

*Article 7*

All appropriate measures shall be taken to promote the exchange of experience at the national and international levels for the purpose of furthering the involvement of women in promoting international peace and co-operation and in solving other vital national and international problems.

*Article 8*

All appropriate measures shall be taken at the national and international levels to give effective publicity to the responsibility and active participation of women in promoting international peace and co-operation and in solving other vital national and international problems.

*Article 9*

All appropriate measures shall be taken to render solidarity and support to those women who are victims of mass and flagrant violations of human rights such as *apartheid*, all forms of racism, racial discrimination, colonialism, neo-colonialism, aggression, foreign occupation and domination and of all other violations of human rights.

*Article 10*

All appropriate measures shall be taken to pay a tribute to the participation of women in promoting international peace and co-operation.

*Article 11*

All appropriate measures shall be taken to encourage women to participate in non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations concerned with the strengthening of international peace and security, the development of friendly relations among nations and the promotion of co-operation among States and, to that end, freedom of thought, conscience, expression, assembly, association, communication and movement, without distinction as to race, political or religious belief, language or ethnic origin, shall be effectively guaranteed.

*Article 12*

All appropriate measures shall be taken to provide practical opportunities for the effective participation of women in promoting international peace and co-operation, economic development and social progress including, to that end:

- (a) The promotion of an equitable representation of women in governmental and non-governmental functions;
- (b) The promotion of equality of opportunities for women to enter diplomatic service;
- (c) The appointment or nomination of women, on an equal basis with men, as members of delegations to national, regional or international meetings;
- (d) Support for increased employment of women at all levels in the secretariats of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, in conformity with Article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations.

*Article 13*

All appropriate measures shall be taken to establish adequate legal protection of the rights of women on an equal basis with men in order to ensure effective participation of women in the activities referred to above.

*Article 14*

Governments, non-governmental and international organizations, including the United Nations and the specialized agencies, as well as individuals, are urged to do all in their power to promote the implementation of the principles set forth in the present Declaration.

### **37/64. Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering* that one of the purposes of the United Nations, as stated in Articles 1 and 55 of the Charter, is to promote universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms without distinction of any kind, including any distinction as to sex,

*Reaffirming* that women and men should, on a basis of equality, participate in and contribute to the social, economic and political processes of development and should share equally in improved conditions of life,

*Recalling* its resolution 34/180 of 18 December 1979, by which it adopted the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 35/140 of 11 December 1980 and 36/131 of 14 December 1981,

*Recalling* that the Convention entered into force on 3 September 1981,

*Having taken note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention,<sup>77</sup>

1. *Notes with appreciation* that an increasing number of Member States have ratified or acceded to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

2. *Notes further* that an important number of Member States have signed the Convention;

3. *Invites* all States that have not yet done so to become parties to the Convention by ratifying or acceding to it;

4. *Welcomes* the election, in accordance with article 17 of the Convention, of the twenty-three members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on 16 April 1982,<sup>78</sup> as well as the fact that the Committee has already commenced its work, having held its first session at Vienna from 18 to 22 October 1982;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the status of the Convention.

*90th plenary meeting  
3 December 1982*

### **37/168. Strategy and policies for drug control**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 36/168 of 16 December 1981, by which it adopted the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the basic five-year programme of action<sup>79</sup> dealt with in Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 1 (XXIX) of 11 February 1981, which the Economic and Social Council, by its decision 1981/113 of 6 May 1981, decided to transmit to the General Assembly,

*Recalling also* that in paragraph 3 of resolution 36/168 the Commission on Narcotic Drugs was requested to establish, within available resources, a task force to review, monitor and co-ordinate the implementation of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the programme of action,

*Recalling further* its resolutions 32/124 of 16 December 1977, 33/168 of 20 December 1978, 34/177 of 17 December 1979 and 35/195 of 15 December 1980,

*Noting with satisfaction* the establishment on a provisional basis by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the task force requested,

*Taking note* of Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/13 of 3 May 1982 and Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 1 (S-VII) of 8 February 1982,

1. *Approves* the projects recommended by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in its resolution 1 (S-VII), as set out in the report of the Commission on its seventh special session,<sup>80</sup> for implementation in 1983, within available United Nations resources and to the extent possible in order of priority;

<sup>77</sup> A/37/349 and Add.1.

<sup>78</sup> For the composition of the Committee, see A/37/349, annex III.

<sup>79</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24)*, annex II.

<sup>80</sup> *Ibid.*, 1982, *Supplement No. 3 (E/1982/13)*, chap. III, sect. A, paras. 102 and 104, and sects. B and C.

2. *Requests* the Commission to review the reports of its task force and to report thereon, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;

3. *Urges* all Member States, non-member States parties to the international drug control treaties, specialized agencies and other international organizations and private institutions concerned with the drug abuse problem to strengthen their participation in and support for activities related to the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the programme of action;

4. *Also urges* Member States to contribute or to increase their contributions to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control in order to ensure the success of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and to give firm impetus to the world community's battle against international drug traffickers and against drug abuse;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the present resolution and related documents to all Member States, non-member States parties to the international drug control treaties and all relevant international, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations.

*110th plenary meeting  
17 December 1982*

**37/169. Question of the international legal protection of the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live**

*The General Assembly,*

*Bearing in mind* Economic and Social Council resolutions 1790 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1871 (LVI) of 17 May 1974 concerning the question of the international legal protection of the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live,

*Recalling* Commission on Human Rights resolutions 8 (XXIX) of 21 March 1973,<sup>81</sup> 11 (XXX) of 6 March 1974,<sup>82</sup> 16 (XXXV) of 14 March 1979<sup>83</sup> and 19 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980,<sup>84</sup> on the same subject,

*Recalling also* resolution 9 (XXXI) of 13 September 1978 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,<sup>85</sup>

*Recalling* that the Economic and Social Council, by its resolution 1980/29 of 2 May 1980, decided to transmit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session the text of the draft declaration on the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live, prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, the Baroness Elles, and amended by the Sub-Commission,<sup>86</sup> together with the comments on the text received from Member States<sup>87</sup> in response to Council decision 1979/36 of 10 May 1979, and recommended that the Assembly should consider the adoption of a declaration on the subject,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 35/199 of 15 December 1980 and 36/165 of 16 December 1981, by which it decided

<sup>81</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5265)*, chap. XX, sect. A.

<sup>82</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/5464)*, chap. XIX, sect. A.

<sup>83</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 6 (E/1979/36)*, chap. XXIV, sect. A.

<sup>84</sup> *Ibid.*, 1980, *Supplement No. 3 (E/1980/13 and Corr. 1)*, chap. XXVI, sect. A.

<sup>85</sup> See E/CN.4/1296, chap. XVII, sect. A.

<sup>86</sup> E/CN.4/1336.

<sup>87</sup> E/CN.4/1354 and Add.1-6.

to establish an open-ended working group for the purpose of concluding the elaboration of the draft declaration on the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live,

*Having considered* the report of the Working Group,<sup>88</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Working Group and of the fact that, although the Working Group has done useful work, it has not had sufficient time to conclude its task;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to Governments, competent organs of the United Nations system and international organizations concerned the reports of the open-ended working groups established at the thirty-fifth,<sup>89</sup> thirty-sixth<sup>90</sup> and thirty-seventh sessions<sup>88</sup> and to invite them to bring up to date the comments they submitted in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1979/36 or to submit new comments on the basis of the above-mentioned reports, by 30 June 1983;

3. *Decides* to establish, at its thirty-eighth session, an open-ended working group for the purpose of concluding the elaboration of the draft declaration on the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live;

4. *Expresses the hope* that a draft declaration on the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live will be adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

*110th plenary meeting  
17 December 1982*

**37/170. Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers**

*The General Assembly,*

*Again reaffirming* the permanent validity of the principles and standards embodied in the basic instruments regarding the international protection of human rights, in particular in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,<sup>91</sup> the International Covenants on Human Rights,<sup>92</sup> the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination<sup>93</sup> and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,<sup>94</sup>

*Bearing in mind* the principles and standards established within the framework of the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and the importance of the task carried out in connection with migrant workers and their families in other specialized agencies and in various organs of the United Nations,

*Reiterating* that, in spite of the existence of a body of principles and standards already established, there is need to make further efforts to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers and their families,

*Recalling* its resolution 34/172 of 17 December 1979, by which it decided to establish a working group open to all Member States to elaborate an international convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and their families,

<sup>88</sup> A/C.3/37/8.

<sup>89</sup> A/C.3/35/14 and Corr.1.

<sup>90</sup> A/C.3/36/11.

<sup>91</sup> Resolution 217 A (III).

<sup>92</sup> Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

<sup>93</sup> Resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

<sup>94</sup> Resolution 34/180, annex.