to which effect has been given or is proposed to be
given to the provisions of the Recommendation and
such modifications as have been found or may be
found necessary in adapting or applying it;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare for
the Commission on the Status of Women a document
containing the reports received from Governments con-
cerning methods of implementing the three basic
principles of the present Recommendation;

6. Invites the Commission on the Status of Women
to examine the reports received from Member States
pursuant to the present Recommendation and to report
thereon to the Economic and Social Council with such
recommendations as it may deem fitting.

1366th plenary meeting,
1 November 1965.

2019 (XX). Manifestations of racial prejudice
and national and religious intolerance

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1779 (XVII) of 7 December
1962 entitled “Manifestations of racial prejudice and
national and religious intolerance”;

Taking note of the reports of the Secretary-General2
containing information received from certain Govern-
ments, specialized agencies and non-governmental
organizations concerning action taken in compliance
with that resolution,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to invite those
Member States which have not yet done so to submit
information on the action they have taken in compliance
with General Assembly resolution 1779 (XVII), and
those which have already done so to submit additional
information, if any, not later than 30 June 1966;

2. Decides to keep on its agenda the item entitled
“Manifestations of racial prejudice and national and
religious intolerance” and to complete consideration
of this item during its twenty-first session.

1366th plenary meeting,
1 November 1965.

2020 (XX). Draft Declaration on the Elimination
of All Forms of Religious Intolerance and
draft International Convention on the Elimina-
tion of All Forms of Religious Intolerance

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1781 (XVII) of 7 December
1962, requesting the Economic and Social Council to
ask the Commission on Human Rights to prepare a
draft declaration on the elimination of all forms of
religious intolerance, to be submitted to the General
Assembly for consideration at its eighteenth session,
and a draft international convention on the elimin-
ation of all forms of religious intolerance,

Noting Economic and Social Council resolution 1015
C (XXXVII) of 30 July 1964, suggesting to the
General Assembly that it take a decision at its nin-
teenth session on the course to be followed with respect
to the draft Declaration,

Recalling resolution 1 (XXI) of 7 April 1965 of the
Commission on Human Rights entitled “Draft
International Convention on the Elimination of All
Forms of Religious Intolerance”.

2027 (XX). Measures to accelerate the promotion
of respect for human rights and funda-
mental freedoms

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1776 (XVII) of 7 December
1962 on the need for the further promotion and
encouragement of respect for human rights and funda-
mental freedoms,

Reaffirming its desire to contribute to respect for
and observance of human rights and fundamental fre-
doms in accordance with the Charter of the United
Nations and the provisions of the Universal Declara-
tion of Human Rights, the Declaration on the Elimina-
tion of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the
Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial
Countries and Peoples, which are directed at heightening
the effectiveness of United Nations action in this
sphere,

Recognizing the need, during the United Nations
Development Decade, to devote special attention on
both the national and the international level to progress
in the field of human rights, and to encourage the
adoption of measures designed to accelerate the promo-
tion of respect for and observance of human rights
and fundamental freedoms,

Noting that, despite repeated recommendations,
certain countries persist in practising segregation, in
violation of the fundamental laws of justice, freedom
and respect for human rights,

1. Urges all Governments to make special efforts
during the United Nations Development Decade to
promote respect for and observance of human rights
and fundamental freedoms, and invites them to include
in their plans for economic and social development
measures directed towards the achievement of further
progress in the implementation of the human rights
and fundamental freedoms proclaimed in the Universal
Declaration of Human Rights and in subsequent
declarations and instruments in the field of human
rights;

2. Calls upon the technical assistance authorities of
the United Nations and the specialized agencies to give
all possible assistance, within the framework of their
programmes during the United Nations Development
Decade, with a view to achieving progress in the
field of human rights;
3. Invites the Economic and Social Council to request the Commission on Human Rights to continue its consideration of the question of the further promotion and encouragement of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;

4. Recommends that the Economic and Social Council should, in studying the question of transferring the resources released as a result of disarmament, bear in mind the economic needs of all countries, particularly of the less developed countries, in order to help them to achieve the safeguarding of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

1381st plenary meeting, 18 November 1955.

2034 (XX). Assistance in cases of natural disaster

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1049 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964 requesting the Secretary-General to make a study of the types of assistance the United Nations might appropriately provide, the order of magnitude of the resources the Secretary-General might require for the purpose and the alternative methods of providing such resources, including the establishment of a United Nations fund for assistance in cases of natural disaster, financed through voluntary contributions, and to report to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session,

Recalling that in resolution 1049 (XXXVII) the Economic and Social Council also requested the Secretary-General to consider possible improvements in the arrangements for co-ordinating international assistance and to report to the Council at its thirty-ninth session,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session,3 the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon4 and the report of the Secretary-General to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-ninth session,5

Noting the Secretary-General's readiness to be at the disposal of international non-governmental organizations concerned with emergency relief to assist them in pursuing the question of co-ordination,

Further noting that, in co-operation with the League of Red Cross Societies, the United Nations can offer both guidance and technical assistance in formulating pre-disaster plans to countries requesting it, and also assistance, immediately after a disaster, in drawing up comprehensive plans for rehabilitation and reconstruction,

Welcoming the Secretary-General's statement that the procedures set out in the twenty-eighth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for the co-ordination of assistance from members of the United Nations family are working satisfactorily,

1. Invites States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency which have not already done so:

(a) To consider the advisability of setting up appropriate national planning and operating machinery most suited to their own conditions, and designed to determine the degree and character of the relief required and to give unified direction to relief operations, United Nations resident representatives being suitably associated with such work;

(b) To consider setting up national Red Cross or Red Crescent societies;

2. Requests Member States, when offering emergency assistance in cases of natural disaster, to inform and make use of the appropriate standing machinery set up in the stricken countries and to inform the Secretary-General of the type of emergency assistance they are in a position to offer;

3. Notes with satisfaction the existing arrangements which the United Nations and the specialized agencies have for providing emergency assistance, including their relationships with non-governmental organizations, particularly with the League of Red Cross Societies;

4. Invites the executive heads of the organizations and programmes within the United Nations system, under the leadership of the Secretary-General, to continue and intensify their efforts to ensure the full co-ordination of the assistance made available by and through those organizations and programmes to countries stricken by natural disasters;

5. Approves the proposal of the Secretary-General that he be authorized to draw on the Working Capital Fund in the amount of $100,000 for emergency aid in any one year, with a normal ceiling of $20,000 per country in the case of any one disaster;

6. Decides to review at its twenty-third session the experimental arrangements referred to in paragraph 5 above.

1390th plenary meeting, 7 December 1965.

2035 (XX). World social situation

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General concerning the measures taken to implement General Assembly resolution 1916 (XVIII) of 5 December 1963,6

Taking note with satisfaction of Economic and Social Council resolution 1086 E (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965, by which the Council, inter alia, invited the Social Commission to re-examine, at its seventeenth session, the role which it should play within the framework of United Nations programmes in order to meet the needs of Member States, and to submit its proposals regarding the action to this effect to the Council at its forty-first session,


4 Ibid., document A/8683.
6 Ibid., Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda items 4 and document E/3765.
8 United Nations publication, Sales No.: 63.I.V.A.