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3377 (XXX). Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

The General Assembly,

Noting with appreciation the reports of the Secretary-General,¹

Recalling its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, in which it reaffirmed its determination to achieve the total and unconditional elimination of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

Recalling its resolutions 2920 (XXVII) of 15 November 1972 and 3224 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974 concerning measures to improve the situation of migrant workers,

Considering that the policies of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid* are flagrant violations of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and constitute serious violations of the obligations of Member States under the Charter,

Bearing in mind the vital importance of establishing a new economic and social world order based on justice and equality,

1. Condemns the intolerable conditions which continue to prevail in southern Africa and elsewhere, including the denial of the right to self-determination and the inhumane and odious application of *apartheid* and racial discrimination;

2. Reaffirms its recognition of the legitimacy of the struggle of oppressed peoples to liberate themselves from racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, colonialism and alien domination;

¹ A/10145 and Corr.1 and Add.1; E/5636 and Add.1-3, E/5637 and Add.1 and 2.

3. Urges all States to co-operate loyally and fully in achieving the goals and objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination by taking such actions and measures as:

(a) Implementing United Nations resolutions bearing on the elimination of racism, *apartheid*, racial discrimination and the liberation of peoples under colonial domination and alien subjugation;

(b) Ensuring immediate termination of all measures and policies, as well as military, political, economic and other activities, which enable racist régimes in southern Africa to continue the repression of the African people;

(c) Providing full support and assistance, morally and materially, to the peoples which are victims of *apartheid* and racial discrimination and to the liberation movements;

(d) Cessation of emigration to South Africa;

(e) Ensuring the release of political prisoners in South Africa and of those subjected to restrictions for their opposition to *apartheid*;

(f) Signing and ratifying the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,² the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*³ and all other relevant instruments;

(g) Formulating and executing plans to realize the policy measures and goals contained in the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, including the advisability of establishing national arrangements to follow up the implementation of the Programme for the Decade;

² Resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

³ Resolution 3068 (XXVIII), annex.

(h) Reviewing internal laws and regulations with a view to identifying and rescinding those which provide for, give rise to, or inspire racial discrimination or *apartheid*;

(i) Ensuring the cessation of all discriminatory measures against migrant workers and extending to them treatment equal to that provided for nationals of the host country with regard to human rights and to the provisions of their labour legislation;

(j) Complying, when due, with the provisions of paragraph 18 (e) of the Programme for the Decade, which call for Governments to forward a report every two years on the action taken under the Programme for the Decade, on the basis of a questionnaire circulated by the Secretary-General;

(k) Educating, in particular, youth in the spirit of equality and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;

4. *Urges* Member States which are parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination to continue to comply fully with their obligations under the Convention and, in particular, to submit their reports within the timetable laid down under article 9;

5. *Also urges* United Nations organs, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to ensure the continuation of their activities related to the Decade with emphasis on, *inter alia*:

(a) Providing moral and material support to the national liberation movements and victims of *apartheid* and racial discrimination;

(b) Assisting and conducting vigorous educational and information campaigns to dispel racial prejudice and to involve public opinion in the struggle against racism and racial discrimination, in particular to organize an international competition for selecting an appropriate emblem for the Decade and to print posters containing the emblem for wide distribution;

(c) Examining the socio-economic and colonial roots of racism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination with a view to eliminating them;

6. *Requests* national sports federations of Member States to refuse systematically to participate in all sports or other activities together with the representatives of the racist régime of South Africa;

7. *Welcomes* any contributions and suggestions related to the Programme for the Decade by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Special Committee against *Apartheid*, the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to draw on the expertise of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities while undertaking the relevant activities of the Decade;

9. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session a report containing proposals to implement efficiently paragraph 17 of the Programme for the Decade, which calls for the establishment of an international fund on a voluntary basis;

10. *Reiterates* the call in its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) to make adequate resources available to the Secretary-General to enable him to undertake the activities entrusted to him under the Programme for the Decade;

11. *Calls upon* the Commission on Human Rights, in collaboration with the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, to study ways and means of ensuring the implementation of United Nations resolutions bearing on *apartheid*, racism and racial discrimination with a view to facilitating the examination of this question by the General Assembly in accordance with paragraph 18 (i) of the Programme for the Decade;

12. *Appeals* to Governments and private organizations in a position to do so to make voluntary contributions of funds which would make it possible to carry out all of the activities provided for in the Programme for the Decade, especially in paragraphs 15 and 16 thereof, with regard to research, studies, education, training and information directed towards the achievement of the goals of the Decade and designed to assist the victims of racial discrimination and racism;

13. *Decides* to consider at its thirty-first session, as a matter of high priority, the question entitled "Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination".

2400th plenary meeting
10 November 1975

3378 (XXX). World conference to combat racism and racial discrimination

The General Assembly,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1938 B (LVIII) of 6 May 1975,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the offer of the Government of Ghana to act as host to the world conference envisaged as a major feature of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to enter into consultations with the Government of Ghana concerning arrangements for holding the conference as well as the nature of the financial contribution that the Government of Ghana will be able to make with regard to its offer;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on his consultations in this regard to the Economic and Social Council at its sixtieth session to enable the Council to advise the General Assembly on this matter.

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3379 (XXX). Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1904 (XVIII) of 20 November 1963, proclaiming the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, and in particular its affirmation that "any doctrine of racial differentiation or superiority is scientifically false, morally condemnable, socially unjust and dangerous" and its expression of alarm at "the manifesta-