

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

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3224 (XXIX). Measures to improve the situation of migrant workers

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2920 (XXVII) of 15 November 1972,

Bearing in mind Economic and Social Council resolutions 1706 (LIII) of 28 July 1972, 1749 (LIV) of 16 May 1973 and 1789 (LIV) of 18 May 1973,

Also recalling Commission on Human Rights resolution 3 (XXIX) of 13 March 1973¹⁹ and resolution 6 (XXVI) of 19 September 1973 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,²⁰

Aware that the problem of migrant workers continues to be of major importance to certain countries,

Considering that this problem, far from diminishing, is growing worse, especially in certain regions,

Considering that greater publicity should be given to the study on the exploitation of labour through illicit and clandestine trafficking,²¹

1. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities has decided to continue and complete this study and, for this purpose, has received the co-operation of Member States and specialized agencies, especially the International Labour Organisation;

2. *Requests* States which have not yet done so to provide the fullest possible information to the Special Rapporteur responsible for continuing the above-mentioned study in co-operation with the Secretariat;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly in due course of the contents of the complete study;

4. *Invites* all States, in so far as more detailed criteria necessary for formulating explicit recommendations do not yet exist:

(a) To extend to all migrant workers who enter their countries legally treatment equal to that provided for their own nationals with regard to human rights and to the provisions of their labour legislation applicable to such migrant workers;

(b) To promote and facilitate by all means in their power the adoption of bilateral agreements which would help to reduce the illicit traffic in alien workers;

(c) Pending the conclusion of such agreements, to adopt the appropriate measures to ensure that the human rights of migrant workers who enter their territory surreptitiously are fully respected.

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¹⁹ See *Officials Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5265)*, chap. XX.

²⁰ See E/CN.4/1128, part B.

²¹ E/CN.4/Sub.2/351 and Add.1; see also E/CN.4/Sub.2/352.

3225 (XXIX). 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 and 3134 (XXVIII) and 3135 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General²² on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;²³

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

3. *Reaffirms* 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. *Appeals* to States which have not yet become parties to the Convention to accede thereto;

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

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3245 (XXIX). Human rights in armed conflicts: protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2673 (XXV) of 9 December 1970, 2854 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971 and 3058 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973,

Noting the resolution of the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts of 28 March 1974,²⁴ in which the Diplomatic Conference decided to consider this item as a matter of priority at its second session, to be held in 1975,

1. *Expresses the wish* that the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts submit its observations and suggestions to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session;

2. *Decides* to continue the examination of this question as a matter of priority at its thirtieth session, having regard to the deliberations and findings of the Diplomatic Conference.

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²² A/9719.

²³ Resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

²⁴ See A/9669, para. 129.