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6. *Calls upon* the Economic and Social Council to request the Commission on Human Rights to study ways and means which would ensure the right of peoples and nations to self-determination, and to prepare recommendations for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixth session;

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Whereas the Covenant should be drawn up in the spirit and based on the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Whereas the Universal Declaration regards man as a person, to whom civic and political freedoms as well as economic, social and cultural rights indubitably belong,

Whereas the enjoyment of civic and political freedoms and of economic, social and cultural rights are interconnected and interdependent,

Whereas, when deprived of economic, social and cultural rights, man does not represent the human person whom the Universal Declaration regards as the ideal of the free man,

7. (a) *Decides* to include in the Covenant on Human Rights economic, social and cultural rights and an explicit recognition of equality of men and women in related rights, as set forth in the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) *Calls upon* the Economic and Social Council to request the Commission on Human Rights, in accordance with the spirit of the Universal Declaration, to include in the draft Covenant a clear expression of economic, social and cultural rights in a manner which relates them to the civic and political freedoms proclaimed by the draft Covenant;

(c) *Calls upon* the Economic and Social Council to request the Commission on Human Rights to take such steps as are necessary to obtain the co-operation of other organs of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies in the consideration of such rights;

(d) *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to consider, at its twelfth session, the methods by which the specialized agencies might co-operate with the Commission on Human Rights with regard to economic, social and cultural rights;

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8. *Calls upon* the Economic and Social Council to request the Commission on Human Rights to proceed with the consideration of provisions, to be inserted in the draft Covenant or in separate protocols, for the receipt and examination of petitions from individuals and organizations with respect to alleged violations of the Covenant; and to take into consideration in its studies of questions relating to petitions and implementation the proposals presented by Chile (A/C.3/L.81), Ethiopia and France (A/C.3/L.78), Israel (A/C.3/L.91/Rev.1) and Uruguay (A/C.3/L.93);

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9. *Calls upon* the Economic and Social Council to request the Commission on Human Rights to report to the Economic and Social Council at its thirteenth session concerning the above matters;

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10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite Member States to submit, by 15 February 1951, their views concerning the draft Covenant as revised by the Commission on Human Rights at its sixth session, in order that the Commission may have such views before it during its further consideration of the draft Covenant at its seventh session.

*317th plenary meeting,
4 December 1950.*

422 (V). Territorial application of the International Covenant on Human Rights

The General Assembly

Requests the Commission on Human Rights to include the following article in the International Covenant on Human Rights:

"Article

"The provisions of the present Covenant shall extend to or be applicable equally to a signatory metropolitan State and to all the territories, be they Non-Self-Governing, Trust or Colonial Territories, which are being administered or governed by such metropolitan State".

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423 (V). Human Rights Day

The General Assembly,

Considering that on 10 December 1948 the General Assembly proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations,

Considering that the Declaration marks a distinct forward step in the march of human progress,

Considering that the anniversary of this event should be appropriately celebrated in all countries as part of a common effort to bring the Declaration to the attention of the peoples of the world,

Expressing its appreciation to all those countries Members or non-members of the United Nations which have already celebrated this anniversary,

1. *Invites* all States and interested organizations to adopt 10 December of each year as Human Rights Day, to observe this day to celebrate the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the General Assembly on 10 December 1948, and to exert increasing efforts in this field of human progress.

2. *Invites* all States to report annually through the Secretary-General concerning the observance of Human Rights Day.

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