

1937 (LVIII). United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with satisfaction the progress made by the United Nations Funds for Drug Abuse Control in developing useful programmes to assist Governments in preventing illicit cultivation, production and manufacture of, and illicit trafficking in and use of drugs,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3278 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 concerning the urgent need for Governments to provide adequate financial resources to enable the Fund to meet Governments' increasing requests for such assistance,

Aware that since the adoption of that resolution more countries have made contributions to the Fund, but that its financial resources remain insufficient,

1. *Appeals* urgently to Governments to continue to make generous and sustained contributions to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit this appeal to Governments.

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1938 (LVIII). Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 3223 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974 and 3246 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974,

Realizing the need to accelerate the momentum of action on the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination⁸⁴ to ensure its effective implementation,

Having undertaken, in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 7 of General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, an examination of the activities undertaken or planned in connexion with the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination since the launching of the Decade, as contained in the Secretary-General's reports,⁸⁵

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the reports submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII);

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session those reports, together with a report containing information received by him on activities undertaken or contemplated in connexion with the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination which would supplement the information on the subject submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-eighth session, and the summary records of the Council's discussion on the matter at its fifty-eighth session;

3. *Welcomes* the adoption by United Nations organs and bodies, as well as by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, of resolutions and/or measures related to the

goals and objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

4. *Expresses the hope* that the World Conference of the International Women's Year, to be held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, will devote appropriate attention to the status and the role of women in relation to the goals and activities of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

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

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, in which it reaffirmed its determination to achieve the total and unconditional elimination of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

Considering that the policies of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid* are flagrant violations of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and constitute serious violations of the obligations of Member States under the Charter,

Bearing in mind the vital importance of establishing a new economic and social world order based on justice and equality,

"1. *Condemns* the intolerable conditions which continue to prevail in southern Africa and elsewhere, including the denial of the right to self-determination and the inhumane and odious applications of *apartheid* and racial discrimination;

"2. *Reaffirms* its recognition of the legitimacy of the struggle of oppressed peoples to liberate themselves from racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, colonialism and alien domination;

"3. *Urges* all States to co-operate loyally and fully in achieving the goals and objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination by taking such actions and measures as:

"(a) Implementing United Nations resolutions bearing on the elimination of racism, *apartheid*, racial discrimination and the liberation of peoples under colonial domination and alien subjugation;

"(b) Ensuring immediate termination of all measures and policies, as well as military, political, economic and other activities, which enable racist régimes in southern Africa to continue the repression of the African people;

"(c) Providing full support and assistance, morally and materially, to the peoples that are victims of *apartheid* and racial discrimination and to the liberation movements;

"(d) Cessation of emigration to South Africa;

"(e) Ensuring the release of political prisoners in South Africa and of those subjected to restrictions for their opposition to *apartheid*;

"(f) Signing and ratifying the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,⁸⁶ the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*⁸⁷ and all other relevant instruments;

"(g) Formulating and executing plans to realize the policy measures and goals contained in the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, including the advisability of establishing national arrangements to follow up the implementation of the Programme for the Decade;

⁸⁴ General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII), annex.
⁸⁵ E/5636 and Add.1-3, E/5637 and Add.1 and 2.

⁸⁶ General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

⁸⁷ General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII), annex.