-General in this respect;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1982 of the steps taken to implement the present resolution and to report further to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-ninth session;

6. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to review this question at its thirty-ninth session.

*28th plenary meeting  
7 May 1982*

#### **1982/37. Question of a convention on the rights of the child**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 33/166 of 20 December 1978, 34/4 of 18 October 1979 and 35/131 of 11 December 1980, as well as resolution 36/57 of 25 November 1981, by which the Assembly requested the Commission on Human Rights to continue to give the highest priority to the question of completing the draft convention on the rights of the child, and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1978/18 of 5 May 1978 and 1978/40 of 1 August 1978 and decisions 1980/138 of 2 May 1980 and 1981/144 of 8 May 1981, by which the Council authorized a one-week session of an open-ended working group prior to the thirty-eighth session of the Commission to facilitate completion of the work on a draft convention on the rights of the child,

*Considering* that it was not found possible to complete the work on the draft convention during the thirty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights,

*Taking note* of resolution 1982/39 of 11 March 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>75</sup>

1. *Authorizes* a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of one week prior to the thirty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights to facilitate the completion of the work on a draft convention on the rights of the child;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-ninth session all relevant material relating to the draft convention on the rights of the child.

*28th plenary meeting  
7 May 1982*

<sup>73</sup> E/CN.4/1439 and Add.1.

<sup>74</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 3* (E/1980/13 and Corr.1), chap. XXIV.

<sup>75</sup> *Ibid.*, 1982, *Supplement No. 2* (E/1982/12 and Corr.1), chap. XXVI.

#### **1982/38. Question of the human rights of all persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment, in particular torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 36/60 of 25 November 1981, by which the Commission on Human Rights was requested to complete as a matter of highest priority, at its thirty-eighth session, the drafting of a convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/37 of 8 May 1981 by which the Council authorized a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of one week prior to the thirty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights to complete the work on a draft convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

*Considering* that it was not found possible to complete the work on the draft convention during the thirty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights,

*Taking note* of resolution 1982/44 of 11 March 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>76</sup>

1. *Authorizes* a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of one week prior to the thirty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights to complete the work on a draft convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-ninth session all relevant material relating to the draft convention.

*28th plenary meeting  
7 May 1982*

#### **1982/39. Protection of the rights of children and parents in cases of removal or retention of children**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Bearing in mind* the Declaration of the Rights of the Child proclaimed by the General Assembly in its resolution 1386 (XIV) of 20 November 1959,

*Recalling* that, under the terms of principle 2 of that Declaration, the child shall enjoy special protection, and shall be given opportunities and facilities, by law and by other means, to enable him to develop physically, mentally, morally, spiritually and socially in a healthy and normal manner and in conditions of freedom and dignity,

*Concerned* about the proliferation of conflicts between couples of different nationalities and at the consequences which result therefrom for children, concerned particularly by their removal from the country of one spouse to the country of the other without the consent of one of the two spouses, and without or in violation of a judicial or administrative decision, and, lastly, concerned about the cases of child retention in which such situations sometimes end,

<sup>76</sup> *Ibid.*

*Noting* the existence of a common interest in the elaboration of a full and detailed international convention on the rights of the child, as already evinced by the representatives of many countries and international organizations,

*Recalling* that the universally acknowledged standards and principles in the field of human rights impose on States the obligation to protect all individuals under their jurisdiction from infringements of their freedom and dignity by any private person,

1. *Calls the attention* of States to the proliferation of cases of removal and retention of children and invites them to co-operate actively with a view to preventing the occurrence of such cases and to solving them speedily, out of concern for the interest of the child;

2. *Invites* States to organize such co-operation through the conclusion of bilateral arrangements or through accession to regional conventions or international conventions such as the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction of 25 October 1980, which is open to all States;

3. *Invites* the Commission on Human Rights, when drafting the convention on the rights of the child, to take into consideration the protection of the rights of the child in cases of unauthorized international removal;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with Governments on this problem and to report to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-ninth session under the agenda item entitled "Question of a convention on the rights of the child".

*28th plenary meeting  
7 May 1982*

**1982/40. Report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights on allegations of infringements of trade union rights in the Republic of South Africa**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1981/41 of 8 May 1981,

*Recalling* its decision 1981/155 of 8 May 1981, by which it transmitted to the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights, for consideration, the allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa submitted by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions,

*Having examined* the reports of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts,<sup>77</sup>

*Noting* that the Government of South Africa continues to violate, by its legislation, international standards concerning trade union rights,

*Noting further with grave concern* that police and State interference in industrial disputes and repression against the independent black trade union movement has persisted,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts prepared in accordance with Council resolution 1981/41;<sup>78</sup>

2. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts prepared in accordance with Council decision 1981/155,<sup>79</sup> and of the conclusions contained therein;

3. *Demands* 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. *Calls once again* for the immediate release of all the imprisoned trade unionists and the lifting of all banning orders imposed on persons engaged in trade union activities;

5. *Demands* the lifting of the ban on fund-raising drives by the Federation of South African Trade Unions;

6. *Reiterates* its demand for the cessation of all government and police interference in labour disputes;

7. *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, as appropriate;

8. *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;

9. *Decides* to consider at its first regular session of 1983 the question of allegations of infringements of trade union rights in South Africa as a subitem under the item entitled "Human rights questions".

*28th plenary meeting  
7 May 1982*

<sup>77</sup> E/1982/31, annex, and E/1982/47, annex.

<sup>78</sup> E/1982/31, annex.

<sup>79</sup> E/1982/47, annex.



## DECISIONS

### ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1982

#### 1982/100. Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 1982 and 1983

##### I

##### BASIC PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1982

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 5 February 1982, the Council, having considered the draft basic programme of work for 1982 and 1983 submitted by the Secretary-General,<sup>80</sup> approved the following basic programme of work for 1982:

##### A. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1982 (13 April–7 May 1982)

###### *Items for consideration in plenary meetings*

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
3. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance
4. Convening of an International Conference on Population in 1984
5. International Year of Peace and International Day of Peace
6. Strengthening of the co-ordination of information systems
7. Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council
13. Elections
14. Consideration of the provisional agenda for the second regular session of 1982

###### *Item for consideration by the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*

8. Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

###### *Items for consideration by the Second (Social) Committee*

9. Human rights questions
10. Activities for the advancement of women: United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace
11. Social development questions
12. Narcotic drugs

##### B. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1982 (Geneva, 7–30 July 1982)

###### *Items for consideration in plenary meetings*

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
3. General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments
4. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees<sup>81</sup>
6. Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council

###### *Items for consideration in the First (Economic) Committee*

7. Regional co-operation
8. Public administration and finance matters
9. Transport and Communications Decade in Africa
10. Special measures for the social and economic development of Africa in the 1980s
11. International co-operation in the field of human settlements
12. Food problems
13. International co-operation on the environment
14. Industrial development co-operation
15. Science and technology for development
16. New and renewable sources of energy: implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action for the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy

###### *Items for consideration in the Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee*

17. Operational activities
18. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system
19. Proposed medium-term plan
20. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
21. Assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement by agencies and institutions within the United Nations system
22. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

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###### *Reports brought to the attention of the Council*

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes

##### C. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE RESUMED SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1982 (October /November 1982)

23. Transnational corporations
24. Trade and development
25. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
26. United Nations University
27. Nomination of members of the World Food Council

<sup>80</sup> E/1982/1.

<sup>81</sup> In accordance with Council resolution 1623 (LI) of 30 July 1971, the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees should be transmitted to the General Assembly without debate, unless the Council decides otherwise at the specific request of one or more of its members or of the High Commissioner, at the time of the adoption of its agenda.

## II

### QUESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1983

2. The Council took note of the following list of questions for inclusion in its programme of work for 1983:

#### A. FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1983 (12 April–6 May 1983)

1. Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (General Assembly resolutions 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973 and 35/33 of 14 November 1980)
2. Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Council resolution 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976 and decision 1981/158 of 8 May 1981)
3. Cartography  
Report of the Secretary-General on the Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Council resolution 1981/6 of 4 May 1981)  
Report of the Secretary-General on the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (Council decisions 1978/7 of 11 April 1978 and 1981/192 of 24 July 1981)
4. Non-governmental organizations  
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolutions 3 (II) of 21 June 1946, 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 and 1981/50 of 20 July 1981)  
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on the review of its future activities (Council resolution 1981/44 of 8 May 1981)
5. Human rights questions  
Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its thirty-ninth session (Council resolutions 5 (I) of 16 February 1946 and 9 (II) of 21 June 1946)  
Report of the Commission on Human Rights and scientific and technological developments (General Assembly resolutions 33/53 of 14 December 1978, 35/130 B of 11 December 1980 and 36/56 of 25 November 1981)
6. Social development questions  
Report of the Commission for Social Development on its twenty-eighth session (Council resolution 10 (II) of 21 June 1946)  
Report on the world social situation (Council decisions adopted at the 1637th and 1690th meetings on 8 August 1969 and 26 May 1970, and General Assembly resolutions 31/84 of 13 December 1976 and 34/152 of 17 December 1979), including emerging social issues of international concern (Council resolution 1981/19 of 6 May 1981)  
Report of the Secretary-General on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement (General Assembly resolution 36/18 of 9 November 1981)  
Report of the Secretary-General on national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress (General Assembly resolution 36/19 of 9 November 1981)  
Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the World Assembly on Aging (General Assembly resolution 33/52 of 14 December 1978)  
Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of youth (Council resolution 1979/16 of 9 May 1979)  
Report of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control on its seventh session (General Assembly resolution 415 (V) of 1 December 1950 and Council resolutions 1584 (L) of 21 May 1971 and 1979/19 of 9 May 1979 and decisions 1981/192 of 24 July 1981 and 1981/194 of 21 October 1981)  
Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials (General Assembly resolution 35/170 of 15 December 1980)
7. Activities for the advancement of women: United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace  
Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of

Women (General Assembly resolution 31/135 of 16 December 1976 and Council resolution 1998 (LX) of 12 May 1976)

8. Narcotic drugs  
Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirtieth session (Council resolutions 9 (I) of 16 February 1946, 1147 (XLI) of 4 August 1966, 1663 (LII) of 1 June 1972 and 1768 (LIV) of 18 May 1973)  
Report of the International Narcotics Control Board (Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, and art. 18, para. 1, of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances)  
International Drug Abuse Control Strategy (General Assembly resolution 36/168 of 16 December 1981)
  9. Unified approach to development analysis and planning  
Report of the Secretary-General on a unified approach to development analysis and planning (Council decision 1981/107 of 4 May 1981 and General Assembly decision 36/405 of 19 November 1981)
  10. Statistical questions  
Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-second session (Council resolutions 8 (I) of 16 February 1946, (8) (II) of 21 June 1946 and 1566 (L) of 3 May 1971)
  11. Population questions  
Report of the Population Commission on its twenty-second session (Council resolutions 3 (III) of 3 October 1946 and 150 (VII) of 10 August 1948)  
Review of population questions with special reference to the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action (General Assembly resolution 3344 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 and Council decision 89 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975)  
Summary and conclusions of the biennial report on the world population situation (Council resolution 1347 (XLV) of 30 July 1968 and decision adopted at the 1637th meeting on 8 August 1969)  
Convening of an International Conference on Population in 1984 (Council resolution 1981/87 of 25 November 1981 and decision 1981/205 of 25 November 1981)
  12. Transport of dangerous goods  
Report of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its twelfth session and report of the Secretary-General thereon (Council resolutions 1488 (XLVIII) of 22 May 1970, 2050 (LXII) of 5 May 1977, 1979/42 of 11 May 1979 and 1981/3 of 4 May 1981 and decisions 1981/111 of 4 May 1981 and 1981/129 of 6 May 1981)
- #### B. SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1983 (Geneva, 6–29 July 1983)
1. General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments (General Assembly resolution 118 (II) of 31 October 1947 and Council resolution 1724 (LIII) of 28 July 1972)  
Report on the *World Economic Survey*  
Summaries of the surveys of the economic conditions of the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII) of 28 July 1972)  
Review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade (General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, annex, paras. 176 and 180)  
Implementation by the United Nations system of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade (Council resolution 1981/64 of 23 July 1981)  
Role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries (General Assembly resolution 34/137 of 14 December 1979 and Council resolution 1981/45 of 20 July 1981)  
Interrelationships between population, resources, environment and development (General Assembly resolution 3345 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974)

- Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its nineteenth session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965 and 1625 (LI) of 30 July 1971)
2. Operational activities
    - Comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development (General Assembly resolution 35/81 of 5 December 1980)
    - Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on policy issues pertaining to operational activities for development undertaken by the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 35/81 of 5 December 1980)
    - Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978 and 34/117 of 14 December 1979)
    - Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its thirtieth session (General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965)
    - Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration (General Assembly resolution 3167 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973)
    - Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Capital Development Fund (General Assembly resolutions 2186 (XXI) of 13 December 1966 and 2321 (XXII) of 15 December 1967)
    - Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965)
    - Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (General Assembly resolution 3019 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972)
    - Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Volunteers programme (General Assembly resolution 33/84 (XXVII) of 15 December 1978)
    - Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 33/85 of 15 December 1978 and Council decision 1981/173 of 22 July 1981)
    - Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolution 802 (VII) of 6 October 1953)
  3. Calendar of conferences
    - Draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1984-1985
  4. Regional co-operation
    - Report of the Secretary-General on regional co-operation (Council decision 1979/1 of 9 February 1979)
    - Summaries of the five regional economic surveys (Council resolution 1724 (LIII) of 28 July 1972)
  5. Transport and Communications Decade in Africa
    - Progress report of the Secretary-General on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa (General Assembly resolution 32/160 of 19 December 1977)
  6. International co-operation in the field of human settlements
    - Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its sixth session (General Assembly resolution 32/162 of 19 December 1977 and Council resolution 1978/1 of 12 January 1978)
  7. Food problems
    - Report of the World Food Council on its ninth session (General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974)
    - Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX) of 28 November 1975)
  8. International co-operation on the environment
    - Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh session (General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972)
    - Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (General Assembly resolution 36/190 of 17 December 1981)
  9. Transnational corporations
    - Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its ninth session (Council resolution 1913 (LVII) of 5 December 1974)
    - Exchange of information on banned hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products (General Assembly resolutions 35/186 of 15 December 1980 and 36/166 of 16 December 1981)
  10. Industrial development co-operation
    - Report of the Industrial Development Board on its seventeenth session (General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966)
  11. Natural resources
    - Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its eighth session (Council resolution 1535 (XLIX) of 27 July 1970)
  12. Science and technology
    - Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its fifth session (General Assembly resolution 34/218 of 19 December 1979)
  13. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system
    - Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-third session (Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976)
    - Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1982/83 (Council resolution 13 (III) of 21 September 1946)
    - Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the overview of the objectives and plans of the United Nations system (Council decision 1981/181 of 23 July 1981)
    - Report of the Co-Chairmen of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (Council resolutions 1171 (XLI) of 5 August 1966, 1472 (XLVIII) of 13 January 1970 and 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976)
    - Report of the Secretary-General on consumer protection (Council resolution 1981/62 of 23 July 1981)
    - Report of the Secretary-General on co-operation in the uses of the sea and coastal area development (Council resolution 1980/68 of 25 July 1980)
    - Report of the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization on progress made in the implementation of the Manila Declaration on World Tourism (General Assembly resolution 36/41 of 19 November 1981)
  14. Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations system to respond to natural disasters and other disaster situations
    - Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (General Assembly resolution 2816 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971)
    - Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations system to respond to natural disasters and other disaster situations (General Assembly resolution 36/225 of 17 December 1981)
  15. Proposed programme budget for 1984-1985
  16. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 36/52 of 24 November 1981)
    - Report of the President of the Economic and Social Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution 2100 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977)

17. Assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 33/183 K of 24 January 1979)
18. Trade and development  
Report of the Trade and Development Board on its twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions (General Assembly resolutions 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1974 and 34/3 of 3 October 1979)
19. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights  
Report of the Human Rights Committee (article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights)
20. United Nations University  
Report of the Council of the United Nations University (General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973)
21. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 428 (V) of 14 December 1950)<sup>81</sup>

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*Reports brought to the attention of the Council*

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

### III

#### DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL IN PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION

3. The Council, in pursuance of the General Assembly resolutions and decisions indicated below, decided:

(a) To refer to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-eighth session:

- Resolution 36/155 of 16 December 1981 entitled "Situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in El Salvador";
- Resolution 36/157 of 16 December 1981 entitled "Protection of human rights in Chile";
- Resolution 36/162 of 16 December 1981 entitled "Measures to be taken against Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist activities and all other forms of totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial intolerance, hatred and terror";
- Resolution 36/163 of 16 December 1981 entitled "Question of involuntary or enforced disappearances";
- Resolution 36/135 of 14 December 1981 entitled "Alternative approaches and ways and means in the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms";
- Resolution 36/30 of 25 November 1981 entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment";
- Resolution 36/57 of 25 November 1981 entitled "Question of a convention on the rights of the child";

(b) Also to refer to the Commission on Human Rights:

- Resolution 36/133 of 14 December 1981 entitled "Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms";
- Resolution 36/56 of 25 November 1981 entitled "Human rights and scientific and technological developments";
- Resolution 36/10 of 28 October 1981 entitled "Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination";
- Resolution 36/13 of 28 October 1981 entitled "Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid";
- Resolution 36/29 of 13 November 1981 entitled "Efforts and meas-

ures for securing the implementation and the enjoyment by youth of human rights, particularly the right to education and to work";

(c) To refer to the Commission for Social Development resolution 36/29 of 13 November 1981 entitled "Efforts and measures for securing the implementation and the enjoyment by youth of human rights, particularly the right to education and to work";

(d) To refer to the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-ninth session:

Resolution 36/127 of 14 December 1981 entitled "Consideration within the United Nations of questions concerning the role of women in development";

Resolution 36/126 of 14 December 1981 entitled "United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace";

(e) To refer to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 36/168 of 16 December 1981 entitled "International Drug Abuse Control Strategy";

(f) To refer to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its seventh session:

Resolution 36/21 of 9 November 1981 entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice and development";

Resolution 36/22 of 9 November 1981 entitled "Arbitrary or summary executions";

(g) To refer to the Commission on Human Settlements resolution 36/72 A of 4 December 1981 entitled "Report of the Commission on Human Settlements";

(h) To refer to the regional commissions:

Resolution 36/107 of 10 December 1981 entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order";

Resolution 36/193 of 17 December 1981 entitled "United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy";

Resolution 36/18 of 9 November 1981 entitled "National experience in promoting the co-operative movement";

Resolution 36/17 of 9 November 1981 entitled "Channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations";

Resolution 36/29 of 13 November 1981 entitled "Efforts and measures for securing the implementation and the enjoyment by youth of human rights, particularly the right to education and to work";

Resolution 36/77 of 8 December 1981 entitled "International Year of Disabled Persons";

Resolution 36/126 of 14 December 1981 entitled "United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace";

Resolution 36/128 of 14 December 1981 entitled "International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women".

#### 1982/101. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 5 February 1982, the Council decided that, beginning in 1983, the item entitled "Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance" should normally be considered at its second regular session, unless circumstances warranted earlier consideration of the matter.

#### 1982/102. Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1982, the Council decided to include in the agenda of its first and second regular sessions of 1982 the item entitled "Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council" and to request the President of the Economic and Social



Council to continue his consultations with the regional groups on this matter and report thereon to the Council at its first regular session of 1982.

**1982/103. Rationalization of the agenda and programme of work of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1982, the Council decided to request the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, at its first regular session of 1982, the report called for in paragraph 4 of its resolution 1981/83 of 24 July 1981.

**1982/104. Membership of Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, in the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1982, the Council decided to defer until its first regular session of 1982, for final consideration and decision, the question concerning the membership of Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, in the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in pursuance of the request made by the General Assembly in its resolution 36/121 D of 10 December 1981.

The Council also agreed to consider this question under item 1 of the provisional agenda for the first regular session of 1982, entitled "Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters".

**1982/105. Discontinuance of summary records for the sessional committees of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1982, the Council, recalling its resolution 1981/83 of 24 July 1981, decided:

(a) To discontinue, for an experimental period of two years, the provision of summary records for its sessional committees (First (Economic) Committee, Second (Social) Committee and Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee);

(b) To keep the existing format of the reports of the sessional committees.

**1982/106. Request for the inclusion of Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe and Sierra Leone in the list of the least developed countries**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1982, the Council, having considered the requests made by the General Assembly in resolutions 36/204, 36/207, 36/209 and 36/216 of 17 December 1981 regarding the inclusion of Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe and Djibouti in the list of the least developed countries, and taking into account the critical economic situation of Sierra Leone, decided to request the

Committee for Development Planning, in the light of new data and information provided by the Governments of Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe and Sierra Leone, to consider, on the basis of existing criteria, the eligibility of Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe and Sierra Leone for inclusion in the list of the least developed countries.

**1982/107. Economic Commission for Africa: regional institutes for population studies**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 1982, the Council, recalling its decision 1981/189 of 24 July 1981 and pursuant to General Assembly decision 36/450 of 18 December 1981, decided to invite the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission for Africa to take up once again, at its session in 1982, the proposed statutes for the regional institutes for population studies at Accra and Yaoundé, in the light of the points raised by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report<sup>82</sup> and such suggestions as might be made by the Secretary-General thereon.

**1982/108. Membership of subsidiary bodies of the Council: elections, appointments and confirmations**

**COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING<sup>83</sup>**

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1982, the Council appointed, upon the nomination of the Secretary-General,<sup>84</sup> Mr. Robert Cassen (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) member of the Committee for Development Planning for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1983.

2. At the same meeting, the Council took action as indicated below with respect to vacancies on the following subsidiary and related bodies of the Council:

**INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD**

The Council elected Mr. John C. Ebie (Nigeria) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 1985.<sup>85</sup>

**COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS**

The Council elected the REPUBLIC OF KOREA for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1984.

The Council decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1982 the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982, and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1983.

<sup>82</sup> A/36/670.

<sup>83</sup> The Committee consists of twenty-four members; see decision 1981/104.

<sup>84</sup> E/1982/8.

<sup>85</sup> E/1982/9.

#### COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Council, in pursuance of its resolution 1981/50 of 20 July 1981, elected CYPRUS and NICARAGUA for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982.

The Council decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1982 the election of three members from African States and one member from Latin American States.

#### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The Council decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1982 the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982 and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1984.

#### *Ad Hoc* INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The Council decided to postpone until its first regular session of 1982 the election of two members from Eastern European States.

3. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1982, the Council confirmed the appointment of the following representatives of members of functional commissions and sub-commissions of the Council nominated by their Governments:<sup>86</sup>

#### STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Leila Inés Boeri de Cervetto (Argentina);  
Edmond Malinvaud (France);  
Thomas Patrick Linehan (Ireland);  
D. Francisco Azorín Poch (Spain);  
Drigbodi Bouaka (Togo);  
M. A. Korolev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);

#### POPULATION COMMISSION

Gustavo Cabrera Acevedo (Mexico);  
Amorn Nondasuta (Thailand);  
A. A. Isupov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);  
Jean H. Thompson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  
Jeremiah Penias Banda (Zambia);

<sup>86</sup> E/1982/5 and Add.1 and 2.

#### COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Elías Rojas Guardia (Costa Rica);  
Mohamed Loulichki (Morocco);  
Vira Osatananda (Thailand);  
Karl Cherny (United States of America);

#### COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

O. L. Davis (Australia);  
Ivan Garvalov (Bulgaria);  
Yvon Beaulne (Canada);  
Yu Peiwen (China);  
Narsi B. Raniga (Fiji);  
Gerhard Jahn (Germany, Federal Republic of);  
Sadako Ogata (Japan);  
Peter H. Kooijmans (Netherlands);  
Agha Hilaly (Pakistan);  
Octavia A. Ferrer (Panama);  
Rosa Esther Silva y Silva (Peru);  
Juan Alvarez Vita (Peru);  
François Habiyakare (Rwanda);  
Adib Daoudy (Syrian Arab Republic);  
Viscount Colville of Culross (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  
Michael Novak (United States of America);  
Carlos Giambruno (Uruguay);  
Ivan Toševski (Yugoslavia);

#### COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Maureen O'Neil (Canada);  
Olga Finlay (Cuba);  
Bahiga Arafa (Egypt);  
Marjatta Rasi (Finland);  
Paola Gaiotti de Biase (Italy);  
Mahlape T. Qoane (Lesotho);  
Elmina Clarke-Allen (Trinidad and Tobago);  
Nancy Clark Reynolds (United States of America).

#### **1982/109. Provisional agenda for the first regular session of 1982 of the Council**

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1982, the Council approved the provisional agenda for its first regular session of 1982.<sup>87</sup>

<sup>87</sup> E/1982/L.15.

#### **FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1982**

#### **1982/110. Membership of Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, in the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 16 April 1982, the Council, pursuant to the request made by the General

Assembly in paragraph 7 of its resolution 36/121 D of 10 December 1981, decided:

(a) To enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to forty-one members so as to enable Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, to participate in the Committee as a full member;

(b) To grant membership in the Committee to Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia.

**1982/111. Enlargement of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund**

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 22 April 1982, the Council decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Convinced that a strengthened and expanded United Nations Children's Fund necessitates the increased participation of Member States in the work of the Executive Board of the Fund,*

*"Recalling its resolution 417 (V) of 1 December 1950, which established the importance of constituting the Executive Board with due regard to geographical distribution and to the representation of the major contributing and recipient countries,*

*"Noting that the composition of the Executive Board was last considered by the General Assembly at its eleventh session, when the Assembly adopted resolution 1038 (XI) of 7 December 1956, replacing paragraph 6 (a) of resolution 417 (V),*

*"1. Decides, without prejudice to arrangements which may be made in other bodies, to enlarge the membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund to forty-one members, to be elected from States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, subject to the following conditions:*

*"(a) Nine seats for African States;*

*"(b) Nine seats for Asian States;*

*"(c) Four seats for Eastern European States;*

*"(d) Six seats for Latin American States;*

*"(e) Twelve seats for Western European and other States;*

*"(f) One seat to be rotated among the five regional groups, in the following order:*

*"(i) African States;*

*"(ii) Latin American States;*

*"(iii) Asian States;*

*"(iv) Western European and other States;*

*"(v) Eastern European States;*

*"(g) Without prejudice to the terms of the States already elected, elections to these forty-one seats shall be for a term of three years and retiring members shall be eligible for re-election;*

*"2. Requests the Economic and Social Council to elect, at its first regular session of 1982, the additional eleven members of the Executive Board."*

**1982/112. Rules of procedure of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award**

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 26 April 1982, the Council, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981, approved the rules of procedure of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award set out below:

**Rules of procedure of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award**

**MEETINGS**

**Rule 1**

1. The Committee shall hold a regular meeting in February of each year, to select the laureate or laureates of the year.
2. Special meetings may be convened with the agreement of six voting members of the Committee.
3. All meetings shall take place at United Nations Headquarters.

**CHAIRMAN**

**Rule 2**

1. The Committee shall elect a Chairman at each regular meeting, who shall serve until a successor is elected at the following regular meeting. The Chairman shall be eligible for re-election.
2. In the absence of the Chairman, the Secretary-General or his representative shall act as Chairman.

**SELECTION OF HONORARY MEMBERS**

**Rule 3**

1. Honorary members may be selected at any meeting of the Committee, whenever there is a vacancy or in anticipation of a vacancy during the following twelve months.
2. Honorary members selected to fill an unexpired term shall serve for the balance of that term.

**Ex officio MEMBERS**

**Rule 4**

The *ex officio* members may, if necessary, act in the Committee through representatives.

**QUORUM**

**Rule 5**

Representatives of six of the ten members of the Committee elected by the Economic and Social Council shall constitute a quorum.

**DECISIONS**

**Rule 6**

1. Unless otherwise provided, decisions shall be made by a majority of the elected and *ex officio* members present and voting.
2. Decisions under rule 3 or rule 7 shall be made by secret ballot.
3. When one or more candidates are to be selected under rule 3 or rule 7, each voting member of the Committee may vote for as many candidates as there are places to be filled, and those candidates, in a number not exceeding the number of such places, obtaining in the first ballot a majority of the votes cast and the largest number of votes shall be considered selected.
4. If the number of candidates selected under paragraph 3 above is less than the number of places to be filled, additional ballots shall be held on a basis similar to the first one, to fill the remaining places, provided that once one or more individual candidates have been selected pursuant to rule 7, paragraph 2, the Committee may decide not to select additional ones up to the maximum originally decided. From such additional ballots the candidate obtaining the least number of votes, or on the proposal of the Chairman several candidates having received few votes, shall be eliminated.
5. If any ballot results in a tie vote among all candidates, it shall be repeated; if the tie persists for two such repeated ballots, the Chairman shall select a successful candidate by drawing lots.

**SELECTION OF LAUREATES**

**Rule 7**

1. The Secretary of the Committee shall present to the Committee at the regular meeting all the nominations received during the previous year for laureates eligible for the United Nations Population Award.
2. The Committee shall decide to make the Award either to an institution or to an individual or individuals; unless it decides otherwise, no more than two individuals shall be selected.

PRIVACY OF MEETINGS AND REPORTS

Rule 8

1. The meetings of the Committee shall be closed.
2. The proceedings of the Committee shall be reflected in a report to be submitted to the Secretary-General after each regular meeting, which report shall be attached to the annual report to be submitted to the General Assembly by the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

Rule 9

1. Any of these rules may be suspended by a decision of two thirds of the elected and *ex officio* members present and voting, provided that such decision is not inconsistent with General Assembly resolution 36/201 or any other decision of the Assembly.
2. Any procedural matter not covered by these rules shall be settled in accordance with the rules applicable to committees of the Economic and Social Council.

**1982/113. Strengthening of the co-ordination of information systems**

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 27 April 1982, the Council took note of the oral progress report made by the representative of the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1981/63 of 23 July 1981 on the strengthening of the co-ordination of information systems.<sup>88</sup>

**1982/114. Duration and periodicity of sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

At its 20th plenary meeting, on 3 May 1982, the Council decided to defer consideration of draft resolution IV, entitled "Duration and periodicity of sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs", contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its seventh special session,<sup>89</sup> until its first regular session of 1983, with a view to taking a decision on the matter in the context of its consideration of the report of the Commission on its thirtieth session.

**1982/115. Report of the International Narcotics Control Board**

At its 20th plenary meeting, on 3 May 1982, the Council took note of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1981.<sup>90</sup>

**1982/116. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

At its 20th plenary meeting, on 3 May 1982, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its seventh special session.<sup>91</sup>

<sup>88</sup> See E/1982/SR.17.

<sup>89</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 3 (E/1982/13), chap. I, sect. A.

<sup>90</sup> E/INCB/56 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.XI.1).

<sup>91</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 3 (E/1982/13).

**1982/117. International campaign against traffic in drugs**

At its 20th plenary meeting, on 3 May 1982, the Council decided to authorize the Secretary-General to submit the report on an international campaign against traffic in drugs, requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 36/132 of 14 December 1981, directly to the Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

**1982/118. Provisional agenda for 1983 of the Sessional Working Group (of Governmental Experts) on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

At its 20th plenary meeting, on 3 May 1982, the Council approved the provisional agenda for 1983 of the Sessional Working Group (of Governmental Experts) on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights set out below:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR 1983 OF THE SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP (OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS) OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

1. Consideration of reports submitted in accordance with Council resolution 1988 (LX) by States parties to the Covenant concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9  
*Documentation*  
Syrian Arab Republic (E/1978/8/Add.25 and 31)  
Any other reports received by the Secretary-General
2. Consideration of reports submitted in accordance with Council resolution 1988 (LX) by States parties to the Covenant concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12  
*Documentation*  
Reports received by the Secretary-General
3. Consideration of reports submitted in accordance with Council resolution 1988 (LX) by States parties to the Covenant concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15  
*Documentation*  
Guyana (E/1982/3/Add.5)  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (E/1982/3/Add.6)  
German Democratic Republic (E/1982/3/Add.15 and Corr.1)  
Any other reports received by the Secretary-General
4. Consideration of the report of the Sessional Working Group (of Governmental Experts) on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

**1982/119. Bureau for 1983 of the Sessional Working Group (of Governmental Experts) on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

At its 20th plenary meeting, on 3 May 1982, the Council decided that the Bureau for 1983 of the Sessional Working Group (of Governmental Experts) on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights should be constituted as follows:

*Chairman:* Asian States;

*Vice-Chairmen:* African States, Eastern European States, Latin American States;

*Rapporteur:* Western European and other States.

**1982/120. Seminar for the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific under the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination**

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 4 May 1982, the Council, taking into account the recommendation of the Preparatory Sub-Committee for the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination that the seminar planned for the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific under the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination should be held well in advance of the World Conference in order for its results to be made available to participants,<sup>92</sup> requested the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to organize the seminar at the headquarters of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific from 2 to 13 August 1982.

**1982/121. International Conference on Women and Apartheid**

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 4 May 1982, the Council decided to designate the Chairman of the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-ninth session to represent the Commission, in the capacity of observer, at the International Conference on Women and Apartheid to be held at Brussels from 17 to 19 May 1982.

**1982/122. Communications on the status of women**

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 4 May 1982, the Council, recalling its resolution 1980/39 of 2 May 1980, having considered the note by the Secretary-General containing background information regarding existing procedures on communications within the United Nations system,<sup>93</sup> and taking note of draft resolution X contained in the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-ninth session<sup>94</sup> and also of the views expressed by delegations on the subject of communications on the status of women, decided:

(a) To request the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-ninth session, in response to Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/39, to provide its views on how communications relating to the status of women should be handled, taking into account its own procedures, and to submit its views to the Council at its first regular session of 1983;

(b) To consider, at its first regular session of 1983, draft resolution X, entitled "Communications concerning the status of women", contained in the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-ninth session, and the views expressed by the Commission on Human Rights in response to Council resolution 1980/39.

<sup>92</sup> E/1982/26, para. 76.

<sup>93</sup> E/1982/34 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2.

<sup>94</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 4 (E/1982/14), chap. I, sect. A.*

**1982/123. Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women**

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 4 May 1982, the Council approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the thirtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women set out below:

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
3. Review and appraisal of progress achieved in the implementation of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year and the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women during the period 1982-1983

(a) Review and appraisal of progress made at the national level

[Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 3490 (XXX), 35/78, 35/136 and 36/74 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2060 (LXII) and 1981/12]

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretary-General (fifth biennial report to the Commission on the Status of Women on review and appraisal of the implementation of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year and the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women (1982-1983))

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the preparation of a world survey on the role of women in development

- (b) Measures taken by the United Nations system of organizations and by intergovernmental organizations, progress made in the implementation of new strategies for women and work aimed at the follow-up and harmonization of actions of various bodies of the United Nations system

[Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 36/126 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 48 B (IV), 154 F (VII), 821 IV B (XXXII), 1978/34, 1980/3 and 1980/38]

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations activities during the biennium 1982-1983

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of new strategies for women and work aimed at the follow-up and harmonization of action of the various bodies of the United Nations system

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the development of statistics and indicators on the situation of women

Report of the International Labour Organisation on its activities of special interest to women

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on its activities of special interest to women

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on its activities of special interest to women

Report of the World Health Organization on its activities of special interest to women

Report of the Inter-American Commission of Women

Report of the Commission on the Status of Arab Women

Information on the activities of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

4. Preparations for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women

[Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 35/136 and 36/123 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/26]

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women

5. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

[Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 34/180]

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council, transmitted by the Secretary-General for the information of the Commission

6. Communications concerning the status of women

[Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 76 (V) and 304 I (XI)]

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a non-confidential list containing a brief summary of communications dealing with the principles relating to the promotion of women's rights in the political, economic, civil, social and educational fields

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a confidential list of communications concerning the status of women

7. Participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation, and all forms of foreign domination

[Legislative authority: decision of the Commission<sup>95</sup> and General Assembly resolutions 3318 (XXIX) and 34/24]

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of women and children living under racist minority régimes and in the occupied Arab territories and other occupied territories

8. Programme of future work, including a draft provisional agenda for the thirty-first session
9. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirtieth session

#### 1982/124. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 4 May 1982, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-ninth session.<sup>96</sup>

#### 1982/125. Report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Social Aspects of the Development Activities of the United Nations

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 4 May 1982, the Council decided:

(a) To continue, at its first regular session of 1983, its consideration of the measures to improve the work of the Council suggested in the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Social Aspects of the Development Activities of the United Nations;<sup>97</sup>

(b) To consider those measures at its first regular session of 1983, together with the comments of the Secretary-General, to be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session, on the feasibility, programme and co-ordination implications, as well as on the resource implications, of the main recommendations submitted by the *Ad Hoc* Working Group, and in the light of the consideration of the matter by the Assembly at that session.

<sup>95</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (E/1982/14), para. 192.

<sup>96</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (E/1982/14).

<sup>97</sup> E/1981/3, paras. 86-91.

#### 1982/126. Elections, appointments and nominations to subsidiary and related bodies of the Council

1. At its 26th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1982, the Council held elections to fill the seats falling vacant on 31 December 1982 in three of its functional commissions, as follows:

##### COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The following nine Member States were elected for a four-year term: AUSTRIA, BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CYPRUS, FINLAND, GHANA, INDIA, LIBERIA and TOGO.

##### *Membership in 1983<sup>98</sup>* (32 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Austria .....	1986
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic .....	1986
Central African Republic .....	1986
Chile .....	1984
Costa Rica .....	1983
Cyprus .....	1986
El Salvador .....	1983
Finland .....	1986
France .....	1983
Ghana .....	1986
India .....	1986
Indonesia .....	1983
Italy .....	1984
Kenya .....	1983
Liberia .....	1986
Madagascar .....	1984
Mongolia .....	1983
Morocco .....	1983
Netherlands .....	1983
Panama .....	1984
Philippines .....	1984
Poland .....	1984
Sudan .....	1984
Sweden .....	1984
Thailand .....	1984
Togo .....	1986
Turkey .....	1984
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic .....	1983
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1983
United States of America .....	1983

##### COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The following fourteen Member States were elected for a three-year term: BANGLADESH, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CYPRUS, FINLAND, INDIA, IRELAND, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, MOZAMBIQUE, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA.

##### *Membership in 1983* (43 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina .....	1984
Australia .....	1983
Bangladesh .....	1985
Brazil .....	1983
Bulgaria .....	1984
Canada .....	1984
China .....	1984

<sup>98</sup> At its 26th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of two members from Latin American States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1983.

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Colombia .....	1985
Costa Rica .....	1985
Cuba .....	1984
Cyprus .....	1985
Fiji .....	1983
Finland .....	1985
France .....	1983
Gambia .....	1984
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	1984
Ghana .....	1983
India .....	1985
Ireland .....	1985
Italy .....	1984
Japan .....	1984
Jordan .....	1983
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya .....	1985
Mexico .....	1983
Mozambique .....	1985
Netherlands .....	1985
Nicaragua .....	1985
Pakistan .....	1984
Philippines .....	1983
Poland .....	1983
Rwanda .....	1984
Senegal .....	1983
Togo .....	1984
Uganda .....	1983
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic .....	1985
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1984
United Republic of Tanzania .....	1985
United States of America .....	1983
Uruguay .....	1984
Yugoslavia .....	1983
Zaire .....	1983
Zimbabwe .....	1984

#### COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The following eleven Member States were elected for a four-year term: AUSTRALIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDONESIA, KENYA, LIBERIA, MEXICO, PHILIPPINES, SIERRA LEONE, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

##### *Membership in 1983 (32 members)*

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Australia .....	1986
Canada .....	1984
China .....	1983
Cuba .....	1983
Czechoslovakia .....	1986
Egypt .....	1984
France .....	1983
German Democratic Republic .....	1983
Guatemala .....	1983
Honduras .....	1983
India .....	1984
Indonesia .....	1986
Italy .....	1984
Japan .....	1984
Kenya .....	1986
Lesotho .....	1983
Liberia .....	1986
Mexico .....	1986
Nigeria .....	1983
Norway .....	1983
Pakistan .....	1983
Philippines .....	1986
Sierra Leone .....	1986
Spain .....	1984

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Sudan .....	1984
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1984
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic .....	1984
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1986
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1986
United States of America .....	1986
Venezuela .....	1984
Zaire .....	1984

2. At its 6th, 26th and 27th plenary meetings, on 13 April and 6 May 1982, the Council also held elections to fill vacancies in the following bodies: Commission on Human Settlements, Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, Committee on Natural Resources, Commission on Transnational Corporations, Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes. The Council nominated Member States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, and reappointed members to the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

#### COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The following seventeen Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1983: ALGERIA, CANADA, COLOMBIA, CUBA, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, HUNGARY, INDONESIA, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PERU, SIERRA LEONE, SWEDEN and UGANDA.

##### *Membership in 1983<sup>99</sup> (58 members)*

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria .....	1985
Argentina .....	1983
Bangladesh .....	1984
Barbados .....	1983
Bolivia .....	1984
Bulgaria .....	1983
Burundi .....	1983
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic .....	1984
Canada .....	1985
Chile .....	1984
Colombia .....	1985
Cuba .....	1985
Cyprus .....	1984
Denmark .....	1983
El Salvador .....	1984
Finland .....	1983
France .....	1985
German Democratic Republic .....	1985
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	1984
Greece .....	1984
Guinea .....	1983
Hungary .....	1985
India .....	1984
Indonesia .....	1985
Italy .....	1984
Jamaica .....	1983
Japan .....	1983
Jordan .....	1984

<sup>99</sup> At its 26th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of two members from Asian States for a term of three years beginning on 1 January 1983.

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Kenya .....	1984
Liberia .....	1984
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya .....	1985
Mexico .....	1983
Morocco .....	1984
Netherlands .....	1985
New Zealand .....	1984
Nigeria .....	1985
Norway .....	1985
Pakistan .....	1983
Papua New Guinea .....	1985
Peru .....	1985
Philippines .....	1983
Romania .....	1984
Sierra Leone .....	1985
Somalia .....	1983
Spain .....	1983
Sri Lanka .....	1984
Sudan .....	1984
Swaziland .....	1983
Sweden .....	1985
Syrian Arab Republic .....	1983
Uganda .....	1985
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1983
United Republic of Tanzania .....	1983
United States of America .....	1983
Zambia .....	1983
Zimbabwe .....	1984

#### COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

In pursuance of Council resolution 1981/50 of 20 July 1981, the following four Member States were elected for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982: COSTA RICA, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, NIGERIA and ZAIRE.

The following nineteen Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1983: CHILE, COSTA RICA, CUBA, CYPRUS, FRANCE, GHANA, INDIA, KENYA, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, NICARAGUA, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, RWANDA, SWEDEN, THAILAND, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and YUGOSLAVIA.

#### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The following twenty Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1983: ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, BOLIVIA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, DENMARK, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, ITALY, LIBERIA, MEXICO, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, SPAIN, TURKEY, UGANDA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UPPER VOLTA, YUGOSLAVIA and ZIMBABWE.

##### *Membership in 1983<sup>100</sup>* (54 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria .....	1986
Australia .....	1986

<sup>100</sup> At its 26th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982; two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1984; five members from Asian States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1983; and two members from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1983.

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Bangladesh .....	1984
Belgium .....	1984
Bolivia .....	1986
Botswana .....	1984
Brazil .....	1984
Canada .....	1984
Central African Republic .....	1986
Colombia .....	1984
Denmark .....	1986
Dominican Republic .....	1984
France .....	1986
German Democratic Republic .....	1986
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	1986
Greece .....	1984
Guinea .....	1984
India .....	1984
Italy .....	1986
Jamaica .....	1984
Japan .....	1984
Kenya .....	1984
Liberia .....	1986
Mexico .....	1986
Morocco .....	1984
Niger .....	1984
Norway .....	1986
Pakistan .....	1986
Paraguay .....	1984
Peru .....	1984
Sierra Leone .....	1984
Spain .....	1986
Sudan .....	1984
Turkey .....	1986
Uganda .....	1986
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic .....	1984
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1984
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1984
United States of America .....	1986
Upper Volta .....	1986
Uruguay .....	1984
Venezuela .....	1984
Yugoslavia .....	1986
Zaire .....	1984
Zimbabwe .....	1986

#### COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The following fifteen States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1983: BAHAMAS, BRAZIL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CUBA, INDONESIA, KENYA, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, NORWAY, THAILAND, UGANDA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

##### *Membership in 1983<sup>101</sup>* (48 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria .....	1984
Argentina .....	1983
Bahamas .....	1985
Brazil .....	1985
Canada .....	1984
Central African Republic .....	1985
China .....	1983
Congo .....	1984

<sup>101</sup> At its 26th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1982; two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1983; and one member from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1983.



	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Costa Rica .....	1983
Cuba .....	1985
Egypt .....	1983
France .....	1983
German Democratic Republic .....	1983
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	1983
Ghana .....	1984
Guatemala .....	1983
Guinea .....	1983
India .....	1984
Indonesia .....	1985
Iran .....	1984
Italy .....	1984
Jamaica .....	1984
Japan .....	1983
Kenya .....	1985
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya .....	1983
Mexico .....	1985
Netherlands .....	1985
Nigeria .....	1985
Norway .....	1985
Pakistan .....	1984
Peru .....	1984
Republic of Korea .....	1984
Romania .....	1983
Sierra Leone .....	1983
Swaziland .....	1984
Switzerland .....	1983
Thailand .....	1985
Turkey .....	1984
Uganda .....	1985
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic .....	1984
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1985
United States of America .....	1985
Venezuela .....	1984
Yugoslavia .....	1984

#### COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

The Council elected fourteen experts for a term of office of four years beginning on 1 January 1983.

The Council also elected Gioacchino Polimeni (Italy) to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Giuseppe di Gennaro (Italy) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1984.

<i>Membership (27 members)</i>	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
A. Adeyemi (Nigeria) .....	1984
André Bissonnette (Canada) .....	1986
Stanislav Vladimirovich Borodin (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) .....	1986
Anthony John Edward Brennan (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) .....	1984
Dušan Cotic (Yugoslavia) .....	1986
Ronald L. Gainer (United States of America) ...	1984
József Gödöny (Hungary) .....	1984
Aura Guerra de Villalaz (Panama) .....	1984
Ds. Hudioro (Indonesia) .....	1984
Ahmad M. Khalifa (Egypt) .....	1986
Abdul Meguid Ibrahim Kharbit (Kuwait) .....	1984
Robert Linke (Austria) .....	1986
Manuel López-Rey y Arrojo (Bolivia) .....	1986
Charles Alfred Lunn (Barbados) .....	1986
Mawik-Ndi-Muyeng (Zaire) .....	1984
Juan Manuel Mayorca (Venezuela) .....	1984
Albert Metzger (Sierra Leone) .....	1984
Jorge Arturo Montero Castro (Costa Rica) .....	1986
Mphanza Patrick Mvunga (Zambia) .....	1986
Gioacchino Polimeni (Italy) .....	1984
Amadou Racine Ba (Mauritania) .....	1986

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Simone Andrée Rozes (France) .....	1986
Abdel Aziz Abdalla Shiddo (Sudan) .....	1984
Ramananda Prasad Singh (Nepal) .....	1984
Yoshio Suzuki (Japan) .....	1986
Mervyn Patrick Wijesinha (Sri Lanka) .....	1986
Wu Han (China) .....	1986

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

The Council, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 36/244 of 28 April 1982, elected the following twenty-one States for a three-year term beginning on 1 August 1982: ALGERIA, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CHILE, FRANCE, HUNGARY, ITALY, JAPAN, MADAGASCAR, MEXICO, NEPAL, NETHERLANDS, PANAMA, SOMALIA, SWAZILAND, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and UPPER VOLTA.

#### *Membership from 1 August 1982 (41 members)*

	<i>Term expires on 31 July</i>
Algeria .....	1985
Austria .....	1984
Bahrain .....	1985
Bangladesh .....	1985
Barbados .....	1983
Belgium .....	1983
Botswana .....	1983
Brazil .....	1983
Canada .....	1983
Central African Republic .....	1985
Chad .....	1985
Chile .....	1985
China .....	1983
France .....	1985
German Democratic Republic .....	1984
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	1983
Hungary .....	1985
India .....	1984
Italy .....	1985
Ivory Coast .....	1984
Japan .....	1985
Madagascar .....	1985
Mexico .....	1985
Nepal .....	1985
Netherlands .....	1985
Norway .....	1983
Pakistan .....	1984
Panama .....	1985
Somalia .....	1985
Swaziland .....	1985
Sweden .....	1983
Switzerland .....	1984
Thailand .....	1983
Togo .....	1984
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1985
United Arab Emirates .....	1984
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1985
United States of America .....	1985
Upper Volta .....	1985
Venezuela .....	1984
Yugoslavia .....	1983

#### GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The following sixteen States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1983: AUSTRIA-

LIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CANADA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, LESOTHO, MAURITANIA, NEPAL, PHILIPPINES, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA and YUGOSLAVIA.

*Membership in 1983*  
(48 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Australia .....	1985
Argentina .....	1983
Austria .....	1984
Barbados .....	1985
Belgium .....	1985
Bhutan .....	1984
Brazil .....	1985
Bulgaria .....	1983
Canada .....	1985
Central African Republic .....	1985
Chad .....	1985
China .....	1984
Denmark .....	1985
Ecuador .....	1984
Fiji .....	1984
Finland .....	1985
France .....	1985
German Democratic Republic .....	1985
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	1983
Guinea .....	1983
India .....	1983
Italy .....	1984
Japan .....	1984
Lesotho .....	1985
Mali .....	1984
Mauritania .....	1985
Mexico .....	1984
Nepal .....	1985
Netherlands .....	1983
Niger .....	1983
Pakistan .....	1983
Philippines .....	1985
Poland .....	1983
Somalia .....	1983
Spain .....	1984
Sweden .....	1983
Switzerland .....	1983
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1983
Tunisia .....	1984
Turkey .....	1983
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1984
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1984
United Republic of Tanzania .....	1985
United States of America .....	1984
Venezuela .....	1983
Yemen .....	1983
Yugoslavia .....	1985
Zambia .....	1984

**COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES**

The following five States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1983: COLOMBIA, MEXICO, SWEDEN, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UPPER VOLTA.

*Membership in 1983*  
(30 members)

<i>Members elected by the Economic and Social Council</i>	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Belgium .....	1984
Colombia .....	1985
Denmark .....	1983
Finland .....	1984

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Greece .....	1983
Hungary .....	1983
India .....	1983
Japan .....	1984
Mexico .....	1985
Morocco .....	1983
Pakistan .....	1984
Somalia .....	1984
Sweden .....	1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1985
Upper Volta .....	1985

*Members elected*

*by the FAO Council<sup>102</sup>*

Australia .....	1983
Bangladesh .....	1983
Brazil .....	1984
Canada .....	1983
Congo .....	1984
Mali .....	1984
Netherlands .....	1984
Saudi Arabia .....	1983
Thailand .....	1984
United States of America .....	1983

**COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION**

The Council, in accordance with paragraph 7 of the annex to its resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976, nominated the following Member States for election by the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1983: ARGENTINA, CHILE, ETHIOPIA, FRANCE, NIGERIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN**

On the nomination of the Secretary-General,<sup>103</sup> the Council reappointed the following four members of the Board of Trustees for terms of office expiring on 30 June 1985: Gulzar Bano (Pakistan), Ester Boserup (Denmark), Vilma Espín de Castro (Cuba) and Vida Tomsic (Yugoslavia).

*Membership<sup>104</sup>*  
(10 members)

	<i>Term expires on 30 June<sup>105</sup></i>
Gulzar Bano (Pakistan) .....	1985
Ester Boserup (Denmark) .....	1985
Marcelle Devaud (France) .....	1984
Vilma Espín de Castro (Cuba) .....	1985
Emmanuel T. Esquea-Guerrero (Dominican Republic) .....	1983
Aziza Hussein (Egypt) .....	1984
Lily Monze (Zambia) .....	1983
Nobuko Takahashi (Japan) .....	1984
Irene Tinker (United States of America) .....	1983
Vida Tomsic (Yugoslavia) .....	1985

<sup>102</sup> The five remaining seats are to be filled by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its session to be held in the fourth quarter of 1982.

<sup>103</sup> See E/1982/L.16.

<sup>104</sup> The Board of Trustees is composed of a President, appointed by the Secretary-General, and ten members, serving in their individual capacities, appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General informed the Council of his intention to reappoint Delphine Tsanga (United Republic of Cameroon) President of the Board (E/1982/L.16, para. 7).

<sup>105</sup> The appointment is for a term of three years, with each member serving for a maximum of two terms.

**1982/127. Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine**

At its 28th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, noting resolution 1982/1 A of 11 February 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> endorsed the Commission's decision that a seminar on violations of human rights in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel should be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva and requested the Secretary-General to make the appropriate arrangements for the organization of the seminar and to report to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-ninth session.

**1982/128. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the colonial and racist régime in South Africa**

At its 28th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council took note of resolution 1982/12 of 25 February 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> and approved the decision of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to give a mandate to Mr. Ahmed Khalifa, Special Rapporteur, to continue to update the list of banks, transnational corporations and other organizations giving assistance to the racist and colonial régimes of southern Africa and to submit the revised report to the Commission through the Sub-Commission.

**1982/129. Question of slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations, including the slavery-like practices of *apartheid* and colonialism**

At its 28th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, noting resolution 1982/20 of 10 March 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> endorsed the Commission's decision, pursuant to an invitation by the Government of Mauritania, to authorize the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to send a delegation not exceeding two persons, to be appointed by the Chairman of the Sub-Commission in consultation with the Government of Mauritania, to visit Mauritania in order to study the situation and ascertain the country's needs with regard to the question of slavery and the slave trade.

**1982/130. Exploitation of child labour**

At its 28th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, noting resolution 1982/21 of 10 March 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> endorsed the Commission's recommendation that the study prepared by Mr. Abdelwahab Bouhdiba on the exploitation of child labour<sup>107</sup> should be printed and given the

widest possible distribution, including distribution in Arabic.

**1982/131. Question of the human rights of all persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment, in particular the question of missing and disappeared persons**

At its 28th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, noting resolution 1982/24 of 10 March 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> approved the Commission's decision to extend for one year the term of the mandate of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, as laid down in Commission resolution 20 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980,<sup>108</sup> and requested the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Working Group with all necessary assistance, in particular the staff and resources it required to perform its functions in an effective and expeditious manner, and if necessary to make arrangements to ensure the continuity of the Secretariat's work.

**1982/132. Question of human rights in Chile**

At its 28th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, noting resolution 1982/25 of 10 March 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> approved the Commission's decision to extend for one year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Chile and requested the Secretary-General to make arrangements for the provision of adequate financial resources and staff for the implementation of that resolution.

**1982/133. Situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Poland**

At its 28th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, noting resolution 1982/26 of 10 March 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> approved the Commission's decision to request the Secretary-General or a person designated by him to undertake a thorough study of the human rights situation in Poland.

**1982/134. Situation of human rights in El Salvador**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, noting resolution 1982/28 of 11 March 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> approved the Commission's decision to extend for another year the mandate of the Special Representative on the situation of human rights in El Salvador and the Commission's request to the Special Representative to submit his report on further developments in the situation of human rights in El Salvador to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-ninth session.

<sup>106</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 2* (E/1982/12 and Corr.1), chap. XXVI.

<sup>107</sup> E/CN.4/Sub.2/479.

<sup>108</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 3* (E/1980/13 and Corr.1), chap. XXVI.

#### **1982/135. Situation of human rights in Guatemala**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, noting resolution 1982/31 of 11 March 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> approved the Commission's request to its Chairman to appoint, after consultation within the Bureau, a special rapporteur of the Commission whose mandate would be to make a thorough study of the human rights situation in Guatemala, based on all information which he might deem relevant, including any comments and information which the Government of Guatemala might wish to submit, to be presented to the Commission at its thirty-ninth session. The Council requested the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the special rapporteur of the Commission.

#### **1982/136. Human rights and mass exoduses**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, noting resolution 1982/32 of 11 May 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur, in order to facilitate consideration by the General Assembly of his study on human rights and massive exoduses,<sup>109</sup> to explore further with interested Governments, the Secretary-General, United Nations bodies and the specialized agencies, and other organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental, the study and the recommendations contained therein, to convey their observations together with his comments to the General Assembly in the course of introducing his study, and to remain available for consultations with the Group of Governmental Experts on International Co-operation to Avert New Flows of Refugees as required.

#### **1982/137. Situation of human rights in Bolivia**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, noting resolution 1982/33 of 11 March 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> approved the Commission's decision to extend for another year the mandate of the Special Envoy appointed to carry out a thorough study of the human rights situation in Bolivia and requested the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Envoy.

#### **1982/138. Further promotion and encouragement of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the question of the programme and methods of work of the Commission on Human Rights; alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, noting resolution 1982/41 of 11 March 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> endorsed the Commission's request to the Secretary-General,

within the world-wide programme for the dissemination of basic international instruments on human rights, to disseminate widely, as a matter of priority and in as many languages as possible, the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief.<sup>110</sup> The Council also endorsed the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to issue, as soon as possible, a pamphlet containing the text of the Declaration, together with relevant articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights<sup>111</sup> and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,<sup>112</sup> in the six official languages of the United Nations, and to give the widest dissemination to the pamphlet.

#### **1982/139. Advisory services in the field of human rights: assistance to Uganda**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council approved the decision taken by the Commission on Human Rights, in its resolution 1982/37 of 11 March 1982,<sup>106</sup> to request the Secretary-General, in response to the interest expressed by the Government of Uganda, to provide consultative advisory services and other forms of appropriate assistance to help the Government of Uganda to take measures to continue guaranteeing the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, paying particular attention to the following areas: (a) the need for appropriate assistance to restore a law library for the High Court and Ministry of Justice; (b) the need for a qualified and experienced expert to serve as Commissioner for the revision of Ugandan laws in conformity with recognized norms of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the printing of consolidated volumes of the revised laws; (c) the need for the training of prison officers with a view to securing the application of recognized norms of treatment of prisoners; and (d) the need for the training of police officials, particularly investigative and scientific experts.

#### **1982/140. General decision concerning the establishment of a working group of the Commission on Human Rights to examine situations referred to the Commission under Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) and those situations of which the Commission is seized**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council approved the decision taken by the Commission on Human Rights, in its decision 1982/103 of 5 March 1982,<sup>106</sup> to set up a working group composed of five of its members to meet for one week prior to the thirty-ninth session of the Commission to examine such particular situations as might be referred to the Commission by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its thirty-fifth session under Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970 and those situations which the Commission had decided to keep under review.

<sup>109</sup> General Assembly resolution 36/55.

<sup>111</sup> General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

<sup>112</sup> See General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

<sup>106</sup> E/CN.4/1503.

**1982/141. Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, noting resolution 1982/17 of 9 March 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights:<sup>106</sup>

(a) Approved the Commission's request to the Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development to hold two meetings of two weeks each at Geneva, the first in June/July 1982 and the second in September/October 1982;

(b) Decided that the members of the Working Group of Governmental Experts should continue to be paid travel expenses and subsistence allowances relating to sessions of the Working Group by the United Nations, in conformity with the implementation of Council decision 1981/149 of 8 May 1981;

(c) Further decided that that should not constitute a precedent for other similar bodies and that the present decision should be brought to the attention of the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

**1982/142. Report of the Commission on Human Rights**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its thirty-eighth session.<sup>113</sup>

**1982/143. The right of peoples to self-determination and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council endorsed resolution 1982/13 of 25 February 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> in which the Commission, *inter alia*, reaffirmed that the primary violation of human rights in Kampuchea at present was the persistence of foreign occupation, which prevented the people of Kampuchea from exercising their right to self-determination. The Council reaffirmed its decision 1981/154 of 8 May 1981, and endorsed the call for the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Kampuchea, as contained in the Declaration on Kampuchea adopted by the International Conference on Kampuchea on 17 July 1981,<sup>114</sup> in order to allow the people of Kampuchea to exercise their fundamental freedoms and human rights, including the right to decide their own future through free and fair elections under United Nations supervision, without outside interference, subversion or coercion. The Council expressed its grave concern over the continuing activities of the foreign forces in Kampuchea, resulting in the loss of life and property of Kampuchean and forcing large

numbers of Kampuchean civilians to flee their homes. The Council welcomed the continuing efforts of the Secretary-General aimed at achieving a peaceful solution to the situation in South-East Asia and endorsed the Commission's call to all parties concerned to join in the efforts to seek a comprehensive solution to the Kampuchean problems within the framework of the Declaration on Kampuchea of 17 July 1981, which was endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 36/5 of 21 October 1981, and to co-operate in the work of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the International Conference on Kampuchea. The Council noted with appreciation the recent visit to the area by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

**1982/144. Report of the Panel of the Fact-Finding and Conciliation Commission on Freedom of Association appointed by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to examine the complaints of alleged infringements of trade union rights in the United States/Puerto Rico**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, recalling its resolution 277 (X) of 17 February 1950 and its decision 1978/41 of 21 July 1978, took note of the report of the Panel of the Fact-Finding and Conciliation Commission on Freedom of Association appointed by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office,<sup>115</sup> which concluded that the allegations of infringements of trade union rights made by the complainant were without foundation.

**1982/145. Scheduling of the annual session of the Commission on Human Rights**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council, taking note of resolution 1982/40 of 11 March 1982 of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>106</sup> in which, *inter alia*, the Commission recommended to the Economic and Social Council that it should consider the possibility of rescheduling the annual session of the Commission on Human Rights and, if necessary, of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, with a view to enabling the Commission to meet later in the year, decided to consider the matter at its second regular session of 1982.

**1982/146. Report of the Secretary-General on measures to be taken against Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist activities and all other forms of totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial intolerance, hatred and terror**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on measures to be taken against Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist activities and all other forms of totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial intolerance, hatred and terror<sup>116</sup> and decided to transmit it to the General Assembly.

<sup>113</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 2 (E/1982/12 and Corr.1).

<sup>114</sup> See Report of the International Conference on Kampuchea, New York, 13-17 July 1981 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.I.20), annex I.

<sup>115</sup> See E/1982/7.

<sup>116</sup> A/37/188.

**1982/147. Inclusion of Arabic among the official languages of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 8th plenary meeting, on 15 April 1982, the Economic and Social Council, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 35/219 A of 17 December 1980, decided to include Arabic among its official languages, with effect from 1 January 1983, and to amend rule 32 of its rules of procedure accordingly.

**1982/148. Provisional agenda and organization of work for the second regular session of 1982 of the Council**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1982, the Council approved the draft provisional agenda for its second regular session of 1982<sup>117</sup> and the proposed organization of work for that session.<sup>118</sup>

<sup>117</sup> E/1982/L.39, sect. I.

<sup>118</sup> *Ibid.*, sect. II.