

upon receipt of the study requested of the Commission on Human Rights in paragraph 2 of the resolution,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 22 (XXXV) of 14 March 1979,⁹ by which the Commission decided to carry out the study asked for by the General Assembly in resolution 33/54, on the basis of preparatory material to be submitted to the Commission at its thirty-seventh session, and of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/36 of 10 May 1979 in which the Council requested it to do so,

Recognizing the importance of full and timely co-operation by concerned specialized agencies and other organs and bodies within and related to the United Nations system to permit the Commission on Human Rights to carry out its work as scheduled,

Noting further that, by its resolution 1979/36, the Economic and Social Council decided to add to the terms of reference of the Commission on Human Rights the mandate to assist the Council in the co-ordination of activities concerning human rights in the United Nations system,

1. *Welcomes* the action decided upon by the Commission on Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council in response to General Assembly resolution 33/54;

2. *Urges* those specialized agencies and other organs and bodies within and related to the United Nations system which are, according to their explicit mandates, concerned with the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms to offer their full co-operation to the Secretary-General in his preparation of the preparatory material which will be the basis for the study to be carried out by the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-seventh session;

3. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to give priority to the completion of that study at its thirty-seventh session in 1981;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session the item entitled "Review and co-ordination of human rights programmes of organizations in the United Nations system and co-operation with other international programmes in the field of human rights" and to give high priority to the consideration of the item at that session.

*69th plenary meeting
15 November 1979*

34/26. Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, 3135 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973, 3225 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974, 3381 (XXX) of 10 November 1975, 31/79 of 13 December 1976, 32/11 of 7 November 1977 and 33/101 of 16 December 1978,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General¹⁰ on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;¹¹

2. *Expresses its satisfaction* with the increase in the number of States which have ratified the Convention or acceded thereto;

⁹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/1979/36)*, chap. XXIV, sect. A.

¹⁰ A/34/441.

¹¹ Resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

3. *Reaffirms once again* its conviction that ratification of or accession to the Convention on a universal basis and implementation of its provisions are necessary for the realization of the objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

4. *Requests* States which have not yet become parties to the Convention to ratify it or accede thereto;

5. *Appeals* to States parties to the Convention to study the possibility of making the declaration provided for in article 14 of the Convention;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to submit to the General Assembly annual reports concerning the status of the Convention, in accordance with Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX) of 21 December 1965.

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34/27. Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3068 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973, by which it adopted and opened for signature and ratification the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*, and its resolutions 3380 (XXX) of 10 November 1975, 31/80 of 13 December 1976, 32/12 of 7 November 1977 and 33/103 of 16 December 1978,

Recalling also Commission on Human Rights resolutions 13 (XXXIII) of 11 March 1977,¹² 7 (XXXIV) of 22 February 1978¹³ and 10 (XXXV) of 5 March 1979,¹⁴

Welcoming the part of the Political Declaration and the resolutions concerning the situation in southern Africa adopted by the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Havana from 3 to 9 September 1979,¹⁵

Convinced that the Declaration and the Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination¹⁶ constitute an important and constructive contribution to the struggle against *apartheid*, racism and all forms of racial discrimination,

Noting that the conduct of the International Anti-*Apartheid* Year contributed to the achievements of the goals of the Convention,

Reaffirming its firm conviction that *apartheid* constitutes a total negation of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and is a gross violation of human rights and a crime against humanity seriously disturbing and threatening international peace and security,

Noting that the racist régime of South Africa is stepping up its policy of *apartheid*, repression, "bantustan-

¹² See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/1979/36)*, chap. XXI, sect. A.

¹³ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 4 (E/1978/34)*, chap. XXVI, sect. A.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, 1979, *Supplement No. 6 (E/1979/36)*, chap. XXIV, sect. A.

¹⁵ See A/34/542, annex I, paras. 42-50, and annex VI.

¹⁶ *Report of the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, Geneva, 14-25 August 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.XIV.2), chap. II.