

right of self-determination", and shall stipulate that all States, including those having responsibility for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories, should promote the realization of that right, in conformity with the Purposes and Principles of the United Nations, and that States having responsibility for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories should promote the realization of that right in relation to the peoples of such Territories;

2. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to prepare recommendations concerning international respect for the self-determination of peoples and to submit these recommendations to the General Assembly at its seventh session.

*375th plenary meeting,  
5 February 1952.*

**546 (VI). Inclusion in the draft International Covenants on Human Rights of provisions regarding reservations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering* that it is desirable that the two International Covenants on Human Rights should include provisions relating to the admissibility or non-admissibility of reservations and to the effect to be attributed to them, in particular with regard to the validity of the Covenants between the reserving State and other States ratifying the Covenant,

*Considering* that the General Assembly in its resolution 598 (VI) of 12 January 1952 has recommended that organs of the United Nations, specialized agencies and States should, in the course of preparing multi-lateral conventions, consider the insertion therein of provisions relating to the admissibility or non-admissibility of reservations and to the effect to be attributed to them,

*Decides* to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that it should instruct the Commission on Human Rights to prepare, for inclusion in the two draft International Covenants on Human Rights, one or more clauses relating to the admissibility or non-admissibility of reservations and to the effect to be attributed to them.

*375th plenary meeting,  
5 February 1952.*

**547 (VI). Measures for the implementation of the International Covenants on Human Rights—procedural resolution**

*The General Assembly*

*Decides* to request the Economic and Social Council to forward the following documents on measures for the implementation of the International Covenants on Human Rights: A/C.3/L.191/Rev.3 (Syria), A/C.3/L.193 (Israel), A/C.3/L.195 and A/C.3/L.195/Rev.2 (Guatemala, Haiti and Uruguay), A/C.3/L.196 and A/C.3/L.196/Rev.2 (Guatemala and Uruguay), A/C.3/L.198/Rev.2 (Lebanon) and document A/C.3/L.191/Rev.2, to the Commission on Human Rights as additional basic working papers on the subjects with which they deal, for its consideration in connexion with the drafting of provisions on implementation in the Covenants on Human Rights. The said Commission should

also take into consideration the discussion of the General Assembly concerning these documents and submit its recommendations to the General Assembly at its seventh session.

*375th plenary meeting,  
5 February 1952.*

**548 (VI). Adoption in Spanish of the term "derechos humanos" instead of the term "derechos del hombre"**

*Whereas* in the Spanish text of the United Nations Charter, Articles 1, 13, 55, 62, 68 and 76 refer to "derechos humanos" and not to "derechos del hombre",

*Whereas* the content and purpose of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and of the draft Covenant have a wide significance which is not covered in Spanish by the term "derechos del hombre",

*Taking into account* the fact that, in the general discussion on this matter in the Third Committee during the sixth session of the General Assembly, prominent representatives of Spanish-American countries expressed their preference for the term employed in the Charter,

*The General Assembly*

*Decides* that, in future, in all United Nations working documents and publications in Spanish, and in the Universal Declaration and draft Covenant, the words "derechos humanos" shall be used instead of the words "derechos del hombre", used at present.

*375th plenary meeting,  
5 February 1952.*

**549 (VI). Special session of the Economic and Social Council to precede the eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights**

*The General Assembly,*

*Bearing in mind* the resolutions<sup>10</sup> adopted at its present session which relate to the draft International Covenants on Human Rights and measures of implementation,

1. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to instruct the Commission on Human Rights to give priority to the question of the right of peoples to self-determination which the Commission was forced to defer at its seventh session<sup>11</sup> owing to lack of time;

2. *Requests* the Council, in accordance with its rules of procedure, to hold a special session, to precede the eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights, at which it shall take the necessary action to enable the Commission to complete the work entrusted to it in connexion with the said draft International Covenants on Human Rights and measures of implementation before the end of the Council's fourteenth session, so that the Council may submit the drafts to the General Assembly at its seventh regular session together with its recommendations.

*375th plenary meeting,  
5 February 1952.*

<sup>10</sup> See resolutions 543 (VI), 544 (VI), 545 (VI), 546 (VI), 547 (VI) and 548 (VI).

<sup>11</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 10, Chapter V.*