

DECISIONS

ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1988

1988/101. Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 1988 and 1989

I

BASIC PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1988

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1988, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the draft basic programme of work for 1988 and 1989 submitted by the Secretary-General,⁸⁵ approved the following list of items for consideration at its first regular session of 1988:

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1988 (3-27 May 1988)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters⁸⁶
2. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
3. International Covenants on Human Rights: (a) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; (b) International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
4. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
5. Consideration of the necessary arrangements for the meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990
6. United Nations University
7. International co-operation in tax matters
8. Public administration and finance
9. Cartography
10. Human rights
11. Advancement of women
12. Social development
13. Narcotic drugs
14. Elections and nominations
15. Consideration of the provisional agenda for the second regular session of 1988

2. The Council also approved, subject to rule 9, paragraph 4, of its rules of procedure, the following list of items for consideration at its second regular session of 1988:

⁸⁵ E/1988/1 and Add.1.

⁸⁶ The following oral reports will also be considered under this item: (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Council resolution 1987/54 on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 42/132 on assistance to refugees and displaced persons in Malawi; (c) Progress report of the Chairman of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields, pursuant to Council decision 1987/112.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1988

(Geneva, 6-29 July 1988)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments
3. In-depth study of the United Nations intergovernmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields: (a) report of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields; (b) the Economic and Social Council
4. Consideration of the necessary arrangements for the meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990
5. International development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade (1991-2000)
6. Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories
7. Effective mobilization and integration of women in development
8. Regional co-operation
9. Transnational corporations
10. Food and agriculture
11. Trade and development
12. International co-operation on the environment
13. International co-operation in the field of human settlements
14. Development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy
15. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees⁸⁷
16. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance
17. Operational activities for development
18. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system
19. Programme questions
20. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

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Reports brought to the attention of the Council

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

3. The Council decided:

⁸⁷ In accordance with Council resolution 1623 (LI) of 30 July 1971, the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees should be transmitted to the General Assembly without debate, unless the Council decides otherwise, at the specific request of one or more of its members or of the High Commissioner, at the time of the adoption of its agenda.

(a) In connection with the items for consideration at its first regular session of 1988, that agenda items 1 to 5, 14 and 15 should be considered in plenary meeting, items 6 to 9 by the First (Economic) Committee and items 10 to 13 by the Second (Social) Committee;

(b) To request its Bureau, in organizing the programme of work of the first regular session of 1988 of the Council, to take into account also the programme of work of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields, meeting from 2 to 6 May 1988, in order to ensure that the work of neither body is adversely affected.

4. The Council requested its Bureau to submit proposals on the organization of work of its second regular session, including appropriate arrangements for the consideration of the item entitled "International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system", to its first regular session under item 15 (Consideration of the provisional agenda for the second regular session of 1988).

5. In connection with the items for consideration at its regular session of 1988, the Council decided:

(a) To give priority consideration at its second regular session of 1988 to the question of the multilateral response to the structural imbalances in the world economy, particularly in the light of their impact on the development of the developing countries;

(b) To undertake an in-depth review of the report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its eleventh session, to be devoted exclusively to ensuring effective follow-up to the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 39/217 of 18 December 1984, and to submit recommendations thereon to the Assembly for consideration and action;

(c) When reviewing the reports of the Council of the United Nations University on its work during the period from January to December 1987, the World Food Council on its fourteenth session, and the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its fourth session, to consider only specific recommendations contained in those reports that require action by the Council and proposals on matters relating to the co-ordination aspect of the work of those bodies. No introductory statements would be made;

(d) When considering the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, not to consider the part of the report dealing with the United Nations Population Fund, except for the recommendations contained therein that require action by the Council;

(e) To consider, under the item entitled "Regional co-operation", in pursuance of paragraph 1 (h) of Council resolution 1982/50 of 28 July 1982 and taking into account the joint recommendations made by the executive secretaries of the regional commissions pursuant to Council decision 1982/174 of 30

July 1982, the question of interregional co-operation in transport problems;

(f) To consider the report of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the second part of its thirty-fourth session at the second regular session of 1988 and to authorize the Secretary-General to transmit directly to the General Assembly at its forty-third session the report of the Board on the first part of its thirty-fifth session;

(g) To review, within the context of its consideration of the items of the agenda of its regular sessions, in accordance with paragraph 1 (i) of Council resolution 1982/50 and General Assembly resolution 38/32 E of 25 November 1983, all its recurrent and other documentation requested under an existing legislative authority, including publications, in order to determine whether any document has become redundant, has lost its usefulness or could be issued at less frequent intervals;

(h) To reiterate its request to its subsidiary bodies responsible for recurrent publications to review them with the objective of identifying and discontinuing those that no longer serve a useful purpose, bearing in mind the following criteria set out in paragraph 17 of General Assembly resolution 38/32 E:

(i) Usefulness to the end-user of the publication as gauged from end-user response or from the sales record of a publication;

(ii) Filling of a need;

(iii) High standard of analysis or data;

(iv) Promotion of the principles and purposes of the Organization;

(v) Continued validity of the original mandate; and requested them to take appropriate action, where necessary, and report thereon to the Council in 1989.

6. The Council, having considered the note by the Secretary-General,⁸⁸ decided to consider the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the progress of the World Decade for Cultural Development (1988-1997) called for in General Assembly resolution 41/187 of 8 December 1986 on a biennial basis, beginning at its second regular session of 1989, and recommended that the Assembly do likewise, subject to the decisions to be taken at its forty-third session on the basis of the recommendations of the Council on the in-depth study of the United Nations intergovernmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields.

7. The Council, pursuant to General Assembly decision 42/432 of 11 December 1987, decided to transmit the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system"⁸⁹ to the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and

⁸⁸ E/1988/44.

⁸⁹ See A/C.2/42/L.4.

Functions in the Economic and Social Fields, to be taken into account in its work.

8. The Council decided to direct all its subsidiary bodies to take into consideration and, as required, to act upon the relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its forty-second session.

II

QUESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1989

9. The Council took note of the following list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work for 1989:

A. FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1989 (2-26 May 1989)

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (General Assembly resolutions 38/14, 39/16 and 40/22 and Council resolutions 1984/43 and 1985/19)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

International Covenants on Human Rights: (a) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; (b) International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Report of the Human Rights Committee (article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights)

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Council resolutions 1988 (LX) and 1985/17)

Relevant reports submitted by States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and by the specialized agencies

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)

Non-governmental organizations

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV))

Statistical questions

Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-fifth session (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L))

Transport of dangerous goods

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Council resolutions 724 C (XXVIII) and 1983/7)

Cartography

Report of the Secretary-General on the Fourth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (Council decision 1985/124)

Human rights

Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-fifth session (Council resolutions 5 (I) and 9 (II))

Implications of scientific and technological developments for human rights (General Assembly resolution 42/98)

Question of a convention on the rights of the child (General Assembly resolution 42/101)

Report of the Secretary-General on national institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights (General Assembly resolution 42/116)

Narcotic drugs

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirty-third session (Council resolution 9 (I))

Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1988 (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, and article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971)

World social situation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-first session (Council resolution 10 (II))

1989 Report on the World Social Situation (General Assembly resolutions 34/152 and 40/100 and the decision adopted by the Council at its 1637th meeting during its forty-seventh session)

Social development

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-first session (Council resolution 10 (II))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development (General Assembly resolutions 41/142 and 42/48)

Review of the implementation of the International Plan of Action on Aging (General Assembly resolutions 37/51 and 42/51)

Report of the Secretary-General on national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress (Council resolution 1987/35 and General Assembly resolution 42/50)

Report of the Secretary-General on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement (Council resolution 1987/47)

Enjoyment by youth of human rights, particularly the right to education and to work (Council resolution 1987/44 and General Assembly resolution 42/52)

Implementation of the guidelines for further planning and suitable follow-up in the field of youth (General Assembly resolution 42/54)

Realization of the right to adequate housing (General Assembly resolution 42/146)

Interregional Consultation on Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes (Council resolution 1987/48 and General Assembly resolution 42/125)

Membership in the Commission for Social Development and the frequency and duration of its meetings (Council resolution 1987/50)

Report of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control on its tenth session (General Assembly resolution 415 (V) and Council resolutions 1584 (L) and 1979/19 and decision 1987/178)

Human rights in the administration of justice (General Assembly resolutions 41/149 and 42/143)

Advancement of women

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-third session (Council resolution 1987/21 and General Assembly resolution 42/62)

Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (Council resolution 1998 (LX))

B. SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1989 (5-28 July 1989)

General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments (General Assembly resolution 118 (II) and Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

World Economic Survey

Summaries of the surveys of economic conditions in the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twenty-fifth session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI))

Report of the Secretary-General on international economic security (General Assembly resolution 42/165)

Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

Comprehensive and analytical report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and

Duties of States (General Assembly resolution 40/182 and decision 41/440)

*Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*⁸⁷ (General Assembly resolution 428 (V))

United Nations University

Report of the Council of the United Nations University⁹⁰ (General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII))

Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (Council resolution 1986/64)

Report of the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development (General Assembly resolution 42/178)

Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on arrangements for implementing the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development (Council resolution 1987/86)

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-third session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the organizations of the United Nations system on the measures taken or proposed to implement the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development (Council resolution 1987/86)

Report of the Secretary-General on the cross-organizational programme analysis on the activities of the United Nations system related to the advancement of women

Relevant section of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-ninth session

Regional co-operation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional co-operation (Council decision 1979/1)

Report of the Secretary-General on a subject relating to interregional co-operation of common interest to all regions (Council resolution 1982/50 and decision 1982/174)

Note by the Secretary-General on a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (Council resolution 1987/69)

Transnational corporations

Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its fifteenth session (Council resolution 1913 (LVII))

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the recommendations of the Panel of Eminent Persons established to conduct the public hearings on the activities of transnational corporations in South Africa and Namibia (Council resolution 1986/1)

Food problems

Report of the World Food Council on its fifteenth session⁹⁰ (General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX))

Natural resources

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its eleventh session (Council resolution 1535 (XLIX))

Trade and development

Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX))

International co-operation on the environment

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme⁹¹ (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the General Assembly resolution on the report of the World Commission on Environment and Development⁹¹ (General Assembly resolution 42/187)

Report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination of the efforts of all the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to pursue sustainable and environmentally sound development⁹¹ (General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187)

Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme on protection of the ozone layer⁹¹ (General Assembly resolution 42/182)

Desertification and drought

Report of the Secretary-General on countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa (General Assembly resolution 42/188)

Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification and on the implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (General Assembly resolutions 32/172, 33/88 and 42/189 A and B)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (General Assembly resolution 42/189 D)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (Council resolution 1978/37 and General Assembly resolution 40/209)

Oral report on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda (Council resolution 1983/46)

International co-operation in the field of human settlements

Report of the Commission on Human Settlements⁹¹ (General Assembly resolutions 32/162 and 40/202 B and Council resolution 1978/1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territories (General Assembly resolution 42/190)

Science and technology for development

Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its tenth session⁹¹ (General Assembly resolution 34/218)

Population questions

Report of the Population Commission on its twenty-fifth session (Council resolutions 3 (III), 150 (VII) and 1986/7)

Third review and appraisal of progress made towards the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action (General Assembly resolution 3344 (XXIX))

Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of world population trends and policies (Council resolution 1985/4)

Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of multilateral population assistance (Council resolution 1985/4)

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations system in the field of population (Council resolution 1985/4)

Relevant parts of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme dealing with the United Nations Population Fund (Council resolution 1986/7)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

Report of the Secretary-General on the international decade for natural disaster reduction (General Assembly resolution 42/169)

Operational activities for development

Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation for the comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development undertaken by the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 35/81, 41/171 and 42/196)

Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on developments related to the field office structure of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 42/196)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the governing bodies of the organizations of the United Nations system on the report on the case-studies on the functioning of operational activities, co-operation with the World Bank, and the review and rationalization of their field office structure (General Assembly resolution 42/196)

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its thirty-sixth session (General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX))

⁹⁰ Will not be considered by the General Assembly in 1989.

⁹¹ Will be considered by the General Assembly in 1989.

Technical co-operation activities of the United Nations⁹² (General Assembly resolution 2920 (XX))

United Nations Capital Development Fund⁹¹ (General Assembly resolutions 2186 (XXI) and 2321 (XXII))

Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration (Council resolution 1762 (LIV))

Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Volunteers programme⁹¹ (General Assembly resolution 33/84)

Report of the Secretary-General on human resources development and the activities of the United Nations system in that field (Council resolution 1987/81)

Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries⁹¹ (General Assembly resolution 33/134)

Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX))

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolution 802 (VIII))

International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-ninth session (Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1988 (Council resolution 13 (III))

Report of the Chairmen of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the Joint Meetings of the two Committees (Council resolutions 1171 (XLI), 1472 (XLVIII) and 2008 (LX))

Report of the Secretary-General on protection against products harmful to health and the environment (General Assembly resolution 39/229)

Report of the Secretary-General on economic and technical aspects of marine affairs (Council resolutions 1985/75 and 1987/84)

Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the progress of the World Decade for Cultural Development (General Assembly resolution 41/187 and Council decision 1988/101)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization on the further implementation of Assembly resolution 40/172 (General Assembly resolution 42/167)

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991

Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 (Council resolution 1982/50 and General Assembly resolutions 37/234, 41/213 and 42/215)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-ninth session (Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))

Assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement provided by the agencies and institutions within the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 33/183 K)

Calendar of conferences

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1990-1991 (Council decision 52 (LVII))

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Reports brought to the attention of the Council
Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

⁹² The report of the Secretary-General on the subject will be made available to the Council and the General Assembly (Assembly resolution 37/232).

1988/102. Preparation of a draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1988, the Economic and Social Council, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 42/111 of 7 December 1987, requested the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to consider and, if possible, approve at its tenth special session the draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and to prepare recommendations on the next measures to be taken with a view to concluding the preparation of the convention, including the possibility of convening a plenipotentiary conference in 1988 for its adoption.

1988/103. Calendar of conferences and meetings

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1988, the Economic and Social Council, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 42/207 B of 11 December 1987, decided to invite the Committee on Conferences to review the Council's draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings, beginning with the calendar for 1990-1991, and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council, subject to the decisions to be taken by the General Assembly at its forty-third session on the basis of the recommendations of the Council on the in-depth study of the United Nations intergovernmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields.

1988/104. Code of conduct on transnational corporations

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1988, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the recommendations of the Chairman presiding at the special session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations,⁹³ decided to request the Chairman to continue holding consultations in accordance with Council resolution 1987/57 of 28 May 1987, with a view to placing the Council in a better position to determine a date on which to reconvene the special session of the Commission.

1988/105. Inclusion of Mozambique in the list of the least developed countries

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1988, the Economic and Social Council, having been informed of the communication received by the Secretary-General from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mozambique, decided to request the Committee for Development Planning to consider the inclusion of Mozambique in the list of the least developed countries, and to submit its recommendation to the Council at its second regular session of 1988.

⁹³ E/1988/39 and Add.1.

1988/106. Membership of subsidiary bodies of the Council: elections, appointments and confirmations

1. At its 4th and 5th plenary meetings, on 5 February and 3 March 1988, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies on its subsidiary bodies:

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

The Council, on the nomination of the Secretary-General, appointed Solita C. Monsod (Philippines) and Udo Ernst Simonis (Federal Republic of Germany) members of the Committee for Development Planning for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1989. The vacancies were created by the resignation of Sumitro Djojohadikusumo (Indonesia) and the death of Armin Gutowski (Federal Republic of Germany).

COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

The Council elected Vasily P. Ignatov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Aleksei Y. Kudryavtsev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The Council postponed until a future session the election of:

(a) One member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988;

(b) One member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1991.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The Council postponed until a future session the election of:

(a) Two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990;

(b) Four members from Western European and other States, three for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990 and one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The Council elected the UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990.

The Council postponed until a future session the election of:

(a) Two members from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990;

(b) Three members from Asian States, one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988 and two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990;

(c) Two members from Eastern European States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988;

(d) Three members from Latin American States, one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988 and two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990;

(e) One member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990.

2. At the 4th meeting, the Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on functional commissions of the Council:⁹⁴

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Stanoy Stamenkov Tassev (Bulgaria)

Zhang Sai (China)

Vladimír Micka (Czechoslovakia)

M. G. Sardana (India)

Akhtar Mahmood (Pakistan)

Amílcar Villarreal (Panama)

J. Hibbert (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Celestina Lumba Chenjelani Ssewankambo (Zambia)

POPULATION COMMISSION

Jean Bourgeois-Pichat (France)

B. E. Puttrus (Iraq)

Shigemi Kono (Japan)

Jerzy Holzer (Poland)

Nouridine Bouraima (Togo)

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Claude Perinel (France)

Oskar Schröder (Germany, Federal Republic of)

Wilfred Bien-Aimé (Haiti)

Jawad Mohamed Ghali (Iraq)

Dan Mihai Barliba (Romania)

Rasheeda Abdul Muttalib Mohamed (Sudan)

Bernadette Olowo (Uganda)

D. Hamadziripi (Zimbabwe)

⁹⁴ See E/1988/3 and Add.1.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Qian Jiadong (China)
Jacques Leprette (France)
Richard Jaeger (Germany, Federal Republic of)
Makoto Taniguchi (Japan)
José D. Inglés (Philippines)
António Costa Lobo (Portugal)
Joaquim Rafael Branco (Sao Tome and Principe)

Henry Steel (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Wang Shuxian (China)
Maritza Castro de Laurencich (Costa Rica)
Esther Véliz Díaz de Villalvilla (Cuba)
Emna Aouij (Tunisia)
Emel Dogramaci (Turkey)

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1988/107. Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 13 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/34 of 8 March 1988,⁷ approved the decision of the Commission to extend for two years the mandate of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances. The Council also approved the request of the Commission to the Secretary-General to ensure that the Working Group received all necessary assistance, in particular the staff and resources it required to perform its functions, especially in carrying out missions or holding sessions in countries that would be prepared to receive them.

1988/108. Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations training course on the preparation of national legislation to combat racism and racial discrimination

At its 12th plenary meeting, on 24 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations training course on the preparation of national legislation to combat racism and racial discrimination.⁹⁵

1988/109. Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/54 on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

At its 12th plenary meeting, on 24 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the oral report made on 3 and 9 May 1988 by the representative of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on the implementation of Council resolution 1987/54 of 28 May 1987 on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.⁹⁶

⁹⁵ E/1988/10.

⁹⁶ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1988, plenary meetings*, vol. I, 6th and 7th meetings.

1988/110. Assistance to refugees and displaced persons in Malawi

At its 12th plenary meeting, on 24 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the oral report made on 3 May 1988 by the representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on assistance to refugees and displaced persons in Malawi, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 42/132 of 7 December 1987.⁹⁷

1988/111. Change of dates of the fourteenth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

At its 12th plenary meeting, on 24 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided to hold the fourteenth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names at Geneva from 17 to 26 May 1989 instead of in September 1989.

1988/112. Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields

At its 12th plenary meeting, on 24 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the oral progress report made on 13 May 1988 by the Chairman of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields,⁹⁸ in accordance with Council decision 1987/112 of 6 February 1987.

1988/113. Report of the Council of the United Nations University

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 25 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Council of the United Nations University.⁹⁹

⁹⁷ *Ibid.*, 6th meeting.

⁹⁸ *Ibid.*, 10th meeting.

⁹⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/43/31)*.

1988/114. *Ad Hoc* Group of Experts on International Co-operation in Tax Matters

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 25 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the *Ad Hoc* Group of Experts on International Co-operation in Tax Matters;¹⁰⁰

(b) To endorse the proposals of the *Ad Hoc* Group, contained in paragraphs 28 and 29 of that report, for changing the frequency, duration and organization of its meetings, on the understanding that the new arrangements would not require any additional financial resources.

1988/115. Ninth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 25 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To request the Secretary-General to convene the Ninth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance in early 1989; the meeting should review the United Nations regular programme of work in public administration and finance, progress made in the Special Action Programme in Public Administration and Management for Africa and United Nations technical co-operation activities, giving particular attention to the identification of new ways and means to strengthen technical co-operation among developing countries in public administration and finance;

(b) That the Meeting should also, *inter alia*, accord special attention to enhancing the role of public administration in developing countries in the promotion and management of development alternatives so as to facilitate a balanced and accelerated process of development.

1988/116. Standardization of geographical names

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 25 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names,¹⁰¹ and to endorse the recommendation to convene the Sixth Conference in the second half of 1992;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to take measures, as appropriate, to implement the recommendations of the Fifth Conference, especially with regard to the work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names;

(c) To approve the statute and rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.¹⁰²

¹⁰⁰ E/1988/11.

¹⁰¹ E/1988/22 and Add.1.

¹⁰² *Ibid.*, annex II.

1988/117. Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 25 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1987.¹⁰³

1988/118. Duration and provisional agenda of the thirty-third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 25 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, in the light of the discussions at the tenth special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and in view of the probable adoption by the end of 1988 of a new convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and the resulting need for the Commission to consider measures to be taken prior to the entry into force of the convention, decided:

(a) That the duration of the thirty-third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs should be extended to ten working days and that the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1989 should be amended accordingly;

(b) That the provisional agenda for the thirty-third session of the Commission, approved by the Economic and Social Council in decision 1987/123 of 26 May 1987, should include a new item entitled "Development and promotion of more effective action against illicit drug trafficking through regional co-operation in drug law enforcement".

1988/119. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 25 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its tenth special session.¹³

1988/120. Conference of plenipotentiaries for the adoption of a convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 25 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985 on the pattern of conferences, and having considered the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its tenth special session,¹³ decided that the conference of plenipotentiaries for the adoption of a convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances should be held at Vienna from 25 November to 20 December 1988, and that the Secretary-General should send invitations to participate in the Conference to those who were invited to participate in the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

¹⁰³ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.87.XI.3. For a summary of the report, see E/1988/33.

1988/121. System-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women: equality, development and peace

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided to defer until its second regular session of 1988 consideration of draft resolution I, entitled "System-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women: equality, development and peace", recommended by the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-second session.³⁶

1988/122. System-wide co-ordination of activities to advance the status of women and to integrate women in development

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided to defer until its second regular session of 1988 consideration of draft resolution IV, entitled "System-wide co-ordination of activities to advance the status of women and to integrate women in development", recommended by the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-second session.³⁶

1988/123. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-second session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-third session of the Commission

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-second session⁵³ and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-third session of the Commission set out below:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
3. Programming and co-ordination matters related to the United Nations and the United Nations system

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken or proposed to implement the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development (Council resolution 1987/86)

Report of the Secretary-General on a draft system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women—equality, development and peace—for the period 1996-2000 (draft resolution I recommended by the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-second session³⁶)

Report of the Secretary-General on the future of the Trust Fund for the Preparatory Activities for the 1985 World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women (Council resolution 1988/18)

Report of the Secretary-General on programme planning and co-ordination to integrate women in development (Council resolutions 1986/65, 1987/65 and draft resolution IV B recommended by the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-second session³⁶)

Excerpts from the report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1986-1987

Proposals for the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.

Relevant sections of the draft medium-term plan for the period starting in 1992, including an intersectoral presentation, and the introduction to the plan (programme planning regulation 3.12 and Council resolution 1986/65)

For information

System-wide medium-term plan for women and development

4. Monitoring the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on statistics and indicators on women (Council resolution 1988/22)

Note by the Secretary-General on preparations for the session of the Commission on the Status of Women in 1990 to review and appraise progress in the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women (Council resolution 1988/19)

Note by the Secretary-General on world conferences to review and appraise progress in the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women, to be held in the 1990s (Council resolution 1988/19)

Report of the Secretary-General on monitoring the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies regarding women and children under *apartheid* (Council resolution 1988/23) and in Namibia (Council resolution 1988/24)

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of Palestinian women and children inside and outside the occupied Palestinian territories (Council resolution 1988/25)

For information

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its seventh session (General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

5. Priority themes

- (a) Equality: Equality in economic and social participation
- (b) Development: Women and education, eradication of illiteracy, employment, health and social services, including population issues and child care
- (c) Peace: Full participation of women in the construction of their countries and in the creation of just social and political systems

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on equality in economic and social participation (Council resolution 1987/24)

Report of the Secretary-General on women and education, eradication of illiteracy, employment, health and social services, including population issues and child care (Council resolution 1987/24)

Report of the Secretary-General on the full participation of women in the construction of their countries and in the creation of just social and political systems (Council resolution 1987/24)

6. Provisional agenda for the thirty-fourth session of the Commission
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-third session

1988/124. Mandate of the office of the Co-ordinator for the Improvement of the Status of Women in the Secretariat of the United Nations

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, reaffirming the importance of the continuing efforts of the Secretary-General to improve the status of women in the Secretariat, as related in his report,³² and noting the review process established by the General Assembly in resolution 42/220 C of 21 December 1987, requested the Secretary-General to extend the mandate of the office of the Co-ordinator for the Improvement of the Status of Women in the Secretariat of the United Nations until the end of the biennium 1988-1989, to review the situation at the end of that period and to continue to take the necessary measures to ensure the continued implementation of the action programme for the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat.¹⁰⁴

1988/125. Enlargement of the Commission on the Status of Women

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 1987/23 of 26 May 1987, in which it accepted, in principle, the enlargement of the Commission on the Status of Women and decided that the Commission at its thirty-second session should consider proposals to that end and submit them to the Council at its first regular session of 1988, noting that the membership of the United Nations had increased from 120 Member States in 1966 to 159 Member States and that the Commission had not been enlarged proportionately, bearing in mind the principle of equitable geographical distribution for the allocation of seats, considering that issues related to women had grown in complexity and in number, particularly in the developing world, and recalling its resolution 1988/19 of 26 May 1988, by which it decided that the Commission should hold in 1990 a session of extended duration to review and appraise progress in the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women,³⁰ decided:

(a) To take action on draft resolution XIII, entitled "Enlargement of the Commission on the Status of Women", contained in the report of the Commission,³⁶ and the amendments proposed thereto,¹⁰⁵ at its first regular session of 1989;

(b) To invite the Commission to offer its views on the question of its enlargement, in the light of the foregoing considerations and the discussions held during the first regular session of the Council of 1988;

(c) To urge that, in the mean time, consultations should be held with a view to assisting the Council in its consideration of the issue.

¹⁰⁴ A/C.5/40/30, sect. III.B.

¹⁰⁵ E/1988/C.2/L.2.

1988/126. Use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/7 of 22 February 1988,⁷ approved the decision of the Commission to continue for another year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur to examine the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination in order to enable him to submit further conclusions and recommendations to the Commission, and also approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to continue to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur, including the necessary financial resources and sufficient staff.

1988/127. General decision concerning the establishment of a working group of the Commission on Human Rights to examine situations referred to the Commission under Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) and those situations of which the Commission is seized

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council approved Commission on Human Rights decision 1988/103 of 2 March 1988,¹⁰⁶ by which it decided to set up a working group (Working Group on Situations) composed of five of its members to meet for one week prior to its forty-fifth session to examine such particular situations as might be referred to the Commission by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its fortieth session under Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970 and those situations of which the Commission is seized.

1988/128. The right to development

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/26 of 7 March 1988,⁷ decided to transmit to the General Assembly, at its forty-third session, the report of the Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development¹⁰⁷ and approved the Commission's decision to convene the Working Group on an open-ended basis during the last week of January 1989 as well as its request to the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Working Group.

1988/129. Extension of the mandates of special rapporteurs on thematic issues in the field of human rights

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Com-

¹⁰⁶ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1988, Supplement No. 2* (E/1988/12 and Corr.1), chap. II, sect. B.

¹⁰⁷ E/CN.4/1988/10.

mission on Human Rights resolution 1988/30 of 8 March 1988,⁷ decided that the mandates of the special rapporteurs on thematic issues should be for a period of two years, that they should continue to report annually and that that decision would apply to the mandates of the Special Rapporteur on mercenaries, the Special Rapporteur on the implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief, the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture, the Special Rapporteur on summary and arbitrary executions and the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities on the adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa.

1988/130. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: report of the Special Rapporteur

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/32 of 8 March 1988,⁷ approved the decision of the Commission to continue for two years the mandate of the Special Rapporteur appointed to examine questions relevant to torture. The Council also approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur.

1988/131. Assistance to Guatemala in the field of human rights

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/50 of 8 March 1988,⁷ approved the decision of the Commission to renew for one year the mandate of the Expert appointed to assist the Government of Guatemala, through direct contacts, in taking the necessary action for the further restoration of human rights in that country. The Council also approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide such advisory services and other appropriate forms of assistance in the field of human rights as might be requested by the constitutional Government of Guatemala, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Expert's report¹⁰⁸ and within the framework of the proposals contained in the report of the Secretary-General on advisory services in the field of human rights.¹⁰⁹

1988/132. Assistance to Haiti in the field of human rights

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/51 of 8

March 1988,⁷ approved the decision of the Commission to extend by one year the mandate of the Expert appointed by the Secretary-General with a view to assisting the Government of Haiti, through direct contacts, in taking the necessary action for the full restoration of human rights in that country. The Council also approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Expert.

1988/133. Situation in Equatorial Guinea

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/52 of 8 March 1988,⁷ approved the decision of the Commission to consider the report of the Expert appointed by the Secretary-General pursuant to Commission on Human Rights resolution 33 (XXXVI) of 11 March 1980¹¹⁰ on the manner in which the Government of Equatorial Guinea intended fully to implement the plan of action proposed by the United Nations and on the progress achieved.

1988/134. Study on the significance of treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements for the promotion and protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous populations

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/56 of 9 March 1988,⁷ decided to authorize the appointment of Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez as Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities with the mandate to prepare an outline on the possible purposes, scope and sources of a study to be conducted on the potential utility of treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between indigenous populations and Governments for the purpose of ensuring the promotion and protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous populations.

1988/135. Situation of human rights in El Salvador

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/65 of 10 March 1988,⁷ approved the decision of the Commission to extend for another year the mandate of the Special Representative on the situation of human rights in El Salvador.

1988/136. Question of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Afghanistan

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/67 of 10

¹⁰⁸ E/CN.4/1988/42.

¹⁰⁹ E/CN.4/1988/40 and Add.1.

¹¹⁰ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 3* (E/1980/13 and Corr.1), chap. XXVI.

March 1988,⁷ approved the decision of the Commission to extend for one year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Afghanistan. The Council also approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur.

1988/137. Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/69 of 10 March 1988,⁷ approved the decision of the Commission to extend the mandate of the Special Representative on the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran, as contained in Commission resolution 1984/54 of 14 March 1984,¹¹¹ for a further year. The Council also approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Representative of the Commission.

1988/138. Prevention of the disappearance of children

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/76 of 10 March 1988,⁷ endorsed the Commission's decision to approve the request of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to its Chairman to appoint one or several members of the Sub-Commission to establish urgently and maintain contact with the competent authorities and institutions, including humanitarian organizations, which would report to him on the situation and ensure that there were no further risks of disappearance, and authorized the Secretary-General to provide all the assistance necessary for the implementation of the above-mentioned resolution.

1988/139. Appointment of a delegation in accordance with Commission on Human Rights decision 1988/106

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, endorsing Commission on Human Rights decision 1988/106 of 10 March 1988,¹⁰⁶ approved the Commission's decision that the Chairman and five of its members, appointed on the basis of regional consultations, should accept the invitation of the Government of Cuba to visit that country in order to observe the human rights situation there and prepare a report to be submitted for consideration by the Commission.

1988/140. Question of human rights in Chile

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Com-

¹¹¹ *Ibid.*, 1984, Supplement No. 4 (E/1984/14 and Corr.1), chap. II, sect. A.

mission on Human Rights resolution 1988/78 of 10 March 1988,⁷ approved the decision of the Commission to extend for one year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Chile. The Council also approved the Commission's recommendation to the Council that it make appropriate arrangements to ensure that the necessary financial resources and sufficient staff were provided to implement the resolution.

1988/141. Organization of the work of the Commission on Human Rights

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1988/107 of 10 March 1988,¹⁰⁶ decided to authorize, if possible within existing financial resources, twenty fully-served additional meetings, including the provision of summary records, for the Commission's forty-fifth session. The Council noted the Commission's decision to request its Chairman to make every effort to organize the work of the forty-fifth session within the time normally allotted, the additional meetings to be held only if they proved to be absolutely necessary.

1988/142. Implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/55 of 8 March 1988,⁷ approved the decision of the Commission to extend for two years the mandate of the Special Rapporteur appointed to examine incidents and governmental actions in all parts of the world that are inconsistent with the provisions of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief¹¹² and to recommend remedial measures, as appropriate. The Council also approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur to enable him to report to the Commission at its forty-fifth session.

1988/143. Right of peoples to self-determination and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council fully endorsed Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/6 of 22 February 1988,⁷ in which the Commission, *inter alia*, reaffirmed that the continuing occupation of Kampuchea by foreign forces deprived the people of Kampuchea of the exercise of their right to self-determination and constituted the primary violation of human rights in that country at the current time. The Council reaffirmed its decisions 1981/154 of 8 May 1981, 1982/143 of 7 May 1982, 1983/155 of 27 May

¹¹² General Assembly resolution 36/55.

1983, 1984/148 of 24 May 1984, 1985/155 of 30 May 1985, 1986/146 of 23 May 1986 and 1987/155 of 29 May 1987 and reiterated its call for the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Kampuchea in order to allow the people of Kampuchea to exercise their fundamental freedoms and human rights, including the right to self-determination as contained in the Declaration on Kampuchea adopted by the International Conference on Kampuchea on 17 July 1981¹¹³ and in General Assembly resolutions 34/22 of 14 November 1979, 35/6 of 22 October 1980, 36/5 of 21 October 1981, 37/6 of 28 October 1982, 38/3 of 27 October 1983, 39/5 of 30 October 1984, 40/7 of 5 November 1985, 41/6 of 21 October 1986 and 42/3 of 14 October 1987.

The Council expressed its grave concern at the unresolved dilemma of the approximately 292,000 Kampuchean civilians still stranded in Thailand as a result of the armed attacks by the foreign forces in Kampuchea on the Kampuchean civilian encampments along the Thai-Kampuchean border since 1984. In that connection, the Council recalled the statements made by the Secretary-General on 27 December 1984 and 13 March 1985, in which, *inter alia*, he appealed to all concerned to avoid endangering the lives of those Kampuchean civilians and adding to the misery and deprivation that already afflicted those most unfortunate people.

The Council also expressed its grave concern at the continued violation of human rights by the foreign occupying force in Kampuchea of Kampuchean nationals in their homeland, as well as of innocent Kampuchean displaced persons seeking temporary shelter in encampments along the border.

The Council requested the Secretary-General to report to the Council any further violations of humanitarian principles perpetrated against Kampuchean civilian refugees by the foreign occupying troops along the border, and also requested him to continue to monitor closely the developments in Kampuchea and to intensify efforts, including the use of his good offices, to bring about a comprehensive political settlement of the Kampuchean problem and the restoration of fundamental human rights there.

The Council recalled the communiqués issued by the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the International Conference on Kampuchea on 17 January and 15 February 1985.¹¹⁴ The Council noted the visits undertaken by the Chairman and members of the Committee to a number of countries in 1987 in an effort to find a comprehensive political solution to the Kampuchean problem. The Council also noted with appreciation the ongoing efforts of the Committee and requested that the Committee continue its work, pending the reconvening of the Conference.

¹¹³ See *Report of the International Conference on Kampuchea, New York, 13-17 July 1981* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.1.20), annex I.

¹¹⁴ See A/CONF.109/9, para. 7.

1988/144. Report of the Commission on Human Rights

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-fourth session.¹¹⁵

1988/145. Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of human rights

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on respect for the right of everyone to own property alone as well as in association with others and its contribution to the economic and social development of Member States;¹¹⁶

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region;¹¹⁷

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on measures to be taken against Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist activities and all other forms of totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial intolerance, hatred and terror;¹¹⁸

(d) Note by the Secretary-General on methods applied under different human rights instruments as regards their financial implications.¹¹⁹

1988/146. Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note with appreciation of the offer of the Government of Cuba to act as host to the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders at Havana in 1990.

1988/147. Report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination and information in the field of youth

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination and information in the field of youth.¹²⁰

¹¹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1988, Supplement No. 2* (E/1988/12 and Corr.1).

¹¹⁶ E/1988/24.

¹¹⁷ A/43/170-E/1988/25.

¹¹⁸ A/43/305-E/1988/26.

¹¹⁹ E/1988/85.

¹²⁰ E/1988/29.

1988/148. Arrangements for the meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided on the following arrangements for the meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990:

(a) The Bureau should be constituted at the highest possible level and be composed of a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur;

(b) The provisional agenda for the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Whole should be as follows:

- (i) Opening of the session;
- (ii) Election of officers;
- (iii) Adoption of the agenda;
- (iv) Organization of work;
- (v) Mid-term review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;

(vi) Adoption of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Whole to the General Assembly at its forty-third session;

(c) The *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Whole, in carrying out its mandate, should submit its findings to the General Assembly and propose concrete measures and recommendations for the full implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 within the agreed time-frame;

(d) Invitations to attend the meeting should be sent to the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and concerned non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, as well as interested intergovernmental organizations and other non-governmental organizations concerned;

(e) Member States should be represented at the highest possible level;

(f) The proceedings of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Whole should be governed by the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

1988/149. Membership of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1988, the Council endorsed the decision of the Secretary-General to appoint an expert designated by China as a full member of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.¹²¹

¹²¹ See E/1988/97.

1988/150. Elections, appointments and nominations to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1988, the Council held elections to fill the seats falling vacant on 31 December 1988 in five of its functional commissions, as follows:

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The following eight Member States were elected for a four-year term: BRAZIL, CANADA, HUNGARY, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), JAPAN, MEXICO, NORWAY and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

Membership in 1989

(24 Members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1989
Brazil	1992
Bulgaria	1991
Canada	1992
China	1991
Czechoslovakia	1991
Egypt	1989
France	1989
Germany, Federal Republic of	1989
Ghana	1991
Hungary	1992
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1992
Japan	1992
Mexico	1992
Morocco	1991
Norway	1992
Pakistan	1991
Panama	1991
Spain	1989
Togo	1989
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1989
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1992
United States of America	1991
Zambia	1989

POPULATION COMMISSION

The following eight Member States were elected for a four-year term: BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, COLUMBIA, EGYPT, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, TURKEY and UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

Membership in 1989¹²²

(27 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Bangladesh	1992
Belgium	1992
Bolivia	1991
Brazil	1992
Burundi	1989
China	1989
Colombia	1992
Cuba	1989
Egypt	1992

¹²² At its 14th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1989.

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
France	1991
Germany, Federal Republic of	1992
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1989
Iraq	1991
Japan	1991
Malawi	1989
Mexico	1989
Nigeria	1991
Poland	1991
Rwanda	1991
Sweden	1991
Togo	1992
Turkey	1992
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1989
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1989
United States of America	1989

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The following nine Member States were elected for a four-year term: CAMEROON, CHILE, CHINA, ECUADOR, FINLAND, MALTA, PHILIPPINES, POLAND and SPAIN.

Membership in 1989¹²²

(32 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1990
Austria	1990
Bangladesh	1990
Cameroon	1992
Chile	1992
China	1992
Cyprus	1990
Dominican Republic	1990
Ecuador	1992
Finland	1992
France	1991
German Democratic Republic	1990
Germany, Federal Republic of	1991
Ghana	1990
Guatemala	1991
Haiti	1991
Iraq	1991
Liberia	1990
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1990
Malta	1992
Norway	1990
Pakistan	1991
Philippines	1992
Poland	1992
Romania	1991
Spain	1991
Sudan	1992
Togo	1990
Uganda	1991
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1991
United States of America	1991

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The following fourteen Member States were elected for a three-year term: BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, CANADA, COLOMBIA, CUBA, CYPRUS, ETHIOPIA, INDIA, MOROCCO, PANAMA, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC and UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

Membership in 1989

(43 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1990
Bangladesh	1991
Belgium	1991
Botswana	1991
Brazil	1990
Bulgaria	1989
Canada	1990
China	1991
Colombia	1991
Cuba	1991
Cyprus	1991
Ethiopia	1991
France	1989
Gambia	1990
German Democratic Republic	1989
Germany, Federal Republic of	1990
India	1991
Iraq	1989
Italy	1990
Japan	1989
Mexico	1989
Morocco	1991
Nigeria	1990
Pakistan	1989
Panama	1991
Peru	1990
Philippines	1989
Portugal	1990
Rwanda	1989
Sao Tome and Principe	1990
Senegal	1989
Somalia	1989
Spain	1990
Sri Lanka	1990
Swaziland	1991
Sweden	1991
Togo	1989
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1991
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1991
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1990
United States of America	1989
Venezuela	1990
Yugoslavia	1989

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The following eleven Member States were elected for a four-year term: AUSTRIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, COLOMBIA, FRANCE, JAPAN, MOROCCO, POLAND, SUDAN, THAILAND and UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA.

Membership in 1989

(32 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Australia	1990
Austria	1992
Bangladesh	1990
Brazil	1992
Burkina Faso	1991
Canada	1992
China	1991
Colombia	1991
Costa Rica	1990
Côte d'Ivoire	1991
Cuba	1991
Czechoslovakia	1990
France	1992

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Gabon	1990
German Democratic Republic	1991
Guatemala	1991
Italy	1990
Japan	1992
Lesotho	1991
Mexico	1990
Morocco	1992
Pakistan	1991
Philippines	1990
Poland	1992
Sudan	1992
Sweden	1991
Thailand	1992
Turkey	1991
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1990
United Republic of Tanzania	1992
United States of America	1990
Zaire	1990

At its 14th, 15th and 16th plenary meetings, on 26 and 27 May 1988, the Council also held elections to fill vacancies in the following bodies: Commission on Human Settlements, Committee on Natural Resources, Commission on Transnational Corporations, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes and Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Council nominated Member States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the World Food Council and appointed members of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women. The details are given below:

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The following nineteen Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1989: BOLIVIA, CANADA, CHINA, FRANCE, GUATEMALA, HUNGARY, INDONESIA, IRAQ, ITALY, LESOTHO, MALAWI, NETHERLANDS, PARAGUAY, SOMALIA, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TUNISIA and YUGOSLAVIA.

The Council also elected NEPAL for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988.

Membership in 1989¹²³

(58 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1990
Bangladesh	1991
Bolivia	1992

¹²³ At its 14th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1991.

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Botswana	1991
Brazil	1990
Bulgaria	1990
Burundi	1991
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1991
Cameroon	1990
Canada	1992
China	1992
Colombia	1990
Cyprus	1991
Ecuador	1990
Egypt	1991
Finland	1990
France	1992
Gabon	1990
German Democratic Republic	1991
Germany, Federal Republic of	1991
Greece	1991
Guatemala	1992
Hungary	1992
India	1991
Indonesia	1992
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1990
Iraq	1992
Italy	1992
Jamaica	1991
Japan	1990
Jordan	1991
Kenya	1991
Lesotho	1992
Madagascar	1990
Malawi	1992
Mexico	1991
Netherlands	1992
Norway	1991
Pakistan	1990
Paraguay	1992
Peru	1991
Philippines	1990
Sierra Leone	1990
Somalia	1992
Sri Lanka	1991
Swaziland	1992
Sweden	1992
Syrian Arab Republic	1992
Togo	1990
Tunisia	1992
Turkey	1990
Uganda	1990
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1990
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1990
United Republic of Tanzania	1991
United States of America	1990
Yugoslavia	1992

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The following fifteen Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1989: BOTSWANA, CHILE, CHINA, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HAITI, HONDURAS, JAPAN, PARAGUAY, SUDAN, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and URUGUAY.

Membership in 1989¹²⁴

(54 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Bolivia	1990

¹²⁴ At its 14th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of five members from African States, three members from Asian States and four members from Western

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Botswana	1992
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1990
Chile	1992
China	1992
Côte d'Ivoire	1990
Cuba	1990
Ecuador	1992
El Salvador	1992
Finland	1990
France	1990
German Democratic Republic	1990
Germany, Federal Republic of	1992
Guatemala	1992
Guinea-Bissau	1992
Haiti	1992
Honduras	1990
Hungary	1990
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1992
Japan	1990
Nigeria	1990
Pakistan	1992
Paraguay	1990
Philippines	1990
Poland	1992
Sudan	1990
Swaziland	1990
Sweden	1990
Thailand	1990
Togo	1990
Turkey	1990
Uganda	1992
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1992
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1990
United States of America	1992
Uruguay	1990
Zaire	1990

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The following thirteen States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1989: BRAZIL, COSTA RICA, CUBA, CYPRUS, GABON, INDONESIA, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWAZILAND, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Membership in 1989¹²⁵

(48 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Brazil	1991
Burundi	1990
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1990
Cameroon	1990
Canada	1990
China	1989
Colombia	1989
Costa Rica	1991
Cuba	1991
Cyprus	1989
Czechoslovakia	1989
Egypt	1989
Fiji	1989
France	1989

European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1989 and two members from Asian States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990.

¹²⁵ At its 14th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of two members from African States and one member from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1989.

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Gabon	1991
German Democratic Republic	1989
Germany, Federal Republic of	1989
Ghana	1990
India	1990
Indonesia	1991
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1989
Iraq	1990
Italy	1990
Jamaica	1990
Japan	1989
Mexico	1991
Netherlands	1991
Norway	1991
Peru	1989
Philippines	1990
Poland	1990
Republic of Korea	1990
Sierra Leone	1989
Suriname	1989
Swaziland	1991
Switzerland	1990
Trinidad and Tobago	1990
Tunisia	1989
Turkey	1990
Uganda	1990
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1991
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1991
United States of America	1991
Venezuela	1990
Zaire	1989

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The Council elected the following eleven States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1989: CYPRUS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, MALAWI, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, UGANDA and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

Membership in 1989 and 1990¹²⁶

(34 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Brazil	1990
Canada	1990
China	1990
Cyprus	1991
Czechoslovakia	1991
France	1990
Germany, Federal Republic of	1991
India	1991
Italy	1991
Japan	1991
Kenya	1990
Malawi	1991
Netherlands	1991
Nigeria	1991
Norway	1990
Spain	1990

¹²⁶ At its 14th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of two members from African States, two members from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990 and one member from African States, one member from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States and three members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1989.

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Swaziland	1990
Uganda	1991
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1990
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1991
Ireland	1991
Zaire	1990

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

The Council elected the following nine experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1989: Juan Alvarez Vita (Peru), Mohamed Lamine Fofana (Guinea), María de los Angeles Jiménez Butragueño (Spain), Samba Cor Konate (Senegal), Vassil Mrachkov (Bulgaria), Władysław Neneman (Poland), Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica), Mikis Demetriou Sparsis (Cyprus) and Philippe Texier (France).

The Council also elected Valeri I. Kouznetsov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990, to complete the term of Eduard P. Sviridov, who had resigned.

Membership in 1989 and 1990¹²⁷

(18 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Philip Alston (Australia)	1990
Juan Alvarez Vita (Peru)	1992
Ibrahim Ali Badawi El-Sheikh (Egypt)	1990
Mohamed Lamine Fofana (Guinea)	1992
María de los Angeles Jiménez Butragueño (Spain)	1992
Samba Cor Konate (Senegal)	1992
Valeri I. Kouznetsov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)	1990
Jaime Alberto Marchan Romero (Ecuador)	1990
Vassil Mrachkov (Bulgaria)	1992
Alexandre Muterahajuru (Rwanda)	1990
Władysław Neneman (Poland)	1992
Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica)	1992
Bruno Simma (Federal Republic of Germany)	1990
Mikis Demetriou Sparsis (Cyprus)	1992
Chikako Taya (Japan)	1990
Philippe Texier (France)	1992
Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico)	1990

COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

The Council elected the following thirteen experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1989: Ramón de la Cruz Ochoa (Cuba), Trevor Percival Frank De Silva (Sri Lanka), David Faulkner (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Ronald L. Gainer (United States of America), Nour El-Deen Khair (Jordan), Jacek Kubiak (Poland), Hama Mâmouridou (Niger), Farouk A. Mourad (Saudi Arabia), Salah Nour (Algeria), Bertin Pandi (Central African Republic), Gioacchino Polimeni (Italy), Miguel A. Sánchez Méndez (Colombia) and Abdel Aziz Abdalla Shiddo (Sudan).

The Council also elected Benjamín Miguel-Harb (Bolivia) for a term beginning on the date of election

¹²⁷ At its 14th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990, to complete the term of Adib Daoudi (Syrian Arab Republic), who had resigned.

and expiring on 31 December 1990, to complete the term of Manuel López-Rey y Arrojo (Bolivia), deceased.

Membership in 1989 and 1990

(27 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Cheng Weiqiu (China)	1990
Roger S. Clark (New Zealand)	1990
Dušan Cotic (Yugoslavia)	1990
Ramón de la Cruz Ochoa (Cuba)	1992
Trevor Percival Frank De Silva (Sri Lanka)	1992
David Faulkner (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	1992
Hedi Fessi (Tunisia)	1990
Eugène Jules Henri Frencken (Belgium)	1990
Ronald L. Gainer (United States of America)	1992
Vasily P. Ignatov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)	1990
Nour El-Deen Khair (Jordan)	1992
Jacek Kubiak (Poland)	1992
Hama Mâmouridou (Niger)	1992
Albert Llewelyn Olawole Metzger (Sierra Leone)	1990
Benjamin Miguel-Harb (Bolivia)	1990
Jorge Arturo Montero Castro (Costa Rica)	1990
Farouk A. Mourad (Saudi Arabia)	1992
Abdul Karim Nasution (Indonesia)	1990
Salah Nour (Algeria)	1992
Bertin Pandi (Central African Republic)	1992
Gioacchino Polimeni (Italy)	1992
Victor Ramanitra (Madagascar)	1990
Simone Andrée Rozes (France)	1990
Miguel A. Sánchez Méndez (Colombia)	1992
Abdel Aziz Abdalla Shiddo (Sudan)	1992
Minoru Shikita (Japan)	1990
Adolfo Luis Tamini (Argentina)	1990

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

The Council elected the following twenty-one States for a three-year term beginning on 1 August 1988: BANGLADESH, BOLIVIA, BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, CAMEROON, EGYPT, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, NIGERIA, OMAN, PAKISTAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SUDAN, SWEDEN, UGANDA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Membership from 1 August 1988

(41 members)

	<i>Term expires on 31 July</i>
Australia	1990
Bangladesh	1991
Belgium	1990
Benin	1990
Bolivia	1991
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1991
Cameroon	1991
Canada	1989
China	1989
Colombia	1989
Egypt	1991
France	1991
Germany, Federal Republic of	1989
Guyana	1989
India	1990
Indonesia	1990

	<i>Term expires on 31 July</i>
Italy	1991
Japan	1991
Lesotho	1989
Liberia	1990
Mexico	1991
Nicaragua	1991
Nigeria	1991
Norway	1989
Oman	1991
Pakistan	1991
Philippines	1990
Poland	1989
Republic of Korea	1991
Sao Tome and Principe	1991
Sudan	1991
Sweden	1991
Switzerland	1990
Thailand	1989
Turkey	1989
Uganda	1991
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1991
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1991
United States of America	1991
Uruguay	1990
Yugoslavia	1990

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

The Council elected PAKISTAN and SOMALIA to fill two additional seats in the Committee, thereby increasing the membership to forty-three, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 42/130 of 7 December 1987.

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Council elected the following fifteen States for a three-year term beginning on the first day of the organizational session of the Governing Council to be held in February 1989 and expiring on the day preceding the organizational session three years later: AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CANADA, CYPRUS, FRANCE, GUINEA-BISSAU, KENYA, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SPAIN, SWEDEN and ZAIRE.

Membership in 1989¹²⁸ (48 members)

	<i>Term expires on the day preceding the organizational session of the Governing Council in February</i>
Argentina	1990
Australia	1992
Austria	1991
Belgium	1992
Brazil	1992
Burkina Faso	1990
Canada	1992
China	1991

¹²⁸ At its 15th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until its second regular session of 1988 the election of one member from African States for a three-year term beginning on the first day of the organizational session of the Governing Council in February 1989.

	<i>Term expires on the day preceding the organizational session of the Governing Council in February</i>
Colombia	1990
Cuba	1991
Cyprus	1992
Ecuador	1990
Fiji	1990
Finland	1992
France	1990
German Democratic Republic	1990
Germany, Federal Republic of	1991
Ghana	1991
Guatemala	1992
Guinea-Bissau	1990
India	1991
Italy	1991
Japan	1992
Kenya	1990
Liberia	1991
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1990
Netherlands	1991
Norway	1992
Pakistan	1991
Peru	1992
Philippines	1990
Poland	1992
Romania	1992
Sao Tome and Principe	1992
Spain	1990
Sudan	1992
Sweden	1990
Switzerland	1991
Syrian Arab Republic	1990
Thailand	1990
Turkey	1991
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1991
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1991
United States of America	1991
Yugoslavia	1991
Zaire	1992
Zimbabwe	1991

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

The following five States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1989: COLOMBIA, CUBA, DENMARK, NIGER and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

Membership in 1989 (30 members)

<i>Members elected by the Economic and Social Council</i>	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Belgium	1990
Colombia	1991
Cuba	1991
Denmark	1991
Hungary	1989
India	1989
Italy	1990
Japan	1990
Kenya	1991
Niger	1990
Norway	1990
Pakistan	1989
Sweden	1989
Tunisia	1991
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1991

<i>Members elected by the FAO Council¹²⁹</i>	<i>Term expires on 31 December</i>
Australia	1989
Bangladesh	1989
Brazil	1990
Cameroon	1990
Canada	1989
China	1990
Madagascar	1990
Netherlands	1990
Saudi Arabia	1989
United States of America	1989

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

The Council appointed the following five members of the Board of Trustees for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1988: Fabiola Cuvi Ortiz (Ecuador), Awa Diallo (Mali), Elena Atanassova Lagadinova (Bulgaria), Gule Afruz Mahbub (Bangladesh) and Kristin Ternes (Norway).

Membership from 1 July 1988¹³⁰

	<i>Term expires on 30 June¹³¹</i>
Inés Alberdi (Spain)	1989
Daniela Colombo (Italy)	1990
Fabiola Cuvi Ortiz (Ecuador)	1991
Awa Diallo (Mali)	1991
Tawhida O. Hadra (Sudan)	1990
Elena Atanassova Lagadinova (Bulgaria)	1991
Achie Sudiarti Luhulima (Indonesia)	1990
Gule Afruz Mahbub (Bangladesh)	1991
Siga Seye (Senegal)	1989
Kristin Ternes (Norway)	1991
Berta Torrijos de Arosemena (Panama)	1989

COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION AWARD

The Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981, elected the following seven members¹³² of the Committee for a three-year term: BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, JAPAN, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, RWANDA and TURKEY.

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION

The Council, in accordance with paragraph 7 of the annex to its resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and General Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, nominated the following Member States for election by the General Assembly at its forty-third session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1989:

¹²⁹ The five remaining seats are to be filled by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its session to be held in the fourth quarter of 1988.

¹³⁰ The Board of Trustees is composed of eleven members, serving in their individual capacities, nominated by States and appointed by the Council with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution and the fact that the Institute is financed from voluntary contributions.

¹³¹ The appointment is for a term of three years, each member serving a maximum of two terms.

¹³² At its 14th plenary meeting, the Council postponed until a future session the election of two members from African States and one member from Asian States for a three-year term.

(a) *African States* (two vacancies): BENIN and ZAMBIA;

(b) *Eastern European States* (one vacancy): UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS;

(c) *Latin American and Caribbean States* (two vacancies): BAHAMAS, CHILE, PERU and VENEZUELA;

(d) *Western European and other States* (two vacancies): FRANCE and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

The Council, in accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly at its forty-third session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1989:

(a) *African States* (three vacancies): CAPE VERDE, NIGER and ZIMBABWE;

(b) *Asian States* (two vacancies): BANGLADESH, CYPRUS, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) and SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC;

(c) *Eastern European States* (two vacancies): GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS;

(d) *Latin American and Caribbean States* (three vacancies): ECUADOR, GUATEMALA and PARAGUAY;

(e) *Western European and other States* (two vacancies): AUSTRALIA and GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF.

1988/151. Provisional agenda and organization of work for the second regular session of 1988 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 27 May 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To defer until its second regular session of 1988 consideration of the draft decision entitled "International co-operation to integrate women in development"¹³³ and to consider it under item 1 of the provisional agenda,¹³⁴ entitled "Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters";

(b) To consider under item 17 of the provisional agenda,¹³⁴ entitled "International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system", the draft resolutions entitled "System-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women: equality, development and peace" and "System-wide co-ordination of activities to advance the status of women and to integrate women in development",¹³⁵ which the Council, by its decisions 1988/121 and 1988/122 of 26 May 1988, had decided to consider at its second regular session of 1988;

(c) To approve the draft provisional agenda for the second regular session of 1988,¹³⁴ as orally revised;¹³⁶

(d) To approve the draft programme of work of the second regular session of 1988,¹³⁷ as orally revised;¹³⁶

¹³³ E/1988/L.29.

¹³⁴ E/1988/L.20, sect. I.

¹³⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1988, Supplement No. 5 (E/1988/15/Rev.1)*, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolutions I and IV.

¹³⁶ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1988, Plenary Meetings*, vol. I, 17th meeting.

¹³⁷ E/1988/L.20, sect. III.