

1784 (XVII). The problem of Chinese refugees in Hong Kong

The General Assembly,

Considering that for humanitarian reasons refugees in various parts of the world require international assistance,

Recalling its resolution 1167 (XII) of 26 November 1957, in which it recognized that the problem of the Chinese refugees in Hong Kong is of concern to the international community and pointed out the need for emergency and long-term assistance,

Appreciating the efforts of Member States, the Government of Hong Kong, certain non-governmental organizations and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in endeavouring to meet the needs of the refugees entering Hong Kong,

1. *Reaffirms* its concern over the situation of the Chinese refugees;

2. *Appeals* to the States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and to interested non-governmental organizations to increase their contributions and to continue giving all possible aid to those refugees;

3. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue to use his good offices, in agreement with the Governments of the countries concerned, to provide assistance to the Chinese refugees in Hong Kong.

*1187th plenary meeting,
7 December 1962.*

1839 (XVII). Draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum

The General Assembly,

Noting that the Third Committee has adopted the preamble and article 1 of the draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum,

Having been unable to complete the consideration of the draft Declaration,

Decides to take up the item entitled "Draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum" as soon as possible at its eighteenth session and, at that session, to devote as many meetings as necessary to the completion of this item.

*1198th plenary meeting,
19 December 1962.*

1840 (XVII). Draft Convention on Freedom of Information; draft Declaration on Freedom of Information

The General Assembly,

Having made progress in the preparation of the draft Convention on Freedom of Information at its fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth sessions,

Bearing in mind that a draft resolution concerning the future organization of work on this subject was submitted to the General Assembly at its seventeenth session,⁹

Having been unable at its seventeenth session to consider the draft Convention and the draft Declaration on Freedom of Information, as well as the above-mentioned draft resolution,

⁹ *Ibid.*, Seventeenth Session, Annexes, agenda items 45 and 47, document A/C.3/L.1048/Rev.1.

Decides to give priority to the items entitled "Draft Convention on Freedom of Information" and "Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information" and to devote, at its eighteenth session, as many meetings as necessary to the consideration of these items.

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1841 (XVII). Implementation of the Supplementary Convention of 1956 on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery

The General Assembly,

Recalling article 4 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states:

"No one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms",

Believing that slavery, the slave trade and all institutions and practices similar to slavery should be abolished.

Believing further that the participation of all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies in the International Slavery Convention of 1926¹⁰ and the Final Act and Supplementary Convention of 1956 on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery,¹¹ and the full implementation of these instruments, would constitute an important advance towards the achievement of this end,

Noting that as yet fifty-two States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies are not parties to the Convention of 1926, and that seventy-eight are not parties to the Supplementary Convention of 1956,

1. *Calls upon* those States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies which have not yet become parties to these Conventions to do so;

2. *Urges* all States parties to the Conventions to cooperate fully in carrying out their terms, in particular by furnishing to the Secretary-General, if they have not already done so, the information called for under article 8, paragraph 2, of the Supplementary Convention of 1956.

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19 December 1962.*

1842 (XVII). Measures designed to promote among youth the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1572 (XV) of 18 December 1960 on measures designed to promote among youth the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples,

Taking note of the report on this subject submitted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to the Economic and Social Council,¹² as well as Council resolution 895 (XXXIV) of 27 July 1962 requesting the General Assembly to take such decision thereon as it may see fit,

¹⁰ Publications of the League of Nations, VI.B.Slavery, 1926.VI.B.7 (document C.586.M.223.1926.VI).

¹¹ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 57.XIV.2.

¹² Transmitted by a note of the Secretary-General (E/3638).