

Expressing the principle that the United Nations is duty bound to combat these manifestations, to establish the facts and the causes of their origin, and to recommend resolute and effective measures which can be taken against them,

1. *Resolutely condemns* all manifestations and practices of racial, religious and national hatred in the political, economic, social, educational and cultural spheres of the life of society as violations of the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

2. *Calls upon* the Governments of all States to take all necessary measures to prevent all manifestations of racial, religious and national hatred.

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1511 (XV). Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations and its related agencies

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 137 (II) of 17 November 1947, which recommended to the Governments of all Member States that they take measures to encourage the teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations in schools,

Noting the action which the Economic and Social Council has taken in the intervening years in promoting this objective,

Noting in particular Economic and Social Council resolution 748 (XXIX) of 6 April 1960,

1. *Believes* that teaching about the United Nations and its related agencies in schools is important as a means of promoting interest in, and support for, their work;

2. *Believes further* that knowledge and understanding of the aims and activities of the United Nations and its related agencies contribute to the fostering among young people of the ideas of peace and international co-operation and should therefore be promoted as widely as possible;

3. *Endorses* the action taken by the Economic and Social Council in encouraging the implementation of the recommendation contained in General Assembly resolution 137 (II);

4. *Expresses its appreciation* of the co-operation shown by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the other specialized agencies and the non-governmental organizations in advancing the United Nations idea;

5. *Urges* all those concerned to continue their efforts to promote in primary and secondary schools, as well as in faculties of the social and human sciences and audio-visual education centres, the teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations and its related agencies;

6. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, with the co-operation of the United Nations, to assist by preparing basic material which may be used for these purposes.

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1512 (XV). Main trends of inquiry in the natural sciences, dissemination of scientific knowledge and application of such knowledge for peaceful ends

The General Assembly,

Considering the important role which the natural sciences in general continue to play in promoting the economic and social progress of mankind,

Having received the survey of the main trends of inquiry in the field of natural sciences, the dissemination of scientific knowledge and the application of such knowledge for peaceful ends,⁵

Noting Economic and Social Council resolution 804 B (XXX) of 3 August 1960 requesting wide dissemination of the survey and seeking comments from Governments of Member States, the appropriate specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

1. *Endorses* the decision of the Economic and Social Council to give detailed consideration to the survey at its thirty-second session, taking into account such views thereon as may be expressed by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;

2. *Recommends* Governments of Member States, agencies related to the United Nations, and appropriate non-governmental organizations to publicize this survey as widely as possible;

3. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council, taking into account the views obtained by the Secretary-General in pursuance of Council resolution 804 B (XXX) and the discussion on this item at the fifteenth session of the General Assembly, to report further on this matter to the Assembly at its sixteenth session and to recommend concrete measures including those relating to:

(a) The possibility of utilizing the present achievements in the natural sciences for peaceful purposes, for furthering the economic progress and welfare of mankind, and especially for accelerating the economic and social progress of the less developed countries;

(b) The possibility of extending international co-operation in the exchange of scientific information and experience in the field of the natural sciences.

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1570 (XV). Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information

The General Assembly,

Not having been able to consider at its fifteenth session the draft Declaration on Freedom of Information submitted by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 756 (XXIX) of 21 April 1960,

Decides to consider the draft Declaration at its sixteenth session.

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18 December 1960.*

1571 (XV). Draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum

The General Assembly,

Not having been able to consider at its fifteenth session the draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum,

⁵ See A/4461.

Decides to take up this item as soon as possible at its sixteenth session and at that session to devote as many meetings as possible to the consideration of the draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum.

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18 December 1960.*

1572 (XV). Measures designed to promote among youth the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples

The General Assembly,

Being convinced that, in order to achieve the aim stated in the Charter of the United Nations, namely, to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, it is a matter of importance and urgency that the younger generation of today should be brought up in a spirit of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples,

Reaffirming the principle embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Declaration of the Rights of the Child and article 14 of the draft Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights that young people should be brought up in a spirit of peace, understanding, tolerance and friendship among nations,

Noting with concern that the education of youth in various parts of the world has not yet been oriented to achieve these objectives,

Considering that the free and unrestricted exchange, through all means, between young people from different countries, of ideas and opinions capable of promoting the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding among peoples will contribute to the strengthening of international confidence and the improvement of relations between States,

Recalling its resolution 1397 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, and Economic and Social Council resolution 803 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 which, *inter alia*, invites the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to study the possibilities of formulating

principles for bilateral regional and international action regarding relations and exchanges in the fields of education and culture,

1. *Recommends* that Governments, non-governmental agencies and individuals should take effective action to promote among youth the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples;

2. *Invites* Governments, non-governmental agencies and individuals also to encourage the free and unrestricted exchange, through all means, between young people from different countries, of ideas and opinions capable of promoting the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding among peoples;

3. *Invites* the appropriate specialized agencies, and especially the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to consider ways of intensifying international, national and voluntary action in this field, including the possibility of formulating a draft of an international declaration setting out the basic principles concerning the promotion among youth of the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples, and to report on these considerations to the Economic and Social Council, if possible at its thirty-second session;

4. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council, in transmitting its recommendations on these reports to the General Assembly, to take into account the views expressed by Member States at the fifteenth session of the Assembly concerning the need to promote among young people the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples;

5. *Further requests* the Economic and Social Council, when transmitting its comments to the General Assembly on the next report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization requested in Council resolution 803 (XXX), to take into account the present resolution and the discussions which have taken place thereon.

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