

preparation of the draft declaration on social development and invites the Economic and Social Council and the Commission for Social Development to continue to give high priority to this task;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission for Social Development the summary records of the discussions held during the current session of the General Assembly on the item entitled "World social situation", together with the statements, *in extenso*, of the Director of the Social Development Division, so that they can be taken into consideration particularly in connexion with the preparation of the draft declaration on social development;

8. *Decides* to accord high priority at its twenty-third session to the item on the world social situation.

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11 December 1967.*

2294 (XXII). Continuation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,¹

Recalling its resolution 1783 (XVII) of 7 December 1962, in which it decided to review, not later than at its twenty-second session, the arrangements for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees with a view to determining whether the Office should be continued beyond 31 December 1968,

Concerned at the ever-increasing number of refugees, particularly in Africa,

Recognizing the continuing need for international action on behalf of refugees,

Considering the valuable work which has been performed by the Office of the High Commissioner in providing international protection for refugees and in promoting permanent solutions for their problems, with the joint participation of Governments, international organizations and voluntary agencies,

Commending the High Commissioner for the efforts he has made in finding satisfactory solutions of problems affecting groups of refugees who are his concern,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1253 (XLIII) of 1 August 1967 to the effect that the High Commissioner be invited to attend the meetings of the Inter-Agency Consultative Board of the United Nations Development Programme,

Noting further the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme inviting the High Commissioner to participate in the inter-agency activities and in the concerted efforts made by the United Nations organs to attain the goals of the United Nations Development Decade,

Expressing its concern at the difficulties with which the High Commissioner is faced in financing his programme of assistance,

1. *Decides* to continue the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a further period of five years from 1 January 1969;

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/6711) and Supplement No. 11A (A/6711/Add.1/Rev.1).*

2. *Requests* the High Commissioner to pursue his activities of protection and assistance and to continue to make every possible effort to facilitate the repatriation, local integration or resettlement on a voluntary basis of the refugees who are his concern, bearing in mind the ever-increasing number of refugees in Africa;

3. *Invites* the High Commissioner to continue to report to and be guided by the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme with regard to refugee situations, in accordance with the Committee's terms of reference;

4. *Decides* that the High Commissioner be invited to attend the meetings of the Inter-Agency Consultative Board of the United Nations Development Programme and to participate in the preparatory work of the second United Nations development decade;

5. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to lend their support to the humanitarian task of the Office of the High Commissioner and to consider increasing their annual voluntary contributions to the High Commissioner's Programme;

6. *Further invites* those Member States which have not yet done so to accede to the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees² and to the 1967 Protocol to the Convention;³

7. *Further requests* the Economic and Social Council to consider as soon as possible the advisability of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, in order to give at least one additional African country the possibility of participating in the work of the Committee;

8. *Decides* to review, not later than at its twenty-seventh session, the arrangements for the Office of the High Commissioner with a view to determining whether the Office should be continued beyond 31 December 1973.

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2295 (XXII). Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1781 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 and 2020 (XX) of 1 November 1965,

Bearing in mind the decisions of the Third Committee:

(a) Not to mention any specific examples of religious intolerance in the draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination based on Religion or Belief,⁴

(b) To amend the title, the preamble and article I of the draft Convention proposed by the Commission on Human Rights,⁵

Having been unable to complete the consideration of the draft Convention owing to its heavy agenda and the lack of time,

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 189 (1954), No. 2545.

³ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 11A (A/6311/Rev.1/Add.1)*, part one, para. 2.

⁴ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Session, Annexes*, agenda item 54, document A/6934, para. 21.

⁵ *Ibid.*, paras. 26, 72 and 90.

Decides to accord priority during its twenty-third session to the item entitled:

"Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance:

"(a) Draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance;

"(b) Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination based on Religion or Belief".

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2331 (XXII). Measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance

The General Assembly,

Considering the fact that in the Charter of the United Nations the nations expressed their determination to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small,

Noting that concern has been expressed regarding recent manifestations of racial intolerance, including the revival of certain groups and organizations professing totalitarian ideologies such as nazism which may embitter relations between peoples and groups,

Confirming that nazism is incompatible with the objectives of the Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and other international instruments,

Recognizing that measures should be taken to halt nazi activities wherever they occur,

1. *Resolutely condemns* any ideology, including nazism, which is based on racial intolerance and terror as a gross violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms and of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

2. *Calls upon* all States to take immediate and effective measures against any such manifestations of nazism and racial intolerance.

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18 December 1967.*

2332 (XXII). Measures for the speedy implementation of international instruments against racial discrimination

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1905 (XVIII) of 20 November 1963, 2017 (XX) of 1 November 1965 and 2142 (XXI) of 26 October 1966,

Expressing its profound concern that many Governments continue to violate fundamental human rights and the principles of the Charter of the United Nations through policies of apartheid, segregation and other forms of racial discrimination,

Concerned also that the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimina-

tion are being grossly violated in some parts of the world, particularly in South Africa, in the rebellious colony of Southern Rhodesia and in the Territory of South West Africa, which is under the direct responsibility of the United Nations and now illegally occupied by the Government of South Africa,

Noting that many States have not yet signed and ratified the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,

1. *Urges* all eligible Governments which have not yet done so to sign, ratify and implement without delay the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the other conventions directed against discrimination in employment and occupation and against discrimination in education;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make available to the Commission on Human Rights at its regular sessions the information submitted by Governments of Member States on measures taken for the speedy implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies and all organizations concerned to continue to take measures to propagate, through appropriate channels, the principles and norms set forth in the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and in the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

4. *Requests* the International Conference on Human Rights to consider the question of giving effect to the provisions of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the question of the implementation of the conventions directed against discrimination in employment and occupation and against discrimination in education in so far as they relate to racial discrimination, especially in South Africa, in the rebellious colony of Southern Rhodesia and in the Territory of South West Africa, which is under the direct responsibility of the United Nations and now illegally occupied by the Government of South Africa;

5. *Recommends* that the Commission on Human Rights continue to give consideration, as a matter of priority, to measures for the speedy implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and that it report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;

6. *Condemns* the Government of South Africa and the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia for their open and nefarious practices of racial discrimination and intolerance against the African and other non-white peoples in the Republic of South Africa, in the Territory of South West Africa, which is under the direct responsibility of the United Nations and now illegally occupied by the Government of South Africa, and in the rebellious colony of Southern Rhodesia;

7. *Calls upon* the Government of South Africa to desist from all such nefarious practices;

8. *Decides* to consider at its twenty-third session the question of the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination.

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18 December 1967.*