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# Explanatory Note

## SCOPE

1. This index, prepared by the Documentation Services Division of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library at United Nations Headquarters, is intended to offer a bibliographical guide to the proceedings and documentation of the 1978 sessions of the Economic and Social Council (organizational, first regular, and second regular and resumed second regular) and of the sessional committees or ad hoc committees that met during those sessions.

## ARRANGEMENT

2. The index starts with a general introduction, which lists the members of the Council and officers for the year 1978. An annex at the back of this volume gives numerical lists of the documents issued for the year 1978, of other documents considered by the Council, and of supplements for the year.

3. The index also contains the following parts for each session:

(a) Introduction. This contains checklists of meetings of the Economic and Social Council and its sessional committees;

(b) Agenda. This contains reference to the relevant subject headings used in part (c);

(c) Subject index. Subjects are arranged alphabetically, with reference to the documentation, discussion, and disposition of each item. Agenda item numbers are indicated in parentheses following the subject headings. Names of delegations are noted in parentheses following the meeting number whenever statements are made on a subject not scheduled as an agenda item;

(d) Index to speeches. Speeches and statements by representatives are listed in alphabetical order by country or organization, subdivided by subject discussed and by name of speaker, with an indication of the meeting at which the speech was made. The speeches of chairmen and rapporteurs of committees are included when they presented or explained the reports of their committees to the Council. Statements and speeches made by private individuals representing an organization to which a hearing was granted are listed under the name of the organization. Statements made by officers of the United Nations Secretariat are listed under the name of the office or department they represented.

## RATIONALIZATION OF SYMBOL SERIES

4. Commencing in 1978 certain modifications have been introduced in the symbol series of the documents of the Economic and Social Council and its sessional committees, as follows:

(a) The sessions of the Council will in future be formally identified as the organizational, first regular and second regular sessions of a particular calendar year, as prescribed in rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the Council. Thus, what would have been the sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sessions have become the first and second regular sessions, 1978;

(b) Special sessions, including subject-oriented sessions, will also be numbered consecutively within each year, and will be identified as the first special session, (year), second special session, (year), etc.;

(c) Titles of the sessional committees of the Council will in future be known as First Committee (formerly Economic Committee), Second Committee (formerly Social Committee) and Third Committee (formerly Policy and Programme Co-ordination Committee);

(d) Ad Hoc sessional committees may be set up as required; these will be described as ad hoc sessional committees on particular subjects;

(e) Resolutions and decisions will be numbered on a yearly basis, beginning each year with 1, and will be identified as resolution 1978/1, decision 1978/1, etc.;

(f) Supplements to the Official Records will be numbered consecutively throughout the year rather than by session as in the past.

5. Symbols of documentation of the Council and its sessional and ad hoc committees will consist of combinations as appropriate, of the following elements:

(a) The parent body (i. e., the Economic and Social Council): E/-;

(b) The year of consideration;

(c) Sessional and ad hoc committees: C. 1, C. 2; AC. 1, AC. 2; etc.

## AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

6. Summary records of plenary meetings of the Economic and Social Council are issued initially in provisional mimeographed form for limited distribution, and later combined in corrected form in a single printed volume of Official Records for the year. Summary records of sessional committee meetings are issued for general distribution only, with corrections consolidated in a single corrigendum for each committee, issued shortly after each session of the Council. All summary records may be identified by their symbols, which consist of the series symbol, with the number following SR corresponding to the number of that meeting. Therefore the 5th plenary meeting is cited as E/1978/SR.5, while the record of the 10th meeting of the Second (Social) Committee is cited as E/1978/C.2/SR.10.

Of the other documents, a few appear as printed Supplements to the Official Records (a fact always noted in this index), but the rest are issued only in mimeographed form. Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council in 1978, first issued in mimeographed form, are collected in printed Supplement No. 1 to the Official Records of that year.

7. Printed documentation of the Economic and Social Council for 1978 may be obtained, or purchased from authorized sales agents, by requesting:

Economic and Social Council, Official Records, 1978:

Plenary Meetings. . . . (single volume)

Supplement No. . . (specify supplement number)

## *Abbreviations*

ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
ACC	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination
Add.	Addendum (Addenda)
Byelorussian SSR	Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic
chap. , chaps.	chapter(s)
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
Corr.	Corrigendum (Corrigenda)
Council	Economic and Social Council
CPC	Committee for Programme and Co-ordination
Cttee	Committee
Dept.	Department
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLA	Economic Commission for Latin America
ECWA	Economic Commission for Western Asia
EEC	European Economic Community
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCOR	Economic and Social Council Official Records
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GAOR	General Assembly Official Records
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
IDA *	International Development Association
IDB	Industrial Development Board
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFCTU	International Federation of Christian Trade Unions
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMCO	Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INCB	International Narcotics Control Board
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IUOTO	International Union of Official Travel Organisations
JIU	Joint Inspection Unit
NGO(s)	Non-governmental organization(s)
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
para. , paras.	paragraph(s)
res.	resolution(s)
Rev.	Revision

sect.	section
sess.	session
Suppl. No.	supplement number
TDB	Trade and Development Board
Ukrainian SSR	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
UN	United Nations
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
United Kingdom	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States	United States of America
UPU	Universal Postal Union
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WFP	World Food Programme
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions
WFUNA	World Federation of United Nations Associations
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

The following abbreviations are used in the Index to Speeches designating plenary and committee meetings:

Plen	Plen	Plenary (Series E/1978/SR.)
I	First (Economic) Committee (Series E/1978/C. 1/SR.)	
II	Second (Social) Committee (Series E/1978/C. 2/SR.)	
III	Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee (Series E/1978/C. 3/SR.)	

# Introduction

## Members and Terms of Office

Members	Date of election by the General Assembly	Term of Office (1 Jan - 31 Dec)
Afghanistan	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Algeria	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Argentina	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
Austria	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Bangladesh	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Bolivia	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Brazil	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Central African Empire	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
China	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
Colombia	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Cuba	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Dominican Republic	28 Nov 1977	1978 - 1980
Finland	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
France	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Germany (Federal Republic)	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Greece	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Hungary	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
India	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
Iran	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Iraq	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Italy	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Jamaica	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Japan	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
Lesotho	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
Malaysia	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Malta	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
Mauritania	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Mexico	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Netherlands	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
New Zealand	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Nigeria	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Philippines	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Poland	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Portugal	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Romania	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
Rwanda	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Somalia	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Sudan	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Sweden	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
Syrian Arab Republic	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Togo	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Trinidad and Tobago	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
Tunisia	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Uganda	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Ukrainian SSR	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
USSR	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
United Arab Emirates	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
United Kingdom	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
United Republic of Cameroon	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980
United Republic of Tanzania	24 Oct 1977	1978 - 1980

## Members and Terms of Office (continued)

Members	Date of election by the General Assembly	Term of Office (1 Jan - 31 Dec)
United States	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Upper Volta	5 Nov 1976	1977 - 1979
Venezuela	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978
Yugoslavia	20 Oct 1975	1976 - 1978

## Officers

**President:** Mr. Donald O. Mills (Jamaica) elected at the 1st plenary meeting (organizational session),

### Vice-Presidents:

- Mr. Mehdi Ehsassi (Iran) elected at the 1st plenary meeting (organizational session)
- Mr. Johan Kaufmann (Netherlands) elected at the 1st plenary meeting (organizational session)
- Mr. Hugo Scheltema (Netherlands) elected at the 5th plenary meeting (1st regular session)
- Mr. Louis Kayanda Mwangaguhunga (Uganda) elected at the 1st plenary meeting (organizational session)
- Mr. Vladimir N. Martynenko (Ukrainian SSR) elected at the 1st plenary meeting (organizational session)

### Secretaries:

- Mr. Diego Cordovez
- Mr. Felix C. Downes-Thomas
- Mr. Robert G. Muller
- Miss Caroline St. Claire
- Mr. Benon Sevan

### 1st (Economic) Committee:

- Chairmen:** Mr. Johan Kaufmann (Netherlands) announced at the 4th plenary meeting (organizational session); Mr. Hugo Scheltema (Netherlands) announced at the 5th plenary meeting (1st regular session)
- Vice-Chairmen:** Mr. Ejoy Abuah (Nigeria) elected at the 1st meeting of the Cttee (1st regular session); Mr. Antoni Czarkowski (Poland) elected at the 10th meeting of the Cttee (2nd regular session)
- Secretary:** Mr. Victor Voronin

### 2nd (Social) Committee:

- Chairman:** Mr. Mehdi Ehsassi (Iran) announced at the 4th plenary meeting (organizational session)
- Vice-Chairmen:** Miss Ana del Carmen Richter (Argentina) and Ms. Jan Beagle (New Zealand) elected at the 1st meeting of the Cttee (1st regular session)
- Secretary:** Miss Caroline St. Claire

### 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee:

- Chairman:** Mr. Louis Kayanda Mwangaguhunga (Uganda) announced at the 4th plenary meeting (organizational session)
- Vice-Chairmen:** Mr. Leland Rosenberg (Dominican Republic) elected at the 2nd meeting of the Cttee and Mr. Hisham Al-Khudhairy (Iraq) elected at the 5th meeting of the Cttee (both 2nd regular session)
- Secretary:** Mr. Benon Sevan

# INTRODUCTION

## Rules of Procedure

The Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Council in document E/5715 (Sales No. E.75.I.15) were in effect during all 1978 sessions of the Council (organizational, 1st regular, 2nd regular and resumed 2nd regular).

## Resolutions and Decisions

Resolutions and decisions of all 1978 sessions of the Council (organizational, 1st regular, 2nd regular and resumed 2nd regular) are collected in document E/1978/78 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.1).

Resolutions and decisions of each session are listed individually in the Subject Indexes under the heading: Economic and Social Council: resolutions and decisions (pages 7-8, 24-25, 61-63).

# *ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1978*

## *Introduction*

The organizational session for 1978 of the Economic and Social Council was held at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 10 to 12 January 1978.

A list of representatives to the organizational session for 1978 is contained in document E/1978/INF/2.

### **Checklist of Meetings**

#### **PLENARY**

(Symbol E/1978/SR. -)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1978</u>
1 (opening)	10 Jan
2	12 Jan
3	12 Jan
4 (closing)	13 Jan

## Agenda

**NOTE:** The words in capital letters following the title of the item, and introduced by the word "See", indicate the subject headings under which the related documentation is listed in the Subject Index.

1. Election of the Bureau  
See **ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: officers, 1978: election**
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters  
See **COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS: establishment**  
**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: agenda and organizational matters, organizational session, 1978**  
**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: calendar of conferences and meetings, 1978**  
**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP TO ASSIST IN THE CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS: establishment**
3. Basic programme of work of the Council for 1978  
See **ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: work programme, 1978**
4. General Regulations of the World Food Programme  
See **WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME: General Regulations: revision**
5. Elections to subsidiary bodies of the Council and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions  
See **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT: members: appointment**  
**COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS: members: election**  
**COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS: members: election**  
**COMMISSIONS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, FUNCTIONAL: members: confirmation**  
**COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: members: appointment**  
**COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES: members: election**  
**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES: members: election**  
**COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL: members: election**  
**COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT: members: election**  
**STATISTICAL COMMISSION: members: election**  
**SUB-COMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST: WORKING GROUP: members: confirmation**  
**UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND: EXECUTIVE BOARD: members: election**  
**UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND: BOARD OF GOVERNORS: members: election**
6. Provisional agenda for the first regular session in 1978  
See **ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: agenda and organizational matters, 1st regular session, 1978**

## Subject Index

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT**

-- members: appointment (agenda item 5)  
Economic and Social Council resolutions 980 A (XXXVI) and 1621 B (LI)

Documents

E/1978/4 Secretary-General. Note transmitting list of nominees and biographical information

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 3

The 28 members nominated by the Secretary-General in E/1978/4 were appointed without vote for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 Dec 1980 as decision 1978/5

AKSIN, MUSTAFA (Turkey)  
-- biography E/1978/5

AL-JALIL, SAMI H. (Iraq)  
-- biography E/1978/5

ASFABA, TSGHE (Ethiopia)  
-- biography E/1978/5

AUGUSTINOVICS, MARIA (Hungary)  
-- biography E/1978/L. 3

AWOKOYA, GLUWOLE (Nigeria)  
-- biography E/1978/4

AZIZ, UNGKU ABDUL (Malaysia)  
-- biography E/1978/L. 3

AZORIN POCH, FRANCISCO (Spain)  
-- biography E/1978/5

BAQAI, MOINUDDIN (Pakistan)  
-- biography E/1978/L. 3

BARDEAU, JACQUELIN (France)  
-- biography E/1978/5

BERLINGUET, LOUIS (Canada)  
-- biography E/1978/4

BINDARY, AZIZ (Egypt)  
-- biography E/1978/5

BOETTCHER, ALFRED (Germany (Federal Republic))  
-- biography E/1978/4

BONGOY MPEKESA (Zaire)  
-- biography E/1978/L. 3

BOZOVIC, ALEKSANDAR (Yugoslavia)  
-- biography E/1978/5

BRESSEN, JEAN-JACQUES DE (France)  
-- biography E/1978/5

BROWN, GEORGE ARTHUR (Jamaica)  
-- biography E/1978/L. 3

CABALLERO DIAZ, JUAN MANUEL (Panama)  
-- biography E/1978/5

CASIMIR, HENDRIK B. G. (Netherlands)  
-- biography E/1978/4

CHAGAS, CARLOS (Brazil)  
-- biography E/1978/4

CHAGULA, WILBERT K. (United Republic of Tanzania)  
-- biography E/1978/4

CHAHID, A. WASSEK (Syrian Arab Republic)  
-- biography E/1978/4

CLARKE-ALLEN, ELMINA CYNTHIA (Trinidad and Tobago)  
-- biography E/1978/5/Add. 1

**COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
-- members: confirmation

See Commissions of the Economic and Social Council,  
Functional: members: confirmation

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**  
-- members: confirmation

See Commissions of the Economic and Social Council,  
Functional: members: confirmation

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS**  
-- establishment (agenda item 2)

General Assembly resolution 32/162

Documents

E/1978/L. 7 Economic and Social Council: President. Draft resolution

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 2

Draft resolution in E/1978/L. 7, as orally amended, deciding to transform the Cttee on Housing, Building and Planning into a Commission on Human Settlements, with terms of reference as set out in General Assembly resolution 32/162, adopted without vote as resolution E/RES/1978/1

-- members: election (agenda item 5)  
General Assembly resolution 32/162

Documents

E/1978/L. 5 Secretary-General. Note

## SUBJECT INDEX

(Organizational session for 1978)

### COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (continued)

-- members: election (continued)

#### Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR. 3, 4

The following members were elected by acclamation at the 3rd and 4th meetings for terms as indicated as decision 1978/5: Argentina (1978-1980), Australia (1978), Austria (1978-1979), Bulgaria (1978-1979), Burundi (1978-1980), Canada (1978-1979), Central African Empire (1978-1980), Chile (1978), Colombia (1978-1979), Cuba (1978-1979), Czechoslovakia (1978), Ecuador (1978-1980), Egypt (1978-1979), Finland (1978-1979), France (1978-1979), German Democratic Republic (1978-1979), Germany (Federal Republic) (1978), Ghana (1978), Greece (1978), Guatemala (1978), India (1978), Iran (1978-1980), Iraq (1978-1979), Italy (1978), Jamaica (1978-1980), Japan (1978-1980), Kenya (1978), Malawi (1978), Malaysia (1978-1979), Mexico (1978-1980), Netherlands (1978-1979), Nigeria (1978-1979), Papua New Guinea (1978-1979), Peru (1978-1979), Philippines (1978-1980), Poland (1978), Portugal (1978-1980), Rwanda (1978-1980), Senegal (1978), Sierra Leone (1978-1979), Sri Lanka (1978), Sudan (1978-1980), Swaziland (1978), Sweden (1978-1980), Syrian Arab Republic (1978), Uganda (1978-1979), USSR (1978-1980), United Kingdom (1978-1980), United Republic of Tanzania (1978-1980), United States (1978-1980), Venezuela (1978), Viet Nam (1978), and Yugoslavia (1978-1980). The Council also decided to postpone the election of five additional members to its next session

### COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

-- members: election (agenda item 5)

Economic and Social Council decision 243 (LXII)

#### Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 3

The Council elected Fiji without vote for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec 1980 as decision 1978/5. The election of two additional members was postponed to the next session

### COMMISSIONS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, FUNCTIONAL

-- members: confirmation (agenda item 5)

#### Documents

E/1978/5 & Add. 1-6 Secretary-General. Note transmitting names of members of the functional commissions (includes biographical data)

#### Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 3

The Council confirmed without vote the names of the representatives contained in E/1978/5 & Add. 1-6 as decision 1978/5

### COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

-- members: appointment (agenda item 5)

Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)

#### Documents

E/1978/L.3 Secretary-General. Note transmitting list of nominees and biographical information

#### Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 3

The 24 experts nominated by the Secretary-General in E/1978/L.3 were appointed without vote for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 Dec 1980 as decision 1978/5

### COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION

-- informal meetings

See Economic and Social Council: work programme, 1978

### COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

-- members: election (agenda item 5)

Economic and Social Council decision 243 (LXII)

#### Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 3

The Council elected Bangladesh by acclamation for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec 1980 as decision 1978/5

### COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING

-- transformation

See Commission on Human Settlements: establishment

### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

-- members: election (agenda item 5)

Economic and Social Council decision 243 (LXII)

#### Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 3

The Council decided without vote to postpone the election of two members until its next session as decision 1978/5

### COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

-- members: election (agenda item 5)

Economic and Social Council decision 243 (LXII)

#### Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 3

The Council elected Bangladesh and Philippines without vote for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec 1981 as decision 1978/5. The Council also decided to postpone the election of ten additional members until its next session

### COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

-- members: election (agenda item 5)

Economic and Social Council decision 243 (LXII)

#### Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 3

The Council decided without vote to postpone the election of two members until its next session as decision 1978/5

DAVIS, OWEN LENNOX (Australia)

-- biography E/1978/5/Add.4

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DELAPALME, BERNARD M.J. (France)  
-- biography E/1978/4

DEWE, COLLEEN (New Zealand)  
-- biography E/1978/5/Add.2

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

-- agenda and organizational matters, organizational session, 1978 (agenda item 2)

Rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

See also Commission on Human Settlements: establishment

Economic and Social Council: calendar of conferences and meetings, 1978

Economic and Social Council: Sessional Working Group to Assist in the Consideration of Reports Submitted in Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: establishment

Documents

E/1978/2 & Corr.1, Add.1 Secretariat. Text of annotated provisional agenda for the organizational session

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.1

Provisional agenda in E/1978/2 & Corr.1 & Add.1 was adopted without vote at the 1st meeting

-- agenda and organizational matters, 1st regular session, 1978 (agenda item 6)

Rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

Documents

E/1978/L.9 Secretariat. Text of draft provisional agenda

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.4

The Council approved without vote the provisional agenda for the 1st regular session as contained in E/1978/L.9

-- calendar of conferences and meetings, 1978 (agenda item 2)

Documents

E/1978/INF/3 Secretariat. Note, 17 Feb, transmitting revised calendar of conferences and meetings

E/1978/L.2 & Add.2 Secretariat. Note listing proposed changes in the calendar of meetings for 1978

E/1978/L.2/Add.1 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of the change of dates for the 3rd session of the Cttee on Natural Resources

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.2

Changes in the calendar of meetings for 1978 proposed in E/1978/L.2 & Add.1 & 2 were approved without vote as decision 1978/3

-- closing of session

The session was declared closed at the 4th meeting on 13 Jan by the President of the Council, Mr. Donald O. Mills (Jamaica)

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (continued)**

-- documentation: rationalization of symbol series

Documents

E/1978/INF/1 Secretariat. Note on rationalization of the symbol series of the documentation of the Economic and Social Council and its sessional committees

-- members: representatives: lists

Documents

E/1978/INF/2 & Add.1, 2 List of representatives to the organizational session for 1978 of the Council

-- officers, 1978: election (agenda item 1)

Rule 18 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.1, 4

The following officers for 1978 were elected by acclamation at the 1st plenary meeting:

Mr. Donald O. Mills (Jamaica) elected President  
Mr. Mehdi Ehsassi (Iran), Mr. Johan Kaufmann (Netherlands), Mr. Louis Kayanda Mwangaguhunga (Uganda), and Mr. Vladimir N. Martynenko (Ukrainian SSR) elected Vice-Presidents

At the 4th meeting, the President announced that the Vice-Presidents would exercise the following functions during 1978: Dr. Johan Kaufmann would chair the 1st (Economic) Cttee, Mr. Mehdi Ehsassi would chair the 2nd (Social) Cttee, Mr. L.K. Mwangaguhunga would chair the 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Cttee, and Mr. V.N. Martynenko would perform other functions and consultations as required by the Bureau

-- opening of session

The organizational session for 1978 was declared open at the 1st meeting for 1978 on 10 Jan by the Temporary President, Mr. Gabriel van Laethem (Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs), after which he made a statement

-- resolutions and decisions

E/1978/78 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.1) Collected edition of resolutions and decisions (To be issued)  
E/DEC/1978/1-5 Collected edition of decisions of the organizational session

Resolution 1978/1 and decisions 1978/1-5 were adopted during the organizational session

For discussion see under subjects as follows:

E/DEC/1978/5	Advisory Cttee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development: members: appointment
E/RES/1978/1	Commission on Human Settlements: establishment
E/DEC/1978/5	Commission on Human Settlements: members: election
E/DEC/1978/5	Commission on Transnational Corporations: members: election
E/DEC/1978/5	Commissions of the Economic and Social Council, Functional: members: confirmation

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E/1978/1 Draft basic programme of work of the Council for 1978 (includes draft agendas for the 1st and 2nd regular sessions of 1978 and preliminary list of questions to be considered in 1979)

E/1978/7 Liberia. Note verbale, 9 Nov 1977, requesting that the proposal designating 1980 as International Organization Year be placed on the agenda of the Council in 1978

E/1978/L.6 & Add.1 Economic and Social Council: President. Draft decision

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.1, 4

Draft decision in E/1978/6 & Add.1, approving the basic programme of work of the Council for 1978 and related matters, was adopted without vote at the 4th meeting as decision 1978/1. This decision includes provision for future consideration of document E/1978/7

Oral recommendation that informal meetings of CPC should be held as soon as possible, and the implementation of conclusions and recommendations relating to restructuring of economic and social sectors of the UN system and the preparation of the medium-term plan for 1980-1983 should proceed in accordance with relevant decisions, was adopted without vote at the 4th meeting as decision 1978/2

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Documents

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Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 1

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-- biography E/1978/5

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-- biography E/1978/4

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**AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM**  
-- conclusions and recommendations: implementation  
See United Nations organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring

**AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**  
-- report E/1978/21  
See Human rights questions  
Trade union rights: infringements

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION**  
-- & subsidiary bodies: meetings  
Economic and Social Council resolution 1643 (LI)  
Documents  
E/1978/INF.4 Secretary-General. Note transmitting provisional agenda for ACC and its Preparatory Cttee

**AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING**  
-- Statute: revision (agenda item 1)  
General Assembly decision 32/428 B  
Documents  
E/1978/L.21 Secretary-General. Note  
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.7  
The Council decided without vote to transmit the Statute of the African Institute to the Conference of Ministers of ECA for consideration and revision as decision 1978/8

**ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL**  
-- human rights: violations by Israel (agenda item 11)  
See also Human rights questions

Documents  
E/1978/34 (E/CN.4/1292) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.4) Commission on Human Rights. Report on the 34th session, 6 Feb - 10 Mar 1978 (chap. II and chap. XXVI, resolution I (XXXIV))  
E/1978/C.2/L.8 Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Egypt, India, Iraq, Mauritania, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yugoslavia. Draft resolution  
Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.2/SR.10, 12-17, 20  
E/1978/63 Report

**ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL** (continued)  
-- human rights: violations by Israel (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.15  
Draft resolution XI in E/1978/63, requesting the Commission on Human Rights to pursue its efforts for the protection of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine, and to continue to take appropriate measures in this respect, adopted (39-1-10) by roll-call vote as resolution 1978/24

**ARBOLEDA CUEVAS, ESMERALDA** (Colombia)  
-- biography E/1978/113

**BADU, S.N.** (Ghana)  
-- biography E/1978/40/Add.1

**BISSONNETTE, ANDRE** (Canada)  
-- biography E/1978/40

**BORODIN, STANISLAV V.** (USSR)  
-- biography E/1978/40/Add.3, E/1978/73

**BRENNAN, ANTHONY JOHN EDWARD** (United Kingdom)  
-- biography E/1978/40

**BUSBY, LINDA J.** (United States)  
-- biography E/1978/113

**CARTOGRAPHY**  
-- international co-operation

See United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas, 1st, 1976: recommendations: implementation

**CHILD RIGHTS**  
-- convention (draft)  
See Human rights questions  
Rights of the child: convention (draft)

**CHILE**  
-- human rights: violations (agenda item 11)

See also Human rights questions

Documents  
E/1978/34 (E/CN.4/1292) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.4) Commission on Human Rights. Report on the 34th session, 6 Feb - 10 Mar 1978 (chap. I, draft resolution B and draft decision 4; chap. III; chap. XXVI, resolutions 12 and 13 (XXXIV))  
E/1978/45 Secretary-General. Note on arrangements for the management of the UN Trust Fund for Chile, establishment of which is proposed by the Commission on Human Rights  
Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.2/SR.10, 14-16, 19, 20, 23  
E/1978/63 Report

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**CHILE (continued)**

-- human rights: violations (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 15

Draft resolution and draft decision in E/1978/63 were adopted as follows:

Draft resolution II, recommending a draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly to establish a UN Trust Fund for Chile which will distribute humanitarian, legal and financial aid to persons whose human rights have been violated by detention or imprisonment in Chile, to those forced to leave the country, and to relatives of such persons, adopted (39-2-6) as resolution 1978/15

Draft decision IV, approving the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group to inquire into the situation of human rights in Chile, adopted without vote as decision 1978/23

**CHOOSUP, DHAVEE (Thailand)**

-- biography E/1978/40/Add.2

**CHRISTIE, NILS (Norway)**

-- biography E/1978/40

**COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

-- members: election (agenda item 14)

Economic and Social Council resolutions 1139 (XLI) and 1147 (XLI)

Documents

E/1978/L.17 Secretary-General. Note

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 11

The following States were elected for four-year terms beginning 1 Jan 1979 as decision 1978/40: Bolivia, Chad, Cyprus, India, Nicaragua, Norway, Romania, Senegal, Togo and United Kingdom. Election of one additional member was postponed to a later session

Composition of the Commission for Social Development  
as of 1 Jan 1979\*

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office (expires 31 Dec)</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office (expires 31 Dec)</u>
Bolivia	1982	Lesotho	1979
Chad	1982	Madagascar	1980
Chile	1980	Mongolia	1979
Cyprus	1982	Netherlands	1979
Denmark	1980	Nicaragua	1982
Dominican Republic	1979	Norway	1982
Ecuador	1980	Philippines	1980
France	1979	Poland	1980
Grenada	1979	Romania	1982
Guinea	1980	Senegal	1982
Hungary	1979	Sierra Leone	1979
India	1982	Togo	1982
Indonesia	1979	Turkey	1980
Iraq	1980	USSR	1979
Italy	1980	United Kingdom	1982
		United States	1979

\* One additional member to be elected at a later session.

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

-- members: election (agenda item 14)

Economic and Social Council resolutions 557 C (XVIII) and 1147 (XLI) and decision of 19 Dec 1968

Documents

E/1978/L.17 Secretary-General. Note

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR. 11, 12

The following States were elected at the 11th meeting for three-year terms beginning 1 Jan 1979 as decision 1978/40: Benin, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, Cuba, Germany (Federal Republic), Iraq, Morocco, Portugal and Uruguay

Composition of the Commission on Human Rights  
as of 1 Jan 1979

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office (expires 31 Dec)</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office (expires 31 Dec)</u>
Australia	1980	Ivory Coast	1980
Austria	1979	Morocco	1981
Benin	1981	Nigeria	1979
Brazil	1980	Pakistan	1979
Bulgaria	1981	Panama	1979
Burundi	1981	Peru	1979
Canada	1981	Poland	1980
Colombia	1980	Portugal	1981
Cuba	1981	Senegal	1980
Cyprus	1979	Sweden	1979
Egypt	1980	Syrian Arab Republic	1979
France	1980	Uganda	1979
Germany (Federal Republic)	1981	USSR	1979
India	1979	United States	1980
Iran	1980	Uruguay	1981
Iraq	1981	Yugoslavia	1980

-- members: increase in number Economic and Social Council decision 1978/27

See Human rights questions for discussion

-- report, 34th session, 1978 E/1978/34 (E/CN.4/1292) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.4)

See Human rights questions for discussion

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS**

-- members: election (agenda item 14)

Economic and Social Council decision 1978/5  
General Assembly resolution 32/162

Documents

E/1978/L.16 Secretary-General. Note

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR. 11, 13

The following States were elected at the 11th meeting for three-year terms beginning 1 Jan 1979 as decision 1978/40: Australia, Bangladesh, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Germany (Federal Republic), Greece, Guatemala, India, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, Poland, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Togo, United Republic of Cameroon, Venezuela and Viet Nam. In addition, the Council elected the following States for terms beginning on the date of election and ending on 31 Dec of the year indicated: Benin (1980), Pakistan (1980) and Tunisia (1979). Syrian Arab Republic was elected for the year 1979

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**COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (continued)**  
-- members: election (continued)

Composition of the Commission on Human Settlements  
as of 1 Jan 1979

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office</u> (expires 31 Dec)	<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office</u> (expires 31 Dec)
Argentina	1980	Malawi	1981
Australia	1981	Malaysia	1979
Austria	1979	Mexico	1980
Bangladesh	1981	Netherlands	1979
Benin	1980	Nigeria	1979
Bulgaria	1979	Pakistan	1980
Burundi	1980	Papua New Guinea	1979
Canada	1979	Peru	1979
Central African Empire	1980	Philippines	1980
Chile	1981	Poland	1981
Colombia	1979	Portugal	1980
Cuba	1979	Rwanda	1980
Czechoslovakia	1981	Senegal	1981
Ecuador	1980	Sierra Leone	1979
Egypt	1979	Sri Lanka	1981
Finland	1979	Sudan	1980
France	1979	Sweden	1980
German Demo- cratic Republic	1979	Syrian Arab Republic	1979
Germany (Federal Republic)	1981	Togo	1981
Greece	1981	Tunisia	1979
Guatemala	1981	Uganda	1979
India	1981	USSR	1980
Iran	1980	United Kingdom	1980
Iraq	1979	United Republic of Cameroon	1981
Italy	1981	United Republic of Tanzania	1980
Jamaica	1980	United States	1980
Japan	1980	Venezuela	1981
Jordan	1981	Viet Nam	1981
Kenya	1981	Yugoslavia	1980

**COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS**

-- report, 5th special session E/1978/35 (E/CN.7/621)  
(ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.5)

See Narcotic drugs: control for discussion

**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

-- members: election (agenda item 14)

Economic and Social Council resolutions 557 C (XVIII)  
and 1147 (XLI) and decision of 19 Dec 1968

Documents

E/1978/L.17 Secretary-General. Note

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.11

The following States were elected for four-year  
terms beginning 1 Jan 1979 as decision 1978/  
40: Czechoslovakia, Finland, Ghana, Iraq,  
Malaysia, Panama, Senegal, Uganda, USSR,  
United Kingdom and United States

\* Election of two additional members postponed to a later  
session.

**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (continued)**  
-- members: election (continued)

Composition of the Commission on the Status of Women  
as of 1 Jan 1979

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office</u> (expires 31 Dec)	<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office</u> (expires 31 Dec)
Belgium	1980	Madagascar	1980
Bulgaria	1980	Malaysia	1982
Cuba	1979	Mexico	1979
Czechoslovakia	1982	New Zealand	1980
Denmark	1979	Niger	1980
Ethiopia	1979	Pakistan	1979
Finland	1982	Panama	1982
France	1979	Peru	1980
German Demo- cratic Republic	1979	Senegal	1982
Germany (Federal Republic)	1980	Togo	1979
Ghana	1982	Trinidad and Tobago	1980
India	1980	Uganda	1982
Iran	1979	USSR	1982
Iraq	1982	United Kingdom	1982
Japan	1980	United States	1982
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1980	Venezuela	1979

-- report, 27th session, 1978 E/1978/32 (E/CN.6/620)  
(Pts. I, II)

See Women: status and advancement for discussion

**COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS**

-- members: election (agenda item 14)

Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII)  
and decision 1978/5

Documents

E/1978/L.14 Secretary-General. Note

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.11

The following States were elected for three-year  
terms beginning 1 Jan 1979 as decision 1978/  
40: Algeria, Canada, India, Iran, Iraq, Italy,  
Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Nigeria, Pakistan,  
Peru, Poland, Swaziland, Turkey, Venezuela  
and Yugoslavia. In addition, Fiji was elected  
for a term beginning on the date of election  
and expiring 31 Dec 1980, and election of two  
additional members was postponed to a later  
session

Composition of the Commission on Transnational  
Corporations as of 1 Jan 1979\*

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office</u> (expires 31 Dec)	<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office</u> (expires 31 Dec)
Algeria	1981	German Demo- cratic Republic	1980
Argentina	1980	Germany (Federal Republic)	1980
Benin	1980	Ghana	1980
Brazil	1979	India	1981
Canada	1981	Indonesia	1979
Colombia	1980	Iran	1981
Cuba	1979	Iraq	1981
Fiji	1980		
France	1980		

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**COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS**  
(continued)

-- members: election (continued)

Composition of the Commission on Transnational Corporations as of 1 Jan 1979 (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office</u> (expires 31 Dec)	<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office</u> (expires 31 Dec)
Italy	1981	Surinam	1980
Ivory Coast	1981	Swaziland	1981
Jamaica	1981	Sweden	1979
Japan	1980	Switzerland	1980
Kenya	1979	Thailand	1979
Kuwait	1979	Tunisia	1980
Madagascar	1979	Turkey	1981
Mexico	1979	Uganda	1979
Netherlands	1979	USSR	1979
Nigeria	1981	United Kingdom	1979
Pakistan	1981	United States	1979
Panama	1979	Venezuela	1981
Peru	1981	Yugoslavia	1981
Poland	1981	Zaire	1979
Romania	1980	Zambia	1980

**COMMISSIONS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, FUNCTIONAL**

-- members: election

See Commission for Social Development: members: election

Commission on Human Rights: members: election

Commission on the Status of Women: members: election

**COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION**

-- members: nomination (agenda item 14)

Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX)

Documents

E/1978/L.15 Secretary-General. Note

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.11

The following States were nominated for election by the General Assembly at its 33rd session for three-year terms beginning 1 Jan 1979 as decision 1978/40: Belgium, Denmark, Pakistan, Romania, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom and Yugoslavia

**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION**

-- report E/1978/27

See Human rights: economic, social and cultural: Covenant, 1966: implementation for discussion

**COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

-- members: election (agenda item 14)

General Assembly resolution 32/60

Documents

E/1978/40 & Add.1-5 Secretary-General. Note  
E/1978/73 Secretary-General. Note recommending appointment of a member to fill vacancy due to resignation

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.7, 11

The Council decided without vote at the 7th meeting to postpone these elections to next year as decision 1978/39

At the 11th meeting the Council appointed Mr. Borodin (USSR) as a member of the Cttee to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Viktorov (USSR) who resigned as decision 1978/40

**COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES**

-- members: election (agenda item 14)

General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX)

Documents

E/1978/L.10 Secretary-General. Note

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.11, 13

The following States were elected at the 13th meeting for three-year terms beginning 1 Jan 1979 as decision 1978/40: Japan, New Zealand, Niger, Pakistan and Sweden

Composition of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes as of 1 Jan 1979\*

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office</u> (expires 31 Dec)	<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office</u> (expires 31 Dec)
Argentina (1)	1979	Japan (1)	1981
Australia (2)	1980	New Zealand (1)	1981
Bangladesh (1)	1980	Niger (1)	1981
Canada (2)	1980	Norway (1)	1980
Egypt (2)	1979	Pakistan (1)	1981
France (2)	1979	Saudi Arabia (2)	1980
Germany (Federal Republic) (2)	1979	Sweden (1)	1981
Greece (1)	1980	Trinidad and Tobago (2)	1979
Guatemala (1)	1979	Tunisia (1)	1980
Guinea (2)	1979	United Kingdom (1)	1979
Hungary (1)	1980	United States (2)	1980
India (2)	1980	Zaire (1)	1979
Ireland (1)	1979		

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

-- members: election (agenda item 14)

Economic and Social Council resolutions 1535 (XLIX) and 1621 A (LI)

Documents

E/1978/L.11 Secretary-General. Note

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.11

The following States were elected for four-year terms beginning 1 Jan 1979 as decision 1978/40: Argentina, Australia, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Chad, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Ivory Coast, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United States and Yugoslavia. In addition, Egypt was elected for a term beginning on 1 Jan 1979 and ending 31 Dec 1980, and election of two additional members was postponed to a later session

(1) Members elected by the Economic and Social Council.

(2) Members elected by the FAO Council.

\* Five additional members to be elected by the FAO Council.

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**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (continued)**  
-- members: election (continued)

Composition of the Committee on Natural Resources  
as of 1 Jan 1979\*

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office (expires 31 Dec)</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office (expires 31 Dec)</u>
Algeria	1980	Malaysia	1980
Argentina	1982	Mexico	1980
Australia	1982	Netherlands	1982
Bangladesh	1980	Nigeria	1982
Bhutan	1982	Pakistan	1982
Brazil	1980	Panama	1980
Bulgaria	1982	Paraguay	1980
Burundi	1980	Peru	1980
Canada	1980	Philippines	1980
Central African Empire	1980	Poland	1982
Chad	1982	Romania	1980
Colombia	1980	Senegal	1982
Egypt	1980	Sierra Leone	1980
Finland	1982	Spain	1982
France	1982	Swaziland	1980
German Demo- cratic Republic	1982	Sweden	1982
Germany (Federal Republic)	1980	Togo	1982
Greece	1980	Trinidad and Tobago	1982
India	1980	Turkey	1982
Iran	1982	Uganda	1982
Iraq	1982	USSR	1980
Italy	1982	United Kingdom	1980
Ivory Coast	1982	United States	1982
Jamaica	1980	Venezuela	1980
Japan	1980	Yugoslavia	1982
		Zaire	1980
		Zambia	1980

**COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL**  
-- members: election (agenda item 14)

Economic and Social Council decision 1978/5

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.11

The Council elected Ivory Coast for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring 31 Dec 1981 as decision 1978/40. Election of nine additional members was postponed to a later session

Composition of the Cttee as of 1 Jan 1979 is given in ST/LIB/SER.B/E.53 (pp.33-34), with the modifications noted above

**COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT**

-- members: election (agenda item 14)

Economic and Social Council resolutions 1621 B (LI) and 1715 (LVII) and decision 96 (LVIII)

Documents

E/1978/L.12 Secretary-General. Note

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.11

The following States were elected for four-year terms beginning 1 Jan 1979 as decision 1978/40: Brazil, Bulgaria, Byelorussian SSR, Ecuador, France, India, Italy, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Romania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Kingdom and United States. In addition, Fiji was elected for a term beginning on the date of election and ending on 31 Dec 1979. Election of one additional member was postponed to a later session

Composition of the Committee on Science and Technology  
for Development as of 1 Jan 1979\*\*

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office (expires 31 Dec)</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office (expires 31 Dec)</u>
Algeria	1980	Ivory Coast	1982
Argentina	1980	Jamaica	1980
Australia	1980	Japan	1980
Austria	1979	Jordan	1979
Belgium	1980	Kenya	1980
Brazil	1982	Madagascar	1980
Bulgaria	1982	Mauritania	1979
Byelorussian SSR	1982	Mexico	1980
Canada	1979	Mongolia	1979
Central African Empire	1979	Morocco	1979
Cuba	1980	Netherlands	1979
Dominican Republic	1979	Nigeria	1982
Ecuador	1982	Pakistan	1982
Egypt	1979	Peru	1982
Fiji	1979	Philippines	1979
France	1982	Poland	1982
Germany (Federal Republic)	1980	Portugal	1980
Ghana	1979	Romania	1982
Greece	1979	Senegal	1980
India	1982	Sierra Leone	1980
Indonesia	1979	Spain	1979
Iran	1979	Sudan	1980
Italy	1982	Thailand	1979
		Trinidad and Tobago	1982
		Tunisia	1982

**COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

-- members: election (agenda item 14)

Rule 80 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.11, 13

The following States were elected at the 11th meeting for four-year terms beginning 1 Jan 1979 as decision 1979/40: Chile, Cuba, France, Ghana, India, Iraq, Kenya, Sweden, Ukrainian SSR, USSR, United Kingdom and United States. Election of one additional member was postponed to a later session

-- reports E/1978/13, E/1978/58

See Non-governmental organizations for discussion

\* Election of two additional members postponed to a later session.

\*\* Election of one additional member postponed to a later session.

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**COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (continued)**  
-- members: election (continued)

Composition of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development as of 1 Jan 1979 (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office (expires 31 Dec)</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of Office (expires 31 Dec)</u>
USSR	1980	Venezuela	1980
United Kingdom	1982	Yugoslavia	1980
United States	1982		

**CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT**

-- national experience (agenda item 12)  
General Assembly resolution 31/37

Documents

E/1978/15 & Corr. 1, 2 Secretary-General. Report

E/1978/C.2/L.1 Austria, Finland, Germany (Federal Republic), India, Iran, Jamaica, Philippines, Poland, United Republic of Tanzania and Yugoslavia. Draft resolution

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.2/SR. 3-7, 9  
E/1978/61 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 15

Draft resolution in E/1978/61, on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/8

**CORVES, ERICH (Germany (Federal Republic))**  
-- biography E/1978/40/Add. 1

**COTIC, DUSAN (Yugoslavia)**  
-- biography E/1978/40/Add. 1

**DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, 1973-1983 (agenda item 3)**  
Economic and Social Council decision 1978/1  
General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII)

See also World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, Geneva, 1978: preparations for

Documents

E/1978/24 & Add. 1, 2 Secretary-General. Report in accordance with para. 18 (f) of the Programme for the Decade

E/1978/25 & Add. 1 Secretary-General. Report in accordance with para. 18 (e) of the Programme for the Decade (analyzes replies from Governments)

E/1978/26 Secretary-General. Report on the state of preparations for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

E/1978/L.24 Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Mauritania, Nigeria, Philippines, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Yugoslavia. Draft resolution on the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

**DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, 1973-1983 (continued)**

Documents (continued)

E/1978/L. 25 Algeria, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Jamaica, Mauritania, Nigeria, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Yugoslavia. Draft resolution on implementation of the Programme for the Decade

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR. 6-8, 10, 14,  
Draft resolution in E/1978/L. 24, on appointment of the Secretary-General of the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, and preparations for the Conference, adopted without vote at the 10th meeting as resolution 1978/3

Draft resolution in E/1978/L. 25, as orally revised, recommending draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly on implementation of the Programme for the Decade, adopted (42-0-7) at the 14th meeting as resolution 1978/7

**DETAINED OR IMPRISONED PERSONS**

-- principles for protection Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/17

See Human rights questions for discussion

**DISASTER RELIEF**

See Ethiopia: assistance to drought-stricken areas

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

-- agenda and other organizational matters, 1st regular session, 1978 (agenda item 1)

Rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

See also African Institute for Economic Development and Planning: Statute: revision

Economic and Social Council: calendar of conferences and meetings, 1978-1979

Mass communication media: study of impact on roles of men and women: special rapporteur: appointment

Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980: members: nomination

United Nations: social development sector: reinforcing

Documents

E/1978/20 Annotated provisional agenda for the 1st regular session

E/1978/58 Cttee on NGOs. Report recommending applications for hearings by NGOs

E/1978/L. 19 & Add. 1 Secretariat. Note on composition of the Sessional Working Group to consider agenda item 5 (Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights)

E/1978/L. 20 Economic and Social Council: President. Note on organization of work of the 1st regular session

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**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (continued)**

-- agenda and other organizational matters, 1st regular session, 1978 (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.5, 14  
Provisional agenda in E/1978/20 and organization of work in E/1978/L.20 were approved without vote at the 5th meeting. The closing date of the session was agreed to be 5 May as decision 1978/6

-- agenda and organizational matters, 2nd regular session, 1978 (agenda item 15)

Rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

Documents

E/1978/L.22 Secretariat. Note transmitting draft provisional agenda for the 2nd regular session, 1978

E/1978/L.29 Secretariat. Note transmitting draft provisional agenda and tentative schedule of work for the 2nd regular session, 1978

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.5, 16  
Draft provisional agenda and tentative schedule of work in E/1978/L.29, as orally revised, was approved at the 16th meeting

-- calendar of conferences and meetings, 1978-1979 (agenda item 1)

Documents

E/1978/INF/3 Secretariat. Note, 17 Feb, transmitting revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1978 and 1979, incorporating changes and revisions made since the 63rd session

E/1978/L.18 & Add.2 Secretariat. Note transmitting proposed changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings

E/1978/L.18/Add.1 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of postponement of the 2nd part of the 18th session of CPC

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.5-7, 14  
Changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1978 and 1979 were approved at the 6th, 7th and 14th meetings as decision 1978/38

-- closing of session

At the 5th plenary meeting the Council agreed to close the session on 5 May instead of 12 May as decision 1978/6

The session was declared closed at the 16th plenary meeting by the President of the Council, Mr. Donald O. Mills (Jamaica)

-- members: representatives

Rule 17 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

Documents

E/1978/77 Economic and Social Council: President and Vice-Presidents. Report on credentials of representatives to the 1st regular session of the Council

E/INF/5 & Add.1, 2 Secretariat. List of participants to the 1st regular session of the Council

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (continued)**

-- officers: election

Rule 22 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.5

Due to the resignation of Mr. Johan Kauffman (Netherlands), Mr. Hugo Scheltema (Netherlands) was elected as Vice-President for 1978 by acclamation, and was named as Chairman of the 1st (Economic) Cttee

-- opening of session

The session was declared open at the 5th plenary meeting by the President of the Council, Mr. Donald O. Mills (Jamaica)

-- resolutions and decisions

Documents

E/1978/78 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.1) Collected edition of resolutions and decisions, 1978 (To be issued)

E/DEC/1978/6-40 Collected edition of decisions of the 1st regular session

E/RES/1978/2-35 Collected edition of resolutions of the 1st regular session

Resolutions 1978/2-35 and decisions 1978/6-40 were adopted during the 1st regular session

For discussion see under subjects as follows (agenda item numbers given in parentheses)

E/DEC/1978/8	African Institute for Economic Development and Planning: Statute: revision (1)
E/RES/1978/24	Arab Territories occupied by Israel: human rights: violations by Israel (11)
E/RES/1978/15; E/DEC/1978/ 23	Chile: human rights: violations (11)
E/DEC/1978/40	Commission for Social Development: members: election (14)
E/DEC/1978/40	Commission on Human Rights: members: election (14)
E/DEC/1978/40	Commission on Human Settlements: members: election (14)
E/DEC/1978/40	Commission on the Status of Women: members: election (14)
E/DEC/1978/40	Commission on Transnational Corporations: members: election (14)
E/DEC/1978/40	CPC: members: nomination (14)
E/DEC/1978/39, 40	Cttee on Crime Prevention and Control: members: election (14)
E/DEC/1978/40	Cttee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes: members: election (14)
E/DEC/1978/40	Cttee on Natural Resources: members: election (14)
E/DEC/1978/40	Cttee on NGOs: members: election (14)
E/DEC/1978/40	Cttee on Review and Appraisal: members: election (14)
E/DEC/1978/40	Cttee on Science and Technology for Development: members: election (14)
E/RES/1978/8	Co-operative movement: national experience (12)

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**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (continued)**

-- resolutions and decisions (continued)

Resolutions 1978/2-35 and decisions 1978/6-40 were adopted during the 1st regular session (continued)

For discussion see under subjects as follows (agenda item numbers given in parentheses) (continued)

- E/RES/1978/3, 7 Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, 1973-1983 (3)
- E/DEC/1978/6 Economic and Social Council: agenda and other organizational matters, 1st regular session, 1978 (1)
- E/DEC/1978/38 Economic and Social Council: calendar of conferences and meetings, 1978-1979 (1)
- E/DEC/1978/6 Economic and Social Council: closing of session
- E/RES/1978/2 Ethiopia: assistance to drought-stricken areas (2)
- E/DEC/1978/13 Food problems
- E/DEC/1978/7 Geographical names: standardization (4)
- E/DEC/1978/9, 10 Human rights: economic, social and cultural: Covenant, 1966: implementation
- E/RES/1978/14-24; E/DEC/1978/20-29 Human rights questions (11)
- E/DEC/1978/36 Mass communication media: study of impact on roles of men and women: special rapporteur: appointment (1)
- E/RES/1978/22 Migrant workers: human rights: protection (11)
- E/RES/1978/9-13; E/DEC/1978/30 Narcotic drugs: control (13)
- E/DEC/1978/15, 16 Non-governmental organizations (10)
- E/RES/1978/23 Persons born out of wedlock: equality and non-discrimination: general principles (draft) (11)
- E/DEC/1978/37 Preparatory Cttee for the World Conference of the UN Decade for Women, 1980: members: nomination (1)
- E/RES/1978/6 Public administration and finance (8)
- E/RES/1978/18 Rights of the child: convention (draft) (11)
- E/RES/1978/4, 5 Science and technology (7)
- E/RES/1978/8; E/DEC/1978/17-19 Social development questions (12)
- E/DEC/1978/40 Statistical Commission: members: election (14)
- E/DEC/1978/14 Tax treaties: between developed and developing countries
- E/RES/1978/21; E/DEC/1978/28 Trade union rights: infringements (11)
- E/RES/1978/35 UN: social development sector: reinforcing (1)
- E/DEC/1978/40 UNICEF: Executive Board: members: election (14)
- E/DEC/1978/40 UNDP: Governing Council: members: election (14)

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (continued)**

-- resolutions and decisions (continued)

Resolutions 1978/2-35 and decisions 1978/6-40 were adopted during the 1st regular session (continued)

For discussion see under subjects as follows (agenda item numbers given in parentheses) (continued)

- E/DEC/1978/11, 12 UN organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring (6)
- E/DEC/1978/13 UN Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas, 1st, 1976: recommendations: implementation
- E/DEC/1978/18 UN Volunteers Programme: activities (12)
- E/RES/1978/25-34; E/DEC/1978/31-37 Women: status and advancement (9)
- E/RES/1978/3 World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, 1978: preparations for (3)

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: COMMITTEES**

-- 1st (Economic) Committee: agenda and organization of work

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meeting E/1978/C.1/SR.1

-- 1st (Economic) Committee: officers: election  
Rule 26 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meeting E/1978/C.1/SR.1

The Cttee elected Mr. Ejoy Abuah (Nigeria) as Vice-Chairman by acclamation at the 1st meeting

-- 1st (Economic) Committee: reports

See under subject of report for discussion (agenda item numbers given in parentheses)

- E/1978/66 Public administration and finance (8)
- E/1978/65 Science and technology (7)
- E/1978/67 UN organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring (6)

-- 2nd (Social) Committee: agenda and organization of work

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Committee: Meeting E/1978/C.2/SR.1

-- officers: election  
Rule 26 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Committee: Meeting E/1978/C.1/SR.1

Miss Ana del Carmen Richter (Argentina) and Ms. Jan Beagle (New Zealand) were elected as Vice-Chairmen by acclamation at the 1st meeting

-- reports

See under subject of report for discussion (agenda item numbers given in parentheses)

- E/1978/63 Arab territories occupied by Israel: human rights: violations by Israel (11)

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**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: COMMITTEES (continued)**

-- reports (continued)

See under subject of report for discussion (agenda item numbers given in parentheses) (continued)

- E/1978/63 Chile: human rights: violations (11)  
E/1978/61 Co-operative movement: national experience in promoting (12)  
E/1978/63 Human rights questions (11)  
E/1978/63 Migrant workers: human rights: protection (11)  
E/1978/62 Narcotic drugs: control (13)  
E/1978/60 Non-governmental organizations (10)  
& Corr. 1  
E/1978/63 Persons born out of wedlock: equality and non-discrimination: general principles (draft) (11)  
E/1978/63 Rights of the child: convention (draft) (11)  
E/1978/61 Social development questions (12)  
& Corr. 1  
E/1978/63 Trade union rights: infringements (11)  
E/1978/61 UN Volunteers Programme: activities (12)  
& Corr. 1  
E/1978/64 Women: status and advancement (9)

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: SESSIONAL GROUP TO CONSIDER AGENDA ITEM 5**

-- composition

See Economic and Social Council: agenda and other organizational matters, 1st regular session, 1978

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: SUBSIDIARY BODIES**

-- terms of reference: review

See United Nations organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring

**ECONOMIC COMMITTEE**

See Economic and Social Council: Committees: 1st (Economic) Committee

**ETHIOPIA**

-- assistance to drought-stricken areas (agenda item 2)  
General Assembly resolution 32/55

Documents

- E/1978/56 Secretary-General. Report  
E/1978/L.27 Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malta, Nepal, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Sudan, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Yugoslavia and Zambia. Draft resolution

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.10

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.27, as orally revised, urging UN organizations and agencies to continue and intensify their assistance to Ethiopia in its relief and rehabilitation effort, and appealing for continued assistance from Member States, organizations and agencies, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/2

**FOOD PROBLEMS**

General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)

Documents

E/1978/37 Secretariat. Note transmitting report by UNCTAD on the world food trade situation

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.14

The Council decided without vote to take note of the report in E/1978/37 as decision 1978/13 (b)

**GAINER, RONALD L. (United States)**

-- biography E/1978/40/Add.2

**GENNARO, GIUSEPPE DI (Italy)**

-- biography E/1978/40/Add.1

**GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES**

-- standardization (agenda item 4)

Economic and Social Council decision of 4 May 1973

Documents

- E/1978/17 & Corr.1 Secretary-General. Report on the 3rd UN Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, Athens, 1977  
E/1978/17/Add.1 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of recommendations in E/1978/17, paras. 14-16

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.5

Oral proposal of the President, deciding to take note of the report in E/1978/17 & Corr.1, accepting the invitation of Iran to hold the 4th Conference in that country in 1982, and requesting the Secretary-General to take measures for implementation of recommendations of the 3rd session of the Conference, approved without vote as decision 1978/7

**GROUP OF EXPERTS ON TAX TREATIES BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

-- report of the 7th meeting, 1977 ST/ESA/79 (Sales No. E.78.XVI.1) (summary in E/1978/36)

See Tax treaties: between developed and developing countries for discussion

**GUERRA DE VILLALAZ, AURA (Panama)**

-- biography E/1978/40

**GUNAL, YILMAZ (Turkey)**

-- biography E/1978/40/Add.3

**HINGORANI, P. V. (India)**

-- biography E/1978/40/Add.2

**HUDIORO, DR. (Indonesia)**

-- biography E/1978/40/Add.2

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**HUMAN RIGHTS**

-- economic, social and cultural: Covenant, 1966: implementation (agenda item 5)

Economic and Social Council resolution 1988 (LX)

Reports submitted by States Parties to the Covenant concerning rights covered by articles 6-9 as follows:

E/1978/8/Add. 1	Ecuador
E/1978/8/Add. 2	Iran
E/1978/8/Add. 3	Tunisia
E/1978/8/Add. 4	Philippines
E/1978/8/Add. 5	Sweden
E/1978/8/Add. 6	Mongolia
E/1978/8/Add. 7	Hungary
E/1978/8/Add. 8 ( & Add. 8/Corr. 1, English only)	German Democratic Republic
E/1978/8/Add. 9	United Kingdom (includes non-metropolitan non- self-governing terri- tories)
E/1978/8/Add. 10	Chile
E/1978/8/Add. 11	Germany (Federal Republic)
E/1978/8/Add. 12	Norway
E/1978/8/Add. 13	Denmark
E/1978/8/Add. 14	Finland
E/1978/8/Add. 15	Australia
E/1978/8/Add. 16	USSR
E/1978/8/Add. 17	Colombia*
E/1978/8/Add. 18	Czechoslovakia*
E/1978/8/Add. 19	Byelorussian SSR*
E/1978/8/Add. 20	Romania*
E/1978/8/Add. 21	Cyprus*
E/1978/8/Add. 22	Ukrainian SSR*
E/1978/8/Add. 23	Poland*
E/1978/8/Add. 24	Bulgaria*
E/1978/8/Add. 25	Syrian Arab Republic*

Other documents

- E/1978/8 Secretary-General. Note
- E/1978/22 Secretary-General. Note transmitting reservations, declarations and communications made by States relating to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- E/1978/27 Secretary-General. Note transmitting report by the Cttee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations of ILO on progress in achieving observance of the provisions of articles 6-9 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- E/1978/L.19 & Add.1 Secretariat. Note on composition of the Sessional Working Group to consider this agenda item
- E/1978/L.26 Algeria, Canada, Finland, Hungary, Iran, Iraq, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian SSR, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania and Yugoslavia. Draft decision

\* Documents issued after close of the session. Additional reports may be issued during 1979.

**HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)**

-- economic, social and cultural: Covenant, 1966: implementation (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.9, 12, 13

Oral proposal that the Secretary-General prepare an analytical summary of the reports submitted in order to facilitate the work of the Sessional Working Group, and that the Sessional Working Group be provided with summary records of its proceedings, adopted without vote at the 12th meeting as decision 1978/9

Draft decision in E/1978/L.26, as orally revised, deciding to establish a Sessional Working Group to assist the Council in the consideration of reports submitted by States Parties to the International Covenant, and inviting the President of the Council to appoint the members of the working group, adopted (38-2-7) by roll-call vote at the 12th meeting as decision 1978/10

**HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS (agenda item 11)**

Economic and Social Council resolutions 5 (I), 9 (II) and 2083 (LXII) and decisions 234 (LXII), 236 (LXII) and 237 (LXII)

General Assembly resolutions 31/33 and 31/85

See also Arab territories occupied by Israel: human rights: violations by Israel

Chile: human rights: violations

Human rights: economic, social and cultural: Covenant, 1966: implementation

Migrant workers: human rights: protection

Persons born out of wedlock: equality and non-discrimination: general principles (draft)

Rights of the child: convention (draft)

Trade union rights: infringements

Documents

- E/1978/14 & Add. 1-7 Secretary-General. Note transmitting comments of Governments on the draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of persons born out of wedlock
- E/1978/21 Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights. Report on infringements of trade union rights in South Africa (prepared in accordance with Council decision 237 (LXII))
- E/1978/34 (E/CN.4/1292) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.4) Commission on Human Rights. Report on the 34th session, 6 Feb - 10 Mar 1978 (includes 6 draft resolutions and 8 draft decisions for adoption by the Council)
- E/1978/45 Secretary-General. Note on arrangements for the management of the UN Trust Fund for Chile, establishment of which is proposed by the Commission on Human Rights
- E/1978/L.23 Secretariat. Note transmitting relevant portion of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts to the Commission on Human Rights pertaining to infringements of trade union rights in South Africa
- E/1978/C.2/L.3 Germany (Federal Republic). Draft resolution on reporting system on human rights

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**HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS (continued)**

Documents (continued)

- E/1978/C.2/L.4** Egypt, Mauritania, Nigeria, Sudan, Rwanda, Togo, Tunisia and United Republic of Cameroon. Draft resolution on infringements of trade union rights in South Africa
- E/1978/C.2/L.5** Algeria, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Romania, Rwanda, Sweden, Tunisia and Yugoslavia. Draft resolution on measures to improve the situation of all migrant workers
- E/1978/C.2/L.6** Argentina, Bangladesh, Central African Empire and Philippines. Draft resolution on enlargement of the Commission on Human Rights
- E/1978/C.2/L.7** Algeria, Italy, Jamaica and Sweden. Draft resolution on draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of persons born out of wedlock
- E/1978/C.2/L.8** Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Egypt, India, Iraq, Mauritania, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yugoslavia. Draft resolution on the question of violations of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine
- E/CN.4/Sub.2/384 & Add.1-7** Special Rapporteur (Francesco Capotorti). Study of the rights of persons belonging to ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.2/SR.10-17, 19, 20, 23  
**E/1978/63** Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.15

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1978/63 were adopted as follows:

- Draft resolution I, requesting that commencing with the 1980-1981 programme budget, the financing of the advisory services programme in the field of human rights be arranged as a part of the budget of the human rights programme of the UN, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/14
- Draft resolution II, recommending a draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly to establish a UN Trust Fund for Chile which will distribute humanitarian, legal and financial aid to persons whose human rights have been violated by detention or imprisonment in Chile, to those forced to leave the country, and to relatives of such persons, adopted (39-2-6) as resolution 1978/15
- Draft resolution III, expressing appreciation to the Special Rapporteur for the study in E/CN.4/Sub.2/384 & Add.1-7 on rights of persons belonging to ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/16
- Draft resolution IV, authorizing the Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to appoint a working group to meet prior to the 31st session of the Sub-Commission to prepare a revised draft body of principles for the protection of all persons under any form of detention or imprisonment, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/17

**HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS (continued)**

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1978/63 were adopted as follows (continued)

- Draft resolution V, recommending that the General Assembly consider the adoption of a convention on the rights of the child at its 34th session, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/18
- Draft resolution VI, on further promotion and encouragement of human rights and freedoms, including the question of the programme and methods of work of the Commission, and inviting the General Assembly at its 33rd session to consider taking action to increase the allocations to the budget of the human rights programme of the UN, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/19
- Draft resolution VII, on the reporting system on human rights, and deciding to exempt States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights from submitting reports on similar questions under the periodic reporting procedure established under Economic and Social Council resolution 1074 C (XXXIX), adopted without vote as resolution 1978/20
- Draft resolution VIII, endorsing the conclusions of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/21
- Draft resolution IX, requesting the Secretary-General to prepare a report on measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers, and deciding that a working group open to all States Members of the UN should meet at Geneva to formulate proposals for submission to the Commission on Human Rights, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/22
- Draft resolution X, deciding to consider the draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of persons born out of wedlock at its 1st regular session in 1979, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/23
- Draft resolution XI, requesting the Commission on Human Rights to pursue its efforts for the protection of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine, and to continue to take appropriate measures in this respect, adopted (39-1-10) by roll-call vote as resolution 1978/24
- Draft decision I, on further promotion and encouragement of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the question of the programme and methods of work of the Commission, and alternative approaches and ways and means within the UN system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, adopted without vote as decision 1978/20
- Draft decision II, on allocation of seats for the Afró-Asian group in election of members of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, adopted without vote as decision 1978/21

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**HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS (continued)**

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1978/63 were adopted as follows (continued)

Draft decision III, on the study on the adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa, adopted without vote as decision 1978/22

Draft decision IV, approving the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group to inquire into the situation of human rights in Chile, adopted without vote as decision 1978/23

Draft decision V, approving the recommendation of the Commission on Human Rights to authorize a working group to prepare concrete proposals for a draft convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, adopted without vote as decision 1978/24

Draft decision VI, approving the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to organize a symposium in southern Africa in Jul 1978, adopted without vote as decision 1978/25

Draft decision VII, approving the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to set up a working group to examine particular situations which reveal a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights, adopted without vote as decision 1978/26

Draft decision VIII, deferring consideration of draft resolution in E/1978/C.2/L.6 on enlargement of the Commission on Human Rights until its 1st regular session in 1979, adopted without vote as decision 1978/27

Draft decision IX, noting the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in the Republic of South Africa in E/1978/L.23, and requesting the Ad Hoc Working Group to continue to study the question, adopted without vote as decision 1978/28

Draft decision X, taking note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights in E/1978/34, adopted without vote as decision 1978/29

**INCOME DISTRIBUTION**

-- trends and policies: report by Secretary-General E/1978/29

See Social development questions for discussion

**INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, 1966**

-- implementation Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/20

See Human rights questions for discussion

**INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, 1966**

-- implementation

See Human rights: economic, social and cultural: Covenant, 1966: implementation

**INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD**  
-- report, 1977 E/INCB/37 (Sales No. E.78.XI.2)  
(summary in E/1978/16)

See Narcotic drugs: control for discussion

**INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN**

-- establishment

See Women: status and advancement

**JUNGER-TAS, JOSINE (Netherlands)**  
-- biography E/1978/40/Add.2

**KHALIFA, AHMAD M. (Egypt)**  
-- biography E/1978/40

**KIRTIPUTRA, PRATUANG (Thailand)**  
-- biography E/1978/40/Add.2

**LOPEZ-REY, MANUEL (Bolivia)**  
-- biography E/1978/40/Add.3

**MAHONY, FRANCIS JOSEPH (Australia)**  
-- biography E/1978/40/Add.3

**MASS COMMUNICATION MEDIA**

-- study of impact on roles of men and women: special rapporteur: appointment (agenda item 1)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.16

Oral proposal by the President that the Council should deal with this appointment at its 2nd regular session in 1978, adopted without vote as decision 1978/36

**MEETING OF EXPERTS ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE, 4th meeting, Geneva, 1977**

-- report E/1978/11/Add.1

See Public administration and finance for discussion

**MERNISSI, FATIMA (Morocco)**  
-- biography E/1978/113

**MICHALSKI, WOJCIECH (Poland)**  
-- biography E/1978/40

**MIDDLE EAST**

See Arab territories occupied by Israel: human rights: violations by Israel

**MIGRANT WORKERS**

-- human rights: protection (agenda item 11)  
Economic and Social Council resolution 2083 (LXII)

See also Human rights questions

Documents

E/1978/34 (E/CN.4/1292) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl.

No.4) Commission on Human Rights. Report on the 34th session, 6 Feb - 10 Mar 1978 (chap. I, draft decision 6; chap. XX; chap. XXVI, resolution 21 (XXXIV))

E/1978/C.2/L.5 Algeria, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Romania, Rwanda, Sweden, Tunisia and Yugoslavia. Draft resolution

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**MIGRANT WORKERS (continued)**

-- human rights: protection (continued)

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C. 2/  
SR. 10, 14-16, 20, 23  
E/1978/63 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 15

Draft resolution IX in E/1978/63, requesting the Secretary-General to prepare a report on measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers, and deciding that a working group open to all States Members of the UN should meet at Geneva to formulate proposals for submission to the Commission on Human Rights, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/22

**MINORITIES (NATIONAL, ETHNIC, RELIGIOUS AND LINGUISTIC)**

-- protection: study by Special Rapporteur E/CN.4/Sub.2/384 & Add.1-7

See Human rights questions for discussion

**MONTERO, JORGE ARTURO (Costa Rica)**

-- biography E/1978/40/Add.2

**NARCOTIC DRUGS**

-- control (agenda item 13)

Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (I)

Documents

E/1978/16 INCB. Summary of report for 1977 (full report issued as E/INCB/37 (Sales No. E.78.XI.2))

E/1978/35 (E/CN.7/621) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.5) Commission on Narcotic Drugs. Report on the 5th special session, 13-24 Feb 1978

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.2/  
SR. 7-9

E/1978/62 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 15

Draft resolutions and draft decision in E/1978/62 were adopted as follows:

Draft resolution I, on submission of annual reports and communication of significant information concerning illicit drug traffic cases, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/9

Draft resolution II, on the report of INCB, and urging greater efforts to eradicate illicit or uncontrolled opium poppy cultivation, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/10

Draft resolution III, on world requirements of opiates for medical and scientific purposes, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/11

Draft resolution IV, on long-term projections for legal opiate supply and demand, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/12

Draft resolution V, on sustained contributions to the UN Fund for Drug Abuse Control, adopted (42-0-4) as resolution 1978/13

**NARCOTIC DRUGS (continued)**

-- control (continued)

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

Draft resolutions and draft decision in E/1978/62 were adopted as follows (continued)

Draft decision, deferring consideration of draft resolution VI in E/1978/35 on holding of a special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs until the session in 1979 when draft calendar of conferences is discussed, adopted without vote as decision 1978/30

**NATIONAL INCOME**

-- distribution: trends and policies: report by Secretary-General E/1978/29

See Social development questions for discussion

**NATIVIDAD, TEODULO C. (Philippines)**

-- biography E/1978/40/Add.2

**NEFZAOU, CHADLY MOHAMED AHMED (Tunisia)**

-- biography E/1978/40/Add.3

**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (agenda item 10)**

Economic and Social Council decisions 227 (LXII) and 278 (LXIII)

Documents

E/1978/9 Secretary-General. Note concerning placing the Council for Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa (CODESRIA) on the Roster

E/1978/13 Cttee on NGOs. Report (includes applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification)

E/1978/58 Cttee on NGOs. Report recommending applications for hearings by NGOs (document under agenda item 1)

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.2/  
SR. 1-3

E/1978/60 & Corr.1 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 15

Draft decisions in E/1978/60 & Corr.1 were approved without vote as follows:

Draft decision I, on applications and reapplications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from NGOs, approved as decision 1978/15

Draft decision II, as orally corrected, on review of quadrennial reports submitted by NGOs in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in categories I and II, approved as decision 1978/16

**OLDEN, JOHN (Ireland)**

-- biography E/1978/40/Add.3

**PERSONS BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK**

-- equality and non-discrimination: general principles (draft) (agenda item 11)

Economic and Social Council decision 234 (LXII)

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**PERSONS BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK (continued)**

-- equality and non-discrimination: general principles (draft) (continued)

Documents

E/1978/14 & Add. 1-7 Secretary-General. Note transmitting comments of Governments on the draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of persons born out of wedlock

E/1978/C.2/L.7 Algeria, Italy, Jamaica and Sweden. Draft resolution

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.2/SR. 10, 12, 14, 16, 20

E/1978/63 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 15

Draft resolution X in E/1978/63, deciding to consider the draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of persons born out of wedlock at its 1st regular session in 1979, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/23

**PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN, 1980**

-- members: nomination (agenda item 1)

See also Women: status and advancement

The President of the Council announced at the 16th plenary meeting that, pursuant to Council resolution 1978/31, he had nominated the following to be members of the Preparatory Cttee as decision 1978/37: Australia, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, German Democratic Republic, India, Iran, Japan, Madagascar, Mexico, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Uganda, USSR, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela and Yugoslavia

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE (agenda item 8)**  
Economic and Social Council resolution 1977 (LIX)

Documents

E/1978/11 Secretary-General. Report on public administration and finance for development in the 1980s

E/1978/11/Add.1 Meeting of Experts on the UN Programme in Public Administration and Finance, 4th, Geneva, 29 Sep - 7 Oct 1977. Report

E/1978/42 (& Corr. 1, English, Russian & Spanish only), Add.1 JIU. Report on the UN public administration and finance programme, 1972-1976 (Vols. I, II) (JIU/REP/78/2)

E/1978/C.1/L.4/Rev.1 Jamaica (on behalf of Council members which are members of the Group of 77). Revised draft resolution

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR. 1, 4-6

E/1978/66 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 14

Draft resolution in E/1978/66, as orally amended, on public administration and finance for development in the 1980s, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/6

**PUERTO RICO**

-- trade union rights: infringements by United States

See Trade union rights: infringements

**QUEBRAL, NORA CRUZ (Philippines)**

-- biography E/1978/113

**RACIAL DISCRIMINATION**

See Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, 1973-1983

Human rights questions

World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: preparations for

**REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS**

-- terms of reference: review

See United Nations organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring

**RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM**

See United Nations organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring

**RIDLEY, SHIRLEY FIELD (Guyana)**

-- biography E/1978/113

**RIGHTS OF THE CHILD**

-- convention (draft) (agenda item 11)

See also Human rights questions

Documents

E/1978/34 (E/CN.4/1292) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 4) Commission on Human Rights. Report on the 34th session, 6 Feb - 10 Mar 1978 (chap. I, draft resolution V; chap. XIX; chap. XXVI, resolution 20 (XXXIV))

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.2/SR. 10, 12-16, 19, 20

E/1978/63 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 15

Draft resolution V in E/1978/63, recommending that the General Assembly consider the adoption of a convention on the rights of the child at its 34th session, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/18

**ROZES, SIMONE ANDREE (France)**

-- biography E/1978/40 & Add.3

**SALHADAR, SALADH EL-DIN (Syrian Arab Republic)**

-- biography E/1978/40/Add.1

**SCHWEITZER SPEISKY, MIGUEL (Chile)**

-- biography E/1978/40/Add.1

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (agenda item 7)**

Economic and Social Council resolution 1715 (LIII)  
General Assembly resolution 32/115

Documents

E/1978/33 (E/C.8/58) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 3) Cttee on Science and Technology for Development. Report on its 4th session

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**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (continued)**

Documents (continued)

- E/1978/C.1/L.1 Sweden. Draft resolution on national preparations for the UN Conference on Science and Technology for Development
- E/1978/C.1/L.2/Rev.1 Jamaica (on behalf of Council members which are members of the Group of 77). Revised draft resolution on activities of the Advisory Cttee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development
- E/1978/C.1/L.3 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution in E/1978/C.1/L.1
- A/33/43 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No. 43) (Vol. I) Preparatory Cttee for the UN Conference on Science and Technology for Development. Report on its 2nd session, Jan-Feb 1978

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.1-3, 5, 7  
E/1978/65 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.14

Draft resolutions in E/1978/65 were adopted without vote as follows:

Draft resolution I, as orally corrected, deciding that sufficient funds should be made available to the Conference budget to respond to requests from developing countries for assistance in elaboration of national reports for the UN Conference on Science and Technology, adopted as resolution 1978/4

Draft resolution II, on activities of the Advisory Cttee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, adopted as resolution 1978/5

**SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER AGENDA ITEM 5**

See Economic and Social Council: Sessional Group to consider agenda item 5

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

See Economic and Social Council: Committees: 2nd (Social) Committee

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS (agenda item 12)**

Economic and Social Council resolution 2074 (LXII)  
General Assembly resolutions 31/37 and 31/38 and decision 32/435

See also Co-operative movement: national experience  
United Nations: social development sector: reinforcing  
United Nations Volunteers Programme: activities

Documents

- E/1978/15 & Corr.1,2 Secretary-General. Report on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement
- E/1978/19 & Add.1 Secretary-General. Report on national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress (Add.1 contains supplementary information; document is dated 20 Sep 1978)

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS (continued)**

Documents (continued)

- E/1978/29 Secretary-General. Report on trends and policies of the distribution of income
- E/1978/58 Cttee on NGOs. Report recommending applications for hearings by NGOs
- E/1978/L.28 Finland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden and United States. Draft decision on reinforcing the social development sector within the UN (document under agenda item 1) (withdrawn at the 16th meeting)
- E/1978/L.30 Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Iran, Jamaica, Tunisia, Upper Volta, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zambia. Draft resolution on reinforcing the social development sector within the UN (document under agenda item 1)
- E/1978/C.2/L.1 Austria, Finland, Germany (Federal Republic), India, Iran, Jamaica, Philippines, Poland, United Republic of Tanzania and Yugoslavia. Draft resolution on national experience in promoting co-operative movement
- E/1978/C.2/L.2 United Kingdom. Draft decision on distribution of income
- A/32/205 Secretary-General. Report on the UN Volunteers Programme

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.2/SR.3-7,9

E/1978/61 & Corr.1 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.15

Draft resolution and draft decisions in E/1978/61 & Corr.1 were adopted without vote at the 15th meeting as follows:

Draft resolution, on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement, adopted as resolution 1978/8

Draft decision I, taking note of the report on distribution of income in E/1978/29 and deciding to include it in the documentation of the 2nd regular session for 1978, adopted as decision 1978/17

Draft decision II, taking note of the report on the UN Volunteers Programme in A/32/205, adopted as decision 1978/18

Draft decision III, taking note of the report on national experience in changes for social progress in E/1978/19, adopted as decision 1978/19

Under agenda item 1, draft resolution in E/1978/L.30, as orally revised, on reinforcing the social development sector within the UN, adopted without vote at the 16th meeting as resolution 1978/35

**SOCIAL SECURITY, RIGHT TO**

See Human rights: economic, social and cultural: Covenant, 1966: implementation

**SORHEGUI MATO, SILVINO JULIAN (Cuba)**  
-- biography E/1978/40

**SOUTH AFRICA**  
-- trade union rights

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-- Symposium, 1978: preparations for Economic and Social Council decision 1978/25

See Human rights questions for discussion

**SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

-- terms of reference: review

See United Nations organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring

**STAMATIS, CONSTANTINOS (Greece)**

-- biography E/1978/40 & Add.3

**STATISTICAL COMMISSION**

-- members: election (agenda item 14)

Economic and Social Council decision 1978/5

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.11

The Council decided to postpone to a later session the election of one member as decision 1978/40

**STEINEM, GLORIA (United States)**

-- biography E/1978/113

**SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES**

-- members: election: allocation of seats Economic and Social Council decision 1978/21

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**SUZUKI, YOSHIO (Japan)**

-- biography E/1978/40

**TAX TREATIES**

-- between developed and developing countries

Economic and Social Council resolution 1765 (LIV)

Documents

E/1978/36 Secretary-General. Report (includes summary of work and suggestions of Group of Experts)

ST/ESA/79 (Sales No. E.78.XVI.1) Tax treaties between developed and developing countries. 7th report. Report of the Group of Experts on the work of its 7th session, Oct.-Nov 1977

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.14, 16

Oral draft decision, taking note of the report in E/1978/36, requesting the Group of Experts to complete its consideration of a draft model bilateral convention at its 8th session in 1979, recommending that the the General Assembly urge Member States to consider elaborating appropriate policies for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of tax evasion, and requesting the Secretary-General to report to the Council in 1980, adopted without vote at the 16th meeting as decision 1978/14

**TORTURE AND OTHER INHUMAN TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT**

-- prevention: convention (draft) Economic and Social Council decision 1978/24

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**TRADE UNION RIGHTS**

See also Human rights: economic, social and cultural: Covenant, 1966: implementation

-- infringements (agenda item 11)

Economic and Social Council decision 236 (LXII) and 237 (LXII)

Documents

E/1978/21 Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights. Report on infringements of trade union rights in South Africa (prepared in accordance with Council decision 237 (LXII))

E/1978/57 Secretary-General. Note transmitting communications from ILO regarding complaints of alleged infringements of trade union rights in Puerto Rico by the United States

E/1978/L.23 Secretariat. Note transmitting relevant portion of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts to the Commission on Human Rights pertaining to infringements of trade union rights in South Africa

E/1978/C.2/L.4 Egypt, Mauritania, Nigeria, Sudan, Rwanda, Togo, Tunisia and United Republic of Cameroon. Draft resolution on infringements of trade union rights in South Africa

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.2/SR.10, 14, 16, 20, 23

E/1978/63 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.15

Draft resolution and draft decision in E/1978/63 were adopted without vote as follows:

Draft resolution VIII, endorsing the conclusions of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa, adopted as resolution 1978/21

Draft decision IX, noting the report in E/1978/L.23, and requesting the Ad Hoc Working Group to continue to study the question, adopted without vote as decision 1978/28

**UNITED NATIONS**

-- social development sector: reinforcing (agenda item 1)

See also Social development questions

Documents

E/1978/L.28 Finland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden and United States. Draft decision (withdrawn at the 16th meeting)

E/1978/L.30 Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Iran, Jamaica, Tunisia, Upper Volta, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zambia. Draft resolution

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.14, 16

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.30, as orally revised, on reinforcing the social development sector within the UN, adopted without vote at the 16th meeting as resolution 1978/35

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-- members: election (agenda item 14)  
Economic and Social Council decision of 7 Mar 1966

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR. 1, 13

The following States were elected at the 13th meeting for three-year terms beginning 1 Aug 1978 as decision 1978/40: Byelorussian SSR, Ghana, India, Netherlands, Philippines, Senegal, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Venezuela

Composition of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund as of 1 Aug 1978

Members	Term of Office (expires 31 Jul)	Members	Term of Office (expires 31 Jul)
Afghanistan	1980	Norway	1980
Barbados	1980	Pakistan	1980
Brazil	1979	Philippines	1981
Byelorussian SSR	1981	Poland	1979
Canada	1980	Senegal	1981
Chile	1980	Sweden	1981
France	1979	Switzerland	1981
Germany (Federal Republic)	1980	USSR	1979
Ghana	1981	United Kingdom	1981
India	1981	United Republic of Cameroon	1979
Italy	1979	United Republic of Tanzania	1979
Japan	1979	United States	1979
Jordan	1980	Venezuela	1981
Morocco	1979	Yugoslavia	1980
Netherlands	1981	Zambia	1980

**UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT**

-- preparations for  
See Science and technology

**UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE STANDARDIZATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES, 3rd, Athens, 1977**

-- report (summary) E/1978/17  
See Geographical names: standardization for discussion

**UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN, 1976-1985**

See Women: status and advancement

**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: GOVERNING COUNCIL**

-- members: election (agenda item 14)  
General Assembly resolution 2813 (XXVI)

Documents

E/1978/L.13 Secretary-General. Note

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 13

The following States were elected for three-year terms beginning 1 Jan 1979 as decision 1978/40: Austria, Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Fiji, Gambia, Greece, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Sierra Leone, USSR, United Kingdom and United States

**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: GOVERNING COUNCIL (continued)**

-- members: election (continued)

Composition of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme as of 1 Jan 1979

Members	Term of Office (expires 31 Dec)	Members	Term of Office (expires 31 Dec)
Argentina	1980	Italy	1981
Australia	1979	Ivory Coast	1980
Austria	1981	Japan	1981
Bangladesh	1981	Jordan	1980
Belgium	1979	Kenya	1980
Brazil	1979	Kuwait	1979
Burundi	1979	Madagascar	1979
Canada	1979	Mexico	1981
China	1981	Netherlands	1980
Colombia	1981	Norway	1979
Congo	1979	Pakistan	1979
Cuba	1981	Poland	1980
Czechoslovakia	1980	Romania	1979
Democratic Yemen	1980	Senegal	1980
Ecuador	1980	Sierra Leone	1981
Egypt	1981	in	1980
Fiji	1981	Swaziland	1979
Finland	1980	Sweden	1979
France	1979	Switzerland	1980
Gambia	1981	Thailand	1979
Germany (Federal Republic)	1980	Trinidad and Tobago	1980
Greece	1981	USSR	1981
Guinea	1979	United Kingdom	1981
Indonesia	1980	United States	1981

**UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS**

-- economic and social sectors: restructuring (agenda item 6)

General Assembly resolution 32/197

Documents

E/1978/10 & Add.1 Secretariat. Note on review of the terms of reference of the subsidiary machinery of the Council (includes related UN organs and programmes including UNCTAD, UNICEF, UNDP, UNEP, WFP, UNHCR and others)

E/1978/28 Secretary-General. Progress report on implementation of the conclusions and recommendations annexed to General Assembly resolution 32/197

E/1978/L.8 Secretariat. Note submitting checklist of conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Cttee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the UN System

E/1978/C.1/L.5 Economic and Social Council: 1st Cttee: Chairman. Draft decision

A/32/3/Add.1 (GAOR, 32nd sess., Suppl. No. 3A) Economic and Social Council. Addendum to the report: resumed 63rd session (chap.I)

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/

C.1/SR.5,6

E/1978/67 Report

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**UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS (continued)**

-- economic and social sectors: restructuring (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 14

Draft decisions in E/1978/67 were adopted without vote as follows:

Draft decision I, entrusting the Chairman of the 1st (Economic) Cttee with the preparation of a working paper on implementation of sect. II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197, and to convene informal intersessional meetings to consider this working paper before the 2nd regular session of the Council, adopted as decision 1978/11

Draft decision II, as orally amended, taking note of the progress report in E/1978/28, adopted as decision 1978/12

**UNITED NATIONS ORGANS AND PROGRAMMES**

-- terms of reference: review

See United Nations organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring

**UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE FOR THE AMERICAS, 1st, 1976**

-- recommendations: implementation

Economic and Social Council resolution 2048 (LXII)

Documents

E/1978/18 Secretary-General. Progress report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 14

The Council decided without vote to take note of the report in E/1978/18 as decision 1978/13 (a)

**UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR CHILE**

-- establishment (proposed)

See Chile: human rights: violations  
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**UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME**

-- activities (agenda item 12)

General Assembly decision 32/435

See also Social development questions

Documents

A/32/205 Secretary-General. Report

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C. 2/SR. 3-7, 9

E/1978/61 & Corr. 1 Report

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Draft decision II in E/1978/61 & Corr. 1, taking note of the report in A/32/205, adopted without vote as decision 1978/18

**WEDLOCK, EQUALITY OF PERSONS BORN OUT OF**

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**WOMEN**

-- status and advancement (agenda item 9)

Economic and Social Council resolution 2062 (LXII)  
General Assembly resolutions 3520 (XXX) and 32/137

See also Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980: members: nomination

Documents

E/1978/23 Secretariat. Note on contributions of the regional commissions to the World Conference of the UN Decade for Women, 1980

E/1978/30 Secretary-General. Report on progress achieved towards the establishment of an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

E/1978/31 Secretary-General. Note on research within the UN system on the role and position of women in development and on ways and means to organize and finance further research

E/1978/32 (E/CN. 6/60) (Pts. I, II) (To be issued as E/1978/32/Rev. 1 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 2)) Commission on the Status of Women. Report on its 27th session, 20 Mar - 5 Apr 1978 (Pt. I includes eight draft resolutions and one draft decision for adoption by the Council)

E/1978/64/Add.1 Secretary-General. Note on administrative and financial implications of draft resolution X in E/1978/64

E/1978/NGO/1 St. Joan's International Alliance. Statement concerning prostitution

E/1978/C.2/L.9 France and United States. Draft resolution on women in development and international conferences

E/1978/C.2/L.10 Algeria, Austria, Bangladesh, India, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Mauritania, Mexico, Philippines, Togo, Tunisia, United States and Yugoslavia. Draft resolution on establishment of an International Research and Training Institute for Women

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C. 2/SR. 17, 18, 21-23

E/1978/64 & Add. 1 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR. 15, 16

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1978/64 were adopted at the 15th meeting as follows:

Draft resolution I, on national machinery for monitoring the implementation of the Programme for the UN Decade for Women, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/26

Draft resolution II, on provision of resources to international institutions to enable them to undertake implementation of the World Plan of Action within the Decade, adopted (37-0-11) as resolution 1978/27

Draft resolution III, on rationalization of the reporting systems on the status of women, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/28

Draft resolution IV, on the question of elaborating a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/29

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**WOMEN (continued)**

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Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1978/64 were adopted at the 15th meeting as follows (continued)

- Draft resolution V, on recommendations relating to the provisional agenda of the 1980 World Conference of the UN Decade for Women, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/30
- Draft resolution VI, requesting the President to nominate 23 members of the Preparatory Cttee for the World Conference of the UN Decade for Women, and deciding that the Cttee will meet from 19-30 Jun 1978, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/31. At the 16th meeting the President nominated the following States as decision 1978/37: Australia, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, German Democratic Republic, India, Iran, Japan, Madagascar, Mexico, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Uganda, USSR, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela and Yugoslavia
- Draft resolution VII, recommending the subtheme of "Employment, Health and Education" for the World Conference of the UN Decade for Women, and presenting suggested topics for comment and information relating to these areas, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/32
- Draft resolution VIII on the effects of apartheid on the status of women, recommending that the Consultative Cttee take steps to ensure that resources from the Voluntary Fund for the UN Decade for Women are used to provide legal aid to women in southern Africa, deciding to invite women from liberation movements of southern Africa to participate as observers in sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women and meetings of the Preparatory Cttee for the World Conference, and requesting the Secretary-General to report on the detrimental effects of the objectives of transnational corporations and their discriminatory employment practices on the status of women in southern Africa, adopted (39-0-11) as resolution 1978/33
- Draft resolution IX, on involvement of women in development and international conferences, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/34
- Draft resolution X, as amended, on progress towards establishment of an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/25
- Draft decision I, designating an observer representing the Commission on the Status of Women at the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, adopted without vote as decision 1978/31
- Draft decision II, taking note of resolution 9 (XXVII) of the Commission entitled "The Commission on the Status of Women in the context of the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the UN system," adopted without vote as decision 1978/32

**WOMEN (continued)**

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Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1978/64 were adopted at the 15th meeting as follows (continued)

- Draft decision III, taking note of the note in E/1978/23 on contributions of the regional commissions to the World Conference of the UN Decade for Women, adopted without vote as decision 1978/33
- Draft decision IV, taking note of the note in E/1978/31 on research on the role and position of women in development, adopted without vote as decision 1978/34
- Draft decision V, taking note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women in E/1978/32/Rev.1, adopted without vote as decision 1978/35
- Under agenda item 1, oral proposal by the President at the 16th meeting, that the Council should, at its 2nd regular session in 1978, deal with the appointment of a special rapporteur to prepare a study on the impact of the mass communications media on the changing roles of men and women, adopted without vote as decision 1978/36

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**WORLD CONFERENCE ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Statements in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.6 (Economic and Social Council: President), 7 (FAO)

**WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, 1978**

**-- preparations for (agenda item 3)**

Economic and Social Council decision 1978/1

Documents

E/1978/26 Secretary-General. Report on the State of preparations for the World Conference

E/1978/L.24 Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Mauritania, Nigeria, Philippines, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Yugoslavia. Draft resolution

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.6-8, 10, 13

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.24, on appointment of the Secretary-General of the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, and preparations for the Conference, adopted without vote at the 10th meeting as resolution 1978/3

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- E/1978/C.3/L.11/Rev.1 Algeria, Argentina, Mauritania, Mexico and Romania. Revised draft resolution
- E/C.8/54 Secretary-General. Report on the application of computer science and technology to development

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- Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.13, 16, 18-20
- E/1978/122 Report

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- Draft resolution and draft decision in E/1978/122 were adopted without vote at the 35th meeting as follows:

Draft resolution II, on the application of computer science and technology to development, and requesting that the results of the Intergovernmental Conference on Strategies and Policies for Information (SPIN) be reported to the Council at its resumed 2nd regular session, adopted as resolution 1978/43

Draft decision V, taking note of the report in E/C.8/54, adopted as decision 1978/50

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- E/1978/C.3/L.10 Austria, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Greece, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, Portugal, Uganda and United States. Draft resolution

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Draft decision I, recommending to the General Assembly that administrative expenses of the UN Capital Development Fund be met from voluntary contributions made to that Fund in accordance with para. 12 of UNDP decision 25/19, adopted without vote as decision 1978/52

Draft decision II, postponing the review of the UN Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration as specified in paras. 1 (m) and (p) of Council resolution 1762 (LIV) until 1981, adopted without vote as decision 1978/53

Draft decision III, taking note with approval of the report of the Governing Council of UNDP (E/1978/53) and of the conclusions and recommendations contained therein, adopted without vote as decision 1978/54

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E/1978/C.1/L.14 Colombia (on behalf of States Members of the UN which are members of the Group of 77). Draft resolution on UN Transport and Communications Decade in Africa  
E/1978/C.1/L.15 Colombia (on behalf of States Members of the UN which are members of the Group of 77). Draft resolution on role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries  
E/1978/C.1/L.16 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution in E/1978/C.1/L.14

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.21, 22, 28, 30, 31

E/1978/135 Report

General debate in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.18-31

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.37

Draft resolutions and draft decision in E/1978/135 were adopted without vote as follows:

- Draft resolution I, on observations of the Cttee for Development Planning concerning assistance to Sao Tome and Principe, Angola, Djibouti, Tonga, Guinea-Bissau and Seychelles, adopted as resolution 1978/58  
Draft resolution II, recommending draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly on preparations for the UN Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, adopted as resolution 1978/59  
Draft resolution III, on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries, adopted as resolution 1978/60  
Draft decision, taking note of the following documents, adopted as decision 1978/56: E/1978/46 & Corr.1, E/1978/71, E/1978/72 & Corr.1 and E/1978/86-88

**DISASTER RELIEF** (agenda item 29)

Economic and Social Council resolutions 1612 (LI) and 2102 (LXIII) and decision 253 (LXIII)  
General Assembly resolutions 2816 (XXVI) and 31/173

Documents

- E/1978/C.3/L.5 Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Romania, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States. Draft resolution A/33/82 Secretary-General. Report on the Office of the UN Disaster Relief Co-ordinator

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.4-6, 12, 13, 16  
E/1978/120 Report

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**DISASTER RELIEF (continued)**

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.35

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.20, on activities of the Office of the UN Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and the need for effective promotion of technical co-operation for disaster preparedness and prevention, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/41

**DJIBOUTI**

-- assistance to (agenda item 7)

General Assembly resolution 32/93

Documents

E/1978/46 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 6) Cttee for Development Planning. Report on the 14th session, 6-16 Mar 1978 (chap. IV)

E/1978/L.42 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.33-36

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.42, on assistance to Djibouti, and requesting the UNHCR to continue his assistance for refugees in Djibouti, adopted without vote at the 36th meeting as resolution 1978/53

Under agenda item 11, draft resolution I in E/1978/L.35, on observations of the Cttee for Development Planning on assistance to Djibouti and other developing countries, was adopted without vote at the 37th meeting as resolution 1978/58

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**

-- report, 1977/1978 (agenda item 12)

Economic and Social Council resolution 37 (IV)

Documents

E/1978/48 (E/ESCAP/97) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 8) ESCAP. Annual report, 1 May 1977 - 17 Mar 1978 (includes 34th session of ESCAP)

E/1978/48/Add.1 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of resolutions and decision adopted by ESCAP

E/1978/C.1/L.7 Australia, Iran, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines and United Kingdom. Draft resolution on ESCAP activities in the Pacific area

E/1978/C.1/L.8 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution in E/1978/C.1/L.7

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.12-14, 20, 33

E/1978/129 Report

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (continued)**

-- report, 1977/1978 (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.38

Draft resolution and draft decision in E/1978/L.129 adopted without vote as follows:

Draft resolution I, on activities of ESCAP in the Pacific area, adopted as resolution 1978/67

Draft decision I, taking note of the annual report of ESCAP, and of the recommendations and resolutions contained therein, adopted as decision 1978/63

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

-- adjournment of session

After a statement by the President of the Council and an exchange of courtesies by several representatives, the session was declared adjourned at the 38th meeting

-- agenda and other organizational matters (agenda item 2)

See also Economic and Social Council: calendar of conferences and meetings, 1978-1979

Economic and Social Council: rationalization of work

General Assembly: organization of work in economic and social sectors

Non-governmental organizations

Documents

E/1978/100 & Add.1 Text of annotated provisional agenda (includes arrangements regarding organization of work of the session)

E/1978/103 & Add.1 Annotated list of items to be considered at the resumed 2nd regular session, 1978

E/1978/113 Secretary-General. Note on appointment of a special rapporteur to prepare a study on the impact of the mass communication media on the changing roles of women and men

E/1978/116 Cttee on NGOs. Report

E/1978/137 Text of agenda as adopted at the 17th and 32nd meetings of the Council

E/1978/L.48 Secretariat. Note on organization of work of the resumed 2nd regular session

E/1978/L.49 Secretariat. Note on organization of work of the General Assembly in the economic and social sectors

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.17, 32, 37, 44

Provisional agenda in E/1978/100, as amended, was adopted without vote at the 17th and 32nd meetings. Text of agenda as adopted issued as document E/1978/137

Recommendation in E/1978/L.48, that the following reports be transmitted for consideration by the General Assembly at its 33rd session, adopted without vote at the 37th meeting as decision 1978/61. Documents transmitted are report of the Council of the UN University (A/33/31), study by Governmental Group of Experts on the effects of world inflation on the development process (TD/B/704), report of TDB (A/33/15) and annual report of the Human Rights Cttee (A/33/40)

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**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (continued)**

-- calendar of conferences and meetings, 1978-1979 (agenda item 2)

Documents

E/1978/142 Secretariat. Note proposing new dates for the 2nd session of the Preparatory Cttee for the World Conference of the UN Decade for Women

E/1978/L.32 & Add.2 Secretariat. Note transmitting proposed changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings

E/1978/L.32/Add.1,3 Secretary-General. Statements of programme budget implications of changes in E/1978/L.32 & Add.2

E/1978/L.51 Secretariat. Note transmitting proposed changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.32, 35, 37, 38, 41, 44, 45

The Council approved changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1978-1979 at the 37th and 38th meetings without vote as decision 1978/60

The following changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings were approved without vote as decision 1978/80: changes proposed in E/1978/L.51 and E/1978/142 were approved at the 41st and 44th meetings; at the 45th meeting the Council recommended that if the General Assembly should decide to resume its 33rd session, the dates of the 8th session of the UN Group of Experts on Geographical Names should be changed

-- closing of session

Following statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Portugal, China, Romania and UNESCO, the President declared closed the 2nd regular session at the 45th meeting, 19 Dec 1978

-- members: representatives

Documents

E/1978/139 Economic and Social Council: President and Vice-Presidents. Report on credentials of representatives to the 2nd regular session of the Council

E/1978/INF/6/Rev.1 & Rev.1/Add.1 Secretariat. List of participants to the 2nd regular session of the Council

-- opening of session

The session was declared open at the 17th plenary meeting by the President of the Council, Mr. Donald O. Mills (Jamaica), after which statements were made by the President and by the Secretary-General

-- rationalization of work (agenda item 2)

See also United Nations organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.29, 30, 34

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (continued)**

-- rationalization of work (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.38

The President of the Council made a statement at the 38th meeting summarizing conclusions reached dealing with practical ways and means of improving the Council's operation and methods of work, after which the Council agreed without vote to include this outline in its report to the General Assembly

-- resolutions and decisions

Documents

E/1978/78 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 1) (To be issued) Collected edition of resolutions (E/RES/1978/1-75) and decisions (E/DEC/1978/1-97) of the organizational, 1st regular, 2nd regular and resumed 2nd regular sessions of the Council

E/DEC/1978/41-77 Collected edition of decisions of the 2nd regular session

E/DEC/1978/78-97 Collected edition of decisions of the resumed 2nd regular session

E/RES/1978/36-74 Collected edition of resolutions of the 2nd regular session

Resolutions 1978/36-75 and decisions 1978/41-97 were adopted during the 2nd regular session and the resumed 2nd regular session

For discussion see under subjects as follows (agenda item numbers given in parentheses)

E/DEC/1978/91 Advisory Cttee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development: members: appointment (2)

E/RES/1978/48 Botswana: assistance to (5)  
E/RES/1978/51 Cape Verde: assistance to (7)  
E/RES/1978/64 Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, 1974: implementation (13)

E/RES/1978/38;  
E/DEC/1978/43 Colonial countries: independence: Declaration, 1960: implementation by international agencies (28)

E/DEC/1978/91 Commission for Social Development: members: election (2)  
E/DEC/1978/91 Commission on Transnational Corporations: members: election (2)

E/DEC/1978/92 CPC: members: nomination (2)  
E/DEC/1978/91 Cttee on Natural Resources: members: election (2)

E/DEC/1978/91 Cttee on NGOs: members: election (2)

E/DEC/1978/91 Cttee on Review and Appraisal: members: election (2)

E/DEC/1978/91 Cttee on Science and Technology for Development: members: election (2)

E/RES/1978/49 Comoros: assistance to (7)  
E/RES/1978/43;  
E/DEC/1978/50, 81 Computer science and technology: application to development (22)

E/RES/1978/42 Consumer protection (22)  
E/DEC/1978/56 Developing countries: land-locked: special measures (11)

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**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (continued)**  
-- resolutions and decisions (continued)

Resolutions 1978/36-75 and decisions 1978/41-97 were adopted during the 2nd regular session and the resumed 2nd regular session (continued)

For discussion see under subjects as follows (agenda item numbers given in parentheses) (continued)

E/DEC/1978/56      Developing countries: least developed: special measures (11)

E/DEC/1978/74      Developing countries: trained personnel: outflow (21)

E/RES/1978/56, 57;  
E/DEC/1978/  
52-54      Development: operational activities (23)

E/RES/1978/58-60;  
E/DEC/1978/56  
E/RES/1978/41      Development and international economic co-operation (11)

E/RES/1978/53      Disaster relief (29)

E/RES/1978/67;  
E/DEC/1978/  
63      Djibouti: assistance to (7)

E/DEC/1978/61      ESCAP: report, 1977/1978 (12)

E/DEC/1978/60, 80      Economic and Social Council: agenda and other organizational matters (2)

E/DEC/1978/77      Economic and Social Council: calendar of conferences and meetings, 1978-1979 (2)

E/RES/1978/68;  
E/DEC/1978/65      Economic and Social Council: resolutions and decisions: financial implications

E/DEC/1978/66      ECA: report, 1977/1978 (12)

E/DEC/1978/64      ECE: report, 1977/1978 (12)

E/DEC/1978/67      ECLA: report, 1977/1978 (12)

E/RES/1978/49-54;  
E/DEC/1978/59      ECWA: report, 1977/1978 (12)

E/RES/1978/62      Emergency assistance (7)

E/RES/1978/39      Environment: international co-operation (14)

E/RES/1978/69;  
E/DEC/1978/69      Ethiopian and Somalian refugees: assistance to (6)

E/DEC/1978/73      Food problems (17)

E/RES/1978/52      General Assembly: organization of work in economic and social sectors (2)

E/DEC/1978/61      Guinea-Bissau: assistance to (7)

E/RES/1978/66      Human rights: civil and political: Covenant, 1966: implementation (32)

E/RES/1978/65;  
E/DEC/1978/62      Human settlements (19)

E/DEC/1978/61      Industrial development: international co-operation (15)

E/DEC/1978/91      Inflation: effect on development process (11)

E/DEC/1978/90      INCB: members: election (2)

E/RES/1978/40      International Year for Science and Technology for Development: designation (22)

E/DEC/1978/47      International Year of the Child, 1979: preparations for (24)

E/RES/1978/47      International years and anniversaries (22)

E/RES/1978/47      Lesotho: assistance to (5)

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (continued)**  
-- resolutions and decisions (continued)

Resolutions 1978/36-75 and decisions 1978/41-97 were adopted during the 2nd regular session and the resumed 2nd regular session (continued)

For discussion see under subjects as follows (agenda item numbers given in parentheses) (continued)

E/DEC/1978/75, 79      Mass communications media: study of impact on roles of men and women: special rapporteur: appointment (2)

E/DEC/1978/59      Migrant workers (7)

E/RES/1978/63      Mozambique: assistance to (5)

E/RES/1978/61;  
E/DEC/1978/  
57, 58      Natural resources (20)

E/DEC/1978/42      Non-governmental organizations (2)

E/DEC/1978/43      Palestinian people: assistance to (28)

E/DEC/1978/51      Population: interrelationship with resources, environment and development: study (22)

E/RES/1978/36;  
E/DEC/1978/44      Refugees: assistance (35)

E/RES/1978/67,  
68, 74; E/DEC/  
1978/63-68      Regional co-operation and development (12)

E/RES/1978/50      Sao Tome and Principe: assistance to (7)

E/RES/1978/70;  
E/DEC/1978/74      Science and technology (21)

E/RES/1978/54      Seychelles: assistance to (7)

E/RES/1978/55      South African student refugees: assistance to (8)

E/DEC/1978/91      Statistical Commission: members: election (2)

E/RES/1978/37      Sudano-Sahelian region: recovery and rehabilitation programme (25)

E/DEC/1978/46      Tourism: promotion (22)

E/DEC/1978/61      TDB: report, 1977/1978 (30)

E/DEC/1978/41      Trade union rights: infringements (9)

E/RES/1978/71-73;  
E/DEC/1978/76,  
95      Transnational corporations (18)

E/RES/1978/75;  
E/DEC/1978/  
84, 88, 93, 96      UN: medium-term plan, 1980-1983 (27)

E/DEC/1978/52      UN Capital Development Fund: administrative expenses (23)

E/RES/1978/56      UNICEF: activities (23)

E/DEC/1978/45, 78      UN Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, 1978: report (26)

E/RES/1978/57;  
E/DEC/1978/52-  
54      UNDP: activities (23)

E/DEC/1978/54      UNFPA: activities (23)

E/DEC/1978/70-72,  
94, 97      UN organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring (10)

E/DEC/1978/89      UN organizations: expenditures in relation to programmes

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For discussion see under subjects as follows (agenda item numbers given in parentheses) (continued)

E/RES/1978/43-46; E/DEC/1978/46-51, 81, 82, 90 E/DEC/1978/53	UN organizations: international co-operation and co-ordination (22) UN Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration: activities and review (23)
E/DEC/1978/55 E/RES/1978/57	UN Special Fund: activities (16) UN Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries: contributions to (23)
E/DEC/1978/48, 49, 59	UN Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, 1978-1988: preparations for (11, 22)
E/DEC/1978/61 E/RES/1978/45	UN University (4) World Climate Programme: preparations for (22)
E/DEC/1978/48	World Communications Year: designation (22)
E/DEC/1978/85, 86	World Conference of the UN Decade for Women, 1980: preparations for (31)
E/RES/1978/44	World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, 1979: preparations for (22)
E/DEC/1978/87	World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, 1978: report (33)
E/DEC/1978/56	World Employment Conference, 1976: programme of action: implementation (11)
E/DEC/1978/83	World Food Council: members: nomination (34)
E/DEC/1978/46	World Tourism Organization: membership (22)
E/RES/1978/46	Zambia: assistance to (5)

-- resolutions and decisions: financial implications

Documents

E/1978/140 Secretary-General. Report summarizing programme budget implications of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council during its 1st and 2nd regular sessions, 1978

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.38

The Council decided without vote to take note of the report in E/1978/140 as decision 1978/77

-- rules of procedure: amendments

See United Nations organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: COMMITTEES**

-- 1st (Economic) Committee: agenda and organization of work

Documents

E/1978/C.1/L.6 Secretariat. Work programme adopted by the Cttee

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: COMMITTEES (continued)**

-- 1st (Economic) Committee: agenda and organization of work (continued)

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.8, 15

-- 1st (Economic) Committee: officers: election  
Rule 26 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.8, 10

Mr. Antoni Czarkowski (Poland) was elected as Vice-Chairman at the 10th meeting

-- 1st (Economic) Committee: reports

See under subject of report for discussion (agenda item numbers given in parentheses)

E/1978/132	Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, 1974: implementation (13)
E/1978/135	Development and international economic co-operation (11)
E/1978/126	Environment: international co-operation (14)
E/1978/130	Food problems (17)
E/1978/131	Human settlements (19)
E/1978/128	Industrial development: international co-operation (15)
E/1978/127	Natural resources (20)
E/1978/129	Regional co-operation and development (12)
E/1978/134	Science and technology (21)
E/1978/133	Transnational corporations (18)
E/1978/136	UN organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring (10)
E/1978/125	UN Special Fund: activities (16)

-- 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee: agenda and organization of work

Documents

E/1978/C.3/L.1 Secretariat. Work programme adopted by the Cttee

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Cttee: Meeting E/1978/C.3/SR.1

-- 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee: officers: election

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.2, 5

The following representatives were elected Vice-Chairmen by acclamation: Mr. Leland Rosenberg (Dominican Republic) elected at the 2nd meeting and Mr. Hisham Al-Khudhairy (Iraq) elected at the 5th meeting

-- 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee: reports

See under subject of report for discussion (agenda item number given in parentheses)

E/1978/117 (Pts. I and II)	Colonial countries: independence: Declaration, 1960: implementation by international agencies (28)
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**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: COMMITTEES (continued)**  
-- 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee: reports (continued)

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- E/1978/123**      Development: operational activities (23) (includes UNICEF, UNDP, UN Capital Development Fund and UN Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration)
- E/1978/120**      Disaster relief (29)
- E/1978/121**      International Year of the Child, 1979: preparations for (24)
- E/1978/117**      Palestinian people: assistance to (Pt. II) (28)
- E/1978/119**      Sudano-Sahelian region: recovery and rehabilitation programme (25)
- E/1978/124**      UN Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, 1978: report (26)
- E/1978/122**      UN organizations: international co-operation and co-ordination (22) (includes consumer protection, computer science and technology, World Conference on Agrarian Reform, World Climate Programme, tourism, international years and anniversaries, World Communications Year, and UN Transport and Communications Decade in Africa)

**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA**

- report, 1977/1978 (agenda item 12)  
Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV) and decision 1978/8  
General Assembly decision 32/428 B

See also African Institute for Economic Development and Planning: Statute: revision

Documents

- E/1978/50** (E/CN.14/691) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 10) ECA. Annual report, 4 Mar 1977 - 3 Mar 1978
- F/1978/50/Add.1** (E/CN.14/691/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 10, Addendum) ECA. Addendum to the annual report, 4 Mar - 4 May (contains resolutions adopted at the 18th meeting of the Executive Cttee held at Khartoum, 2-4 May)
- E/1978/50/Add.2** ECA. Addendum to the report (transmits Statute of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning)
- E/1978/C.1/L.11** Sudan. Draft resolution on ECA report
- E/1978/C.1/L.23** Algeria, Egypt, Mauritania, Somalia, Sudan and Tunisia. Draft decision on introduction of Arabic as working language of ECA
- E/1978/C.1/L.31** Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution in E/1978/C.1/L.23

**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA (continued)**  
-- report, 1977/1978 (continued)

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.12-14, 33  
E/1978/129 Report

- Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.38  
Draft resolution and draft decision in E/1978/129 were adopted without vote as follows:  
Draft resolution II, taking note of the report of ECA, adding Djibouti to the list of member countries, and amending the terms of reference of the Commission, adopted as resolution 1978/68  
Draft decision III, recommending that the General Assembly provide the necessary funds for implementing the introduction of Arabic as a working language of ECA, adopted as decision 1978/65

**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE**

- report, 1977/1978 (agenda item 12)  
Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)

Documents

**E/1978/47** (E/ECE/960) & Add.1 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 7) (Vols. I, II) ECE. Annual report, 1 May 1977 - 22 Apr 1978 (Vol. I contains 33rd session; Vol. II contains programme of work for 1978-1982)

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.12, 13, 33  
E/1978/129 Report

- Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.38  
Draft decision IV in E/1978/129, taking note of the report of ECE, and of the resolutions, decisions and programme of work contained therein, adopted without vote as decision 1978/66

**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA**

- report, 1977/1978 (agenda item 12)  
Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI)

Documents

**E/1978/51** (E/CEPAL/1051) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 11) ECLA. Annual report, 7 May 1977 - 6 May 1978

**E/1978/C.1/L.22** Cuba, Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago. Draft decision

**E/1978/C.1/L.32** Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft decision in E/1978/C.1/L.22

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.12, 13, 33, 34  
E/1978/129 Report

- Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.38  
Draft decision II in E/1978/129, taking note of the annual report of ECLA, and noting the activities and work programme of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Cttee, adopted without vote as decision 1978/64

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**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA**

-- report, 1977/1978 (agenda item 12)

Economic and Social Council resolution 1818 (LV)

Documents

E/1978/49 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.9) ECWA.  
Interim report, 1 May 1977 - 1 May 1978

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/  
C.1/SR.13, 14, 33

E/1978/129 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.38

Draft decision V in E/1978/129, taking note of the  
interim report of ECWA, adopted without  
vote as decision 1978/67

**ECONOMIC COMMITTEE**

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**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (agenda item 7)**

General Assembly resolutions 32/92-94, 32/96,  
32/100, 32/101

See also Cape Verde: assistance to  
Comoros: assistance to  
Development and international economic co-  
operation  
Djibouti: assistance to  
Guinea-Bissau: assistance to  
Migrant workers  
Sao Tome and Principe: assistance to  
Seychelles: assistance to

Documents

E/1978/46 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.6) Cttee for  
Development Planning. Report on the 14th  
session, 6-16 Mar 1978 (chap.IV)

E/1978/L.38 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde,  
Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Le-  
sotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia,  
Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Repub-  
lic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania,  
Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution on  
assistance to Comoros

E/1978/L.39 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde,  
Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Le-  
sotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia,  
Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Repub-  
lic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania,  
Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution on  
assistance to Sao Tome and Principe

E/1978/L.40 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde,  
Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Le-  
sotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia,  
Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Repub-  
lic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania,  
Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution on  
assistance to Cape Verde

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E/1978/L.41 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde,  
Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Le-  
sotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia,  
Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Repub-  
lic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania,  
Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution on  
assistance to Guinea-Bissau

E/1978/L.42 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde,  
Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Le-  
sotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia,  
Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Repub-  
lic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania,  
Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution on  
assistance to Djibouti

E/1978/L.43 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde,  
Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Le-  
sotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia,  
Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Repub-  
lic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania,  
Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution on  
assistance to Seychelles

E/1978/L.46 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde,  
Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Le-  
sotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia,  
Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Repub-  
lic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania,  
Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution on  
migratory labour in southern Africa

A/33/120 Secretary-General. Report (transmits  
report of Mission to Sao Tome and Principe)

A/33/139 Secretary-General. Report (transmits  
report of Mission to Seychelles, 26 Feb -  
5 Mar 1978)

A/33/170 Secretary-General. Report on assis-  
tance to Comoros

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.33-37

The following draft resolutions were adopted with-  
out vote at the 36th meeting:

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.38, on assistance  
to Comoros, adopted as resolution 1978/49

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.39, on assistance  
to Sao Tome and Principe, adopted as res-  
olution 1978/50

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.40, on assistance  
to Cape Verde, adopted as resolution 1978/51

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.41, on assistance  
to Guinea-Bissau, adopted as resolution  
1978/52

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.42, on assistance  
to Djibouti, adopted as resolution 1978/53

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.43, on assistance  
to Seychelles, adopted as resolution 1978/  
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The Council decided without vote at the 37th meet-  
ing to take note of the draft resolution on mi-  
gratory labour in southern Africa (E/1978/  
L.46), and to transmit it to the General As-  
sembly, as decision 1978/59

Under agenda item 11, draft resolution I in E/1978/  
135, on observations of the Cttee for Develop-  
ment Planning on assistance to Sao Tome and  
Principe, Angola, Djibouti, Tonga, Guinea-  
Bissau and Seychelles, was adopted without  
vote at the 37th meeting as resolution 1978/58

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**EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE**

-- implementation of programme of action

See World Employment Conference, 1976: programme of action: implementation

**ENERGY RESOURCES**

See Natural resources

**ENVIRONMENT**

-- international co-operation (agenda item 14)

General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 32/172

See also Population: interrelationship with resources, environment and development: study

Documents

E/1978/C.1/L.9 Greece, Iraq, Kenya, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia and Uganda. Draft resolution (withdrawn at the 32nd meeting)

E/1978/C.1/L.25 1st (Economic) Cttee: Chairman. Draft resolution resulting from consultations on draft resolution in E/1978/C.1/L.9

A/33/117 Secretary-General. Report on the establishment and operation of a special account for financing the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification

UNEP/GC.6/2 UNEP: Executive Director. Introductory report

UNEP/GC.6/9/Add.1 UNEP: Executive Director. Note on additional measures and means of financing for the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification

UNEP/GC.6/9/Add.3 UNEP: Executive Director. Report on deliberations of the 1st session of the Consultative Group for Desertification

UNEP/GC.6/17 UNEP: Executive Director. Note on activities of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on Natural Resources Shared by Two or More States

UNEP/GC.6/19 (To be issued as A/33/25 - GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No.25) UNEP: Governing Council. Report on the work of its 6th session, 9-25 May 1976

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.9-11, 21, 32  
E/1978/126 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.37

Draft resolution in E/1978/126, noting the report of the Governing Council of UNEP and inviting all Governments to contribute to the UNEP Fund, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/62

**ETHIOPIAN AND SOMALIAN REFUGEES**

-- assistance to (agenda item 6)

Proposal of Somalia at E/1978/SR.16

Documents

E/1978/L.45 Algeria, Botswana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution

**ETHIOPIAN AND SOMALIAN REFUGEES (continued)**

-- assistance to (continued)

Statement in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Cttee: Meeting E/1978/C.3/SR.4 (UNDRO)

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.32, 35

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.45, on humanitarian assistance programmes for refugees and displaced persons in the Horn of Africa, adopted by consensus at the 35th meeting as resolution 1978/39

**EUROPE**

-- ECE report, 1977/1978 E/1978/47 (E/ECE/960) & Add.1 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.7) (Vols.I,II)

See Economic Commission for Europe: report, 1977/1978

Regional co-operation and development for discussion

-- economic survey, 1977 E/1978/80 (summary)

See International economic and social policy for discussion

**FOOD PROBLEMS (agenda item 17)**

General Assembly resolutions 3348 (XXIX) and 3404 (XXX)

Documents

E/1978/90 World Food Programme: Cttee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes. Annual report, 9 May 1977 - 21 Apr 1978 (transmits document WFP/CFA: 5/17)

E/1978/C.1/L.19 Colombia (on behalf of States Members of the UN which are members of the Group of 77). Draft resolution (withdrawn at the 34th meeting)

E/1978/C.1/L.34 1st (Economic) Cttee: Vice-Chairman (Abuah). Draft resolution resulting from consultations on draft resolution in E/1978/C.1/L.19

A/33/19 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No.19) World Food Council. Report on the work of its 4th session, 12-15 Jun 1978 (contains Mexico Declaration)

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.19, 20, 33, 34  
E/1978/130 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.38

Draft resolution and draft decision in E/1978/130 were adopted without vote as follows:

Draft resolution, taking note of the report of the World Food Council and endorsing the Mexico Declaration which contains the Council's review and recommendations concerning the world food situation, adopted as resolution 1978/69

Draft decision, taking note of the annual report of the Cttee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, adopted as decision 1978/69

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- organization of work in economic and social sectors (agenda item 2)

Documents

E/1978/L.49 Secretariat. Note on organization of work of the General Assembly in the economic and social sectors

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.37, 38

Oral recommendation by the President of the Council relating to organization of work of the General Assembly in economic sectors was adopted without vote at the 38th meeting as decision 1978/73

**GUINEA-BISSAU**

- assistance to (agenda item 7)

General Assembly resolution 32/100

Documents

E/1978/L.46 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.6) Cttee for Development Planning. Report on the 14th session, 6-16 Mar 1978 (chap.IV)

E/1978/L.41 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Portugal, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.33-36

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.41, on assistance to Guinea-Bissau, adopted without vote at the 36th meeting as resolution 1978/52

Under agenda item 11, draft resolution I in E/1978/L.135, on observations of the Cttee for Development Planning on assistance to Guinea-Bissau and other developing countries, was adopted without vote at the 37th meeting as resolution 1978/58

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

- civil and political: Covenant, 1966: implementation (agenda item 32)

Art.45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Documents

A/33/40 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No.40) Human Rights Cttee. Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.37

Recommendation in E/1978/L.48 (note on organization of work of the resumed 2nd regular session), that the report in A/33/40 be transmitted to the General Assembly, adopted without vote as decision 1978/61

- economic, social and cultural: Covenant, 1966: implementation

Documents issued during the 2nd regular session on this subject are listed under this heading in the index to proceedings of the 1st regular session

**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (agenda item 19)**

Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and decision 264 (LXIII)  
General Assembly resolutions 31/113, 31/114, 32/162 and decision 32/444 B

Documents

E/1978/74 Secretary-General. Note on collaboration between the UN and NGOs on world-wide intercommunal co-operation

E/1978/91 & Add.1 Secretary-General. Report on specific measures to meet the need for a decent living environment for the most vulnerable groups of society

E/1978/NGO/4 International Federation of Business and Professional Women. Statement on housing for the single woman worker in developing areas

E/1978/C.1/L.21 Colombia (on behalf of States Members of the UN which are members of the Group of 77). Draft resolution (withdrawn at the 33rd meeting)

E/1978/C.1/L.36 1st (Economic) Cttee: Vice-Chairman (Abuah). Draft resolution resulting from consultations on draft resolution in E/1978/C.1/L.21

A/33/8 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No.8) Commission on Human Settlements. Report, 1st session, 3-7 Apr 1978

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.17, 23, 24, 33

E/1978/131 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.38

Draft resolution in E/1978/131, taking note of the reports in A/33/8 and E/1978/91 & Add.1, welcoming the establishment of close links and co-operation between UNEP and the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), and urging all States to increase their voluntary contributions for human settlements activities, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/66

**INCOME DISTRIBUTION**

- trends and policies: report by Secretary-General E/1978/29

See International economic and social policy for discussion

**INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION BANK**

- establishment: report by Secretary-General E/1978/72

See Development and international economic co-operation for discussion

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**

- international co-operation (agenda item 15)  
General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI)

Documents

E/1978/C.1/L.20 Colombia (on behalf of States Members of the UN which are members of the Group of 77). Draft resolution (withdrawn at the 33rd meeting)

E/1978/C.1/L.35 1st (Economic) Cttee: Vice-Chairman (Abuah). Draft resolution resulting from consultations on draft resolution in E/1978/C.1/L.20

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**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (continued)**

-- international co-operation (continued)

Documents (continued)

ID/B/212 (To be issued as A/33/16 - GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No. 16) IDB. Report on its 12th session, 16-27 May 1978

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR. 10-12, 15-17, 33  
E/1978/128 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 38

Draft resolution and draft decision in E/1978/128 were adopted without vote as follows:

Draft resolution, concerning industrial development co-operation and UNIDO activities, and urging appropriate action by all countries to bring the UN Industrial Development Fund to the desirable funding level, adopted as resolution 1978/65

Draft decision, taking note of the report of IDB, adopted as decision 1978/62

**INFLATION**

-- effect on development process (agenda item 11)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 37

Recommendation in E/1978/L. 48 (note on organization of work of the resumed 2nd regular session), that the study by the Governmental Group of Experts on the effects of the world inflationary phenomenon on the development process (to be issued as document TD/E/704) be transmitted to the General Assembly, adopted without vote as decision 1978/61

**INFORMATICS**

-- strategies and policies: UNESCO Intergovernmental Conference

See Computer science and technology: application to development

United Nations organizations: international co-operation and co-ordination

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON STRATEGIES AND POLICIES FOR INFORMATICS, 1978**

-- report (summary) E/1978/143

See Computer science and technology: application to development for discussion

**INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO PREVENT AND ELIMINATE ILLICIT PAYMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS**

-- draft text E/1978/39

See Transnational corporations for discussion

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY**

See Energy: new and renewable sources: international conference (proposed)

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (NEW)**

-- preparations for

See Development and international economic co-operation

**INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY**

(agenda item 3)

Economic and Social Council resolution 1724 (LIII) and decision 1978/17

General Assembly resolution 118 (II)

See also Regional co-operation and development

Documents

- E/1978/29 Secretary-General. Report on trends and policies of the distribution of income
- E/1978/69 Economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 1977 (summary and conclusions)
- E/1978/70/Rev. 1 (ST/ESA/82) (Sales No. E. 78. II. C. 1) (& Corr. 1, Spanish only) World Economic Survey, 1977
- E/1978/80 Economic survey of Europe, 1977 (summary)
- E/1978/83 Survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1977 (summary)
- E/1978/84 Economic survey of Latin America, 1977 (summary)
- E/1978/85 Survey of economic and social developments in the ECWA region, 1976-1977

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR. 18-31

(No action called for)

**INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD**

-- members: election (agenda item 2)

Documents

- E/1978/145 Secretary-General. Note (contains as annexes: extracts from the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs as amended relating to composition and functions of the Board and terms of office and remuneration of its members; extracts from note on procedure for election of members; information concerning meetings and list of present membership of the Board; and lists of States parties to narcotics conventions)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 45

The Council decided without vote to elect the following States as members of the Committee on Candidatures to review candidatures for future election to INCB as decision 1978/91: Argentina, Germany (Federal Republic), India, Japan, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS YEAR**

-- proclamation

See International years and anniversaries

**INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT**

-- designation (agenda item 22)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR. 44

The Council decided without vote to consider the recommendations of UNESCO concerning the designation of an International Year for Science and Technology for Development at its 2nd regular session in 1979 as decision 1978/90

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**INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD, 1979**

-- preparations for (agenda item 24)

Economic and Social Council decision 1978/1

**Documents**

- E/1978/101 UNICEF: Executive Director. Progress report
- E/1978/NGO/9 World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. Statement
- E/1978/C.3/L.4 Afghanistan, Austria, Canada, Dominican Republic, Greece, India, Iran, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and United States. Draft resolution
- E/1978/C.3/L.7 Afghanistan and Iran. Amendment to draft resolution in E/1978/C.3/L.4 (withdrawn at the 14th meeting)
- E/ICEF/AB/L.191 UNICEF: Executive Director. Recommendations on the International Year of the Child: budget estimates for operational costs
- E/ICEF/L.1373 UNICEF: Executive Director. Progress report on the International Year of the Child

**Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)**

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.6-8, 11-14

E/1978/121 Report

**Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.35**

Draft resolution in E/1978/121, on national and international programmes and services benefiting children and on preparations for the International Year, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/40

**INTERNATIONAL YEARS AND ANNIVERSARIES (agenda item 22)**

Economic and Social Council decision 1978/1, paras. 3 (c) and 4 (b)

General Assembly resolution 32/160

See also International Year for Science and Technology: designation

International Year of the Child, 1979: preparations for

United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, 1978-1988: preparations for

World Communications Year: designation

**Documents**

- E/1978/7 Liberia. Note verbale, 9 Nov 1977, requesting that the proposal designating 1980 as International Organizations Year be placed on the agenda of the Council in 1978
- E/1978/94 Secretariat. Note transmitting information on international years and other celebrations to be held or proposed over the next few years by UN organizations
- E/1978/C.3/L.6 France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand and United Kingdom. Draft decision on results of previous international years (withdrawn at the 18th meeting)
- E/1978/C.3/L.9 Liberia. Draft resolution on proclaiming International Organizations Year (withdrawn at the 18th meeting)

**INTERNATIONAL YEARS AND ANNIVERSARIES (continued)**

**Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)**

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.11-13, 16, 18  
E/1978/122 Report

**Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.35**

Draft decision II in E/1978/122, taking note of the note in E/1978/94 and of the note verbale in E/1978/7, and requesting the Secretary-General to prepare a report on establishment of uniform criteria and procedures for future international years, adopted without vote as decision 1978/47

**JOINT INSPECTION UNIT**

-- reports

**Documents**

- E/6003 Secretary-General. Note transmitting JIU "Report on evaluation in the UN system" by E. D. Sohm (JIU/REP/77/1) (document under agenda item 27)
- E/1978/12 Secretary-General. Note transmitting ACC comments on the JIU report transmitted by E/6003 (document under agenda item 27)
- E/1978/38 Secretary-General. Note transmitting comments on the JIU report on technical co-operation provided by the UN system to regional and subregional integration and co-operation movements in Africa and Western Asia (JIU/REP/77/2 was transmitted by E/6061) (includes comments by the Secretary-General, UNDP, FAO, WMO, UNESCO and IMCO)

**Additional comments on the JIU report:**

<u>E/1978/38/Add.1</u>	ILO
<u>E/1978/38/Add.2</u>	FAO
<u>E/1978/38/Add.3</u>	WHO
<u>E/1978/38/Add.4</u>	UPU
<u>E/1978/38/Add.5</u>	ITU

E/1978/41 (& Corr. 1, French, Russian & Spanish only; Corr. 2, English only) JIU. Report on programming and evaluation in the UN, by Maurice Bertrand (JIU/REP/78/1) (documents under agenda item 27)

E/1978/41/Add.1 Secretary-General. Comments on the report (document under agenda item 27)

E/1978/42 (& Corr. 1, English, Russian & Spanish only), Add.1 JIU. Report on UN public administration and finance programme, 1972-1976, by Maurice Bertrand (Vols. I, II) (JIU/REP/78/2) (documents under agenda item 27)

E/1978/42/Add.2 Secretary-General. Comments on the JIU report in E/1978/42 & Add. 1 (document under agenda item 27)

**Action in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.42**

The Council decided without vote at its 42nd meeting to take note of the following JIU reports and comments thereon as decision 1978/96: E/6003; E/1978/12; E/1978/41 & Corr. 1, 2, Add. 1; and E/1978/42 & Corr. 1, Add. 1, 2. For discussion see United Nations: medium-term plan, 1980-1983

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**LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

See Developing countries: land-locked: special measures

**LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

See Developing countries: least developed: special measures

**LESOTHO**

-- assistance to (agenda item 5)

General Assembly resolution 32/98

Documents

E/1978/L.37 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution A/33/112 Secretary-General. Report (transmits report of the mission to Lesotho, 17-23 Mar 1978)

A/33/112/Add.1 Secretary-General. Report (transmits report of the 2nd review mission to Lesotho, 8-11 Jun 1978)

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.33-36  
Draft resolution in E/1978/L.37, on assistance to Lesotho, adopted without vote at the 36th meeting as resolution 1978/47

**MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA**

-- study of impact on roles of men and women: special rapporteur: appointment (agenda item 2)

Economic and Social Council decision 1978/36

Documents

E/1978/113 Secretary-General. Note on appointment of a special rapporteur to prepare a study on the impact of the mass communication media on the changing roles of women and men

E/1978/141 Secretary-General. Note transmitting exchange of letters between the President of the Council and the Director-General of UNESCO concerning preparation of study

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.38, 41  
Oral recommendation by the President of the Council, requesting the President to consult with the Director-General of UNESCO on the preparation of the study and deciding to take a decision on this matter at its resumed 2nd regular session, adopted without vote at the 38th meeting as decision 1978/75

Oral recommendation by the President of the Council, that Mrs. Esmeralda Arboleda de Cuevas (Colombia) be appointed as Special Rapporteur to prepare the study, the work to be carried out in co-operation with UNESCO, adopted without vote at the 41st meeting as decision 1978/79

**MEETING OF EXPERTS ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE, 5th, 1980**

-- convening

See United Nations: medium-term plan, 1980-1983

**MEXICO DECLARATION OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL**  
-- text A/33/19 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No.19) (Pt.I)

See Food problems for discussion

**MIGRANT WORKERS (agenda item 7)**

Documents

E/1978/L.46 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution on migratory labour in southern Africa (transmits text of Charter of Rights for Migrant Workers in Southern Africa)

E/1978/NGO/10 WFUNA. Statement on problem of migration (document under agenda item 11)

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.33-37

The Council decided without vote at the 37th meeting to take note of the draft resolution in E/1978/L.46, and to transmit it to the General Assembly, as decision 1978/59

**MISSION TO BOTSWANA, 1978**

-- report A/33/166 (& Corr.1, English and Russian only)

See Botswana: assistance to for discussion

**MISSION TO LESOTHO, 1978**

-- reports A/33/112 & Add.1

See Lesotho: assistance to for discussion

**MISSION TO MOZAMBIQUE, 1978**

-- report A/33/173 (& Corr.1, English & Russian only)

See Mozambique: assistance to for discussion

**MISSION TO ZAMBIA, 1978**

-- report E/1978/114/Rev.1

See Zambia: assistance to for discussion

**MOZAMBIQUE**

-- assistance to (agenda item 5)

General Assembly resolution 32/95

Documents

E/1978/L.35 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Portugal, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution

A/33/73 (& Corr.1, English & Russian only) Secretary-General. Report (transmits report of the review mission to Mozambique, 20-27 May 1978)

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.33-37

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.35, as amended, calling for financial, technical and material assistance for Mozambique, and requesting the UNHCR to strengthen his programmes of assistance for refugees in Mozambique, adopted by consensus at the 37th meeting as resolution 1978/63

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**NATURAL RESOURCES (agenda item 20)**

Economic and Social Council resolutions 2118 (LXIII) and 2119 (LXIII)

See also Environment: international co-operation  
United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration: activities and review

Documents

- E/1978/59 Secretary-General. Interim report on coal
- E/1978/68 Secretary-General. Report on feasibility of holding an international conference on new and renewable sources of energy
- E/1978/68/Add.1 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications in E/1978/68
- E/1978/C.1/L.13 Colombia (on behalf of States Members of the UN which are members of the Group of 77). Draft resolution
- E/C.8/56 (& Corr.1, English only) Secretary-General. Report on research in non-conventional sources of energy

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.9, 11, 14-16, 32  
E/1978/127 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.37

Draft resolution and draft decision in E/1978/127 were adopted without vote as follows:

- Draft resolution, recommending that the General Assembly take definitive action on convening a UN Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, adopted as resolution 1978/61
- Draft decision, taking note of the report on coal (E/1978/59) and the report on research in non-conventional sources of energy (E/C.8/56 & Corr.1), adopted as decision 1978/57
- Oral draft decision, requesting the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 34th session on the result of the special session of the Cttee on Natural Resources devoted to the question of water, adopted without vote as decision 1978/58

**NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER**

See Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States  
Development and international economic co-operation

**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (agenda item 2)**

Economic and Social Council decision 1978/16

Documents

- E/1978/116 Cttee on NGOs. Report
- E/1978/INF/7 Secretariat. Lists of NGOs in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in 1978

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.32

Recommendation in E/1978/116, concerning action to be taken regarding organizations which have not complied with Council decision 227 (XLII) which requires NGOs to report to the Council on their activities, adopted without vote as decision 1978/42

**OGADAN REFUGEES**

See Ethiopian and Somalian refugees: assistance to

**PALESTINIAN PEOPLE**

-- assistance to (agenda item 28)

Economic and Social Council resolution 2100 (LXIII)

See also Colonial countries: independence: Declaration, 1960: implementation by international agencies

Documents

E/1978/55 & Add.1-3 Secretary-General. Report (transmits information received from organizations)

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.3-5, 11  
E/1978/117 (Pt. II) Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.32

Draft decision in E/1978/117 (Pt. II), taking note of the report by the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people, adopted without vote as decision 1978/43

**POPULATION**

-- interrelationship with resources, environment and development: study (agenda item 22)

Economic and Social Council decision 1978/1, para.4(c)

Documents

E/1978/79 Secretary-General. Progress report

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meeting E/1978/C.3/SR.15  
E/1978/122 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.35

Draft decision VI in E/1978/122, taking note of the report in E/1978/79, and requesting the Secretary-General to report further for consideration in 1979, adopted without vote as decision 1978/51

**PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT**

-- report A/33/43 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No.43) & Corr.1

See Science and technology for discussion

**PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN, 1980**

-- report A/CONF.94/PC/4

See World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980: preparations for

**PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE**

See Economic and Social Council: Committees: 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE**

See United Nations: medium-term plan, 1980-1983

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**PUERTO RICO**

-- trade union rights: infringements by United States

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**RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION**

See World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report

**REFUGEES**

-- assistance (agenda item 36)

General Assembly resolution 428 (V)

See also Botswana: assistance to  
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Mozambique: assistance to  
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Documents

E/1978/76 UNHCR. Report, 1977/1978  
E/1978/L.33 Austria, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Greece, India, Netherlands, Nigeria, Sudan, Sweden, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela. Draft resolution

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.32, 35

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.33, deciding to increase the membership of the Executive Cttee of the High Commissioner's Programme by up to nine additional members, adopted without vote at the 32nd meeting as resolution 1978/36  
The Council decided without vote at the 35th meeting to take note of the report of UNHCR (E/1978/75) and to transmit it to the General Assembly as decision 1978/44

**REGIONAL CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT** (agenda item 12)

Economic and Social Council resolutions 36 (IV), 37 (IV), 106 (VI), 671 (XXV), 1817 (LV) and 1818 (LV)

See also International economic and social policy

Documents

E/1978/47 (E/ECE/960) & Add.1 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 7) (Vols. I, II) ECE. Annual report, 1 May 1977 - 22 Apr 1978 (Vol. I contains 33rd session; Vol. II contains programme of work for 1978-1982)  
E/1978/48 (E/ESCAP/97) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 8) ESCAP. Annual report, 1 May 1977 - 17 Mar 1978 (includes 34th session of ESCAP)  
E/1978/48/Add.1 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of resolutions and decision adopted by ESCAP  
E/1978/49 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 9) ECWA. Interim report, 1 May 1977 - 1 May 1978  
E/1978/50 (E/CN.14/691) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 10) ECA. Annual report, 4 May 1977 - 3 Mar 1978  
E/1978/50/Add.1 (E/CN.14/691/Add.1) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 10, Addendum) ECA. Addendum to the annual report, 4 Mar - 4 May 1978 (contains resolutions adopted at the 18th meeting of the Executive Cttee held at Khartoum, 2-4 May)

**REGIONAL CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT** (continued)

Documents (continued)

E/1978/50/Add.2 ECA. Addendum to the report (transmits Statute of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning)  
E/1978/51 (E/CEPAL/1051) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 11) ECLA. Annual report, 7 May 1977 - 6 May 1978  
E/1978/89 & Add.1 & Add.1/Corr.1 Secretary-General. Report on Meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions (Add.1 is analytical summary of the annual reports of the regional commissions)  
E/1978/C.1/L.7 Australia, Iran, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines and United Kingdom. Draft resolution on ESCAP activities in the Pacific area  
E/1978/C.1/L.8 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution in E/1978/C.1/L.7  
E/1978/C.1/L.11 Sudan. Draft resolution on ECA report  
E/1978/C.1/L.22 Cuba, Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago. Draft decision on the ECLA report and the work programme of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Cttee  
E/1978/C.1/L.23 Algeria, Egypt, Mauritania, Somalia, Sudan and Tunisia. Draft decision on introduction of Arabic as working language of ECA  
E/1978/C.1/L.24/Rev.1 Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, Sudan, United Kingdom, United States and Yugoslavia. Revised draft resolution on regional co-operation and development  
E/1978/C.1/L.31 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft decision in E/1978/C.1/L.23  
E/1978/C.1/L.32 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft decision in E/1978/C.1/L.22

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.12-14, 20, 33, 34

E/1978/129 Report

General debate in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.18-31

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.38

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1978/129 were adopted without vote as follows:

Draft resolution I, on activities of ESCAP in the Pacific area, adopted as resolution 1978/67

Draft resolution II, taking note of the report of ECA, adding Djibouti to the list of member countries, and amending the terms of reference of the Commission, adopted as resolution 1978/68

Draft resolution III, on regional co-operation and development, adopted as resolution 1978/74

Draft decision I, taking note of the annual report of ESCAP, and of the recommendations and resolutions contained therein, adopted as decision 1978/63

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Discussion in Plenary (continued)

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1978/129 were adopted without vote as follows (continued)

Draft decision II, taking note of the annual report of ECLA, and noting the activities and work programme of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Cttee, adopted as decision 1978/64

Draft decision III, recommending that the General Assembly provide the necessary funds for implementing the introduction of Arabic as a working language of ECA, adopted as decision 1978/65

Draft decision IV, taking note of the report of ECE, and of the resolutions, decisions and programme of work contained therein, adopted as decision 1978/66

Draft decision V, taking note of the interim report of ECWA, adopted as decision 1978/67

Draft decision VI, taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the meetings of the executive secretaries of the regional commissions, adopted as decision 1978/68

**REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

-- long-term trends: report by Secretary-General E/1978/71

See Development and international economic co-operation for discussion

**RESTRUCTURING OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM**

See United Nations organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

See World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, 1979: preparations for

**SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE**

-- assistance to (agenda item 7)

General Assembly resolution 32/96

Documents

E/1978/46 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 6) Cttee for Development Planning. Report on the 14th session, 6-16 Mar 1978 (chap. IV)

E/1978/L.39 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Portugal, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution

A/33/120 Secretary-General. Report (transmits report of Mission to Sao Tome and Principe)

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.33-36

Draft resolution in E/1978/L.39, on assistance to Sao Tome and Principe, adopted without vote at the 36th meeting as resolution 1978/50

**SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (continued)**

-- assistance to (continued)

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

Under agenda item 11, draft resolution I in E/1978/135, on observations of the Cttee for Development Planning on assistance to Sao Tome and Principe and other developing countries, was adopted without vote at the 37th meeting as resolution 1978/58

**SAVINGS**

-- mobilization

Documents

E/1978/NGO/2 International Savings Banks Institute. Statement on importance of savings banks in the national financial structure for increasing the volume of savings mobilized (document under agenda item 11)

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (agenda item 21)**

General Assembly resolutions 32/115 and 32/192

See also Computer science and technology: application to development

Developing countries: trained personnel: outflow

International Year for Science and Technology for Development: designation

Documents

E/1978/82 Secretary-General. Report on state of preparations for the UN Conference on Science and Technology for Development

E/1978/92 Secretary-General. Report on the "brain drain" problem: outflow of trained personnel from developing to developed countries

E/1978/L.50 Austria. Amendments to draft resolution in E/1978/134

E/1978/C.1/L.18 Colombia (on behalf of States Members of the UN which are members of the Group of 77). Draft resolution

A/33/43 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No. 43) & Corr. 1 Preparatory Cttee for the UN Conference on Science and Technology for Development. Report

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.23, 26, 27, 32

E/1978/134 Report

General debate in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.18-31

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.38

Amendments in E/1978/L.50 were adopted without vote

Draft resolution and draft decision in E/1978/134 were adopted without vote as follows:

Draft resolution, taking note of the report in E/1978/82, and dealing with activities of the Preparatory Cttee for the UN Conference on Science and Technology for Development, adopted as resolution 1978/70

Draft decision, taking note of the report on the "brain drain" problem in E/1978/92, and transmitting it and comments made during the session to the General Assembly and to the Preparatory Cttee for the UN Conference, adopted as decision 1978/74

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**SEYCHELLES**

- assistance to (agenda item 7)  
General Assembly resolution 32/101

Documents

- E/1978/46 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 6) Cttee for Development Planning. Report on the 14th session, 6-16 Mar 1978 (chap. IV)
- E/1978/L.43 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution
- A/33/139 Secretary-General. Report (transmits report of Mission to Seychelles, 26 Feb - 5 Mar 1978)

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR. 33-36

- Draft resolution in E/1978/L.43, on assistance to Seychelles, adopted without vote at the 36th meeting as resolution 1978/54
- Under agenda item 11, draft resolution I in E/1978/135, on observations of the Cttee for Development Planning on assistance to Seychelles and other developing countries, was adopted without vote at the 37th meeting as resolution 1978/58

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

Documents

- E/1978/19/Add.1 Secretary-General. Report on national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purposes of social progress (supplements information in E/1978/19)
- E/1978/102 ACC. Report on measures for achieving better co-ordination between social and other development activities within the UN system (agenda item 27)

**SOMALIAN REFUGEES**

- See Ethiopian and Somalian refugees: assistance to

**SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENT REFUGEES**

- assistance to (agenda item 8)  
General Assembly resolution 32/119

Documents

- E/1978/L.44 Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution
- A/33/163 (& Corr.1, English only) Secretary-General. Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR. 33-36

- Draft resolution in E/1978/L.44, on assistance to South African student refugees, and requesting the Secretary-General and the UNHCR to continue efforts to mobilize resources for education and assistance for refugees in Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Zambia, adopted without vote at the 36th meeting as resolution 1978/55

**SOUTHERN AFRICA**

- migrant labour  
See Migrant workers

- transnational corporations: report on impact on financial and social structures E/C.10/39 (Sales No. E.78.II.6)

See Transnational corporations for discussion

**SPAIN**

- accident at San Carlos de la Rápita: expression of sympathy

Statement in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Cttee: Meeting E/1978/C.3/SR.5 (Economic and Social Council: 3rd Cttee: Chairman)

**SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR TO PREPARE A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF THE MASS COMMUNICATION MEDIA ON THE CHANGING ROLES OF WOMEN AND MEN**

- appointment

See Mass communications media: study of impact on roles of men and women: special rapporteur: appointment

**STATISTICAL COMMISSION**

- members: election (agenda item 2)  
Economic and Social Council decision 1978/40

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.44

The Council elected Egypt for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring 31 Dec 1981 as decision 1978/91

**SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION**

- recovery and rehabilitation programme (agenda item 25)  
Economic and Social Council resolution 2103 (LXIII)  
General Assembly resolution 32/159

See also Environment: international co-operation

Documents

- E/1978/C.3/L.3/Rev.1 Ethiopia, France, Lesotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States and Upper Volta. Revised draft resolution
- DP/326 (& Corr.1 English only) Secretary-General. Report on implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region
- DP/L.323 UNDP. Note on designation of the UN Sahelian Office as the UN mechanism to assist in implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification in the Sudano-Sahelian region

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.7, 9, 10 E/1978/119 Report

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**SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION (continued)**

-- recovery and rehabilitation programme (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.32

Draft resolution in E/1978/119, as amended, on implementation of the medium-term and long-term rehabilitation and development programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region, and designation of the UN Sahelian Office as the mechanism to co-ordinate UN efforts to assist in implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification in the Sudano-Sahelian region, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/37

**TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

See Development: operational activities

United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, 1978: report

United Nations Development Programme: activities

**TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

-- exchange: report by Secretary-General E/1978/72 & Corr. 1

See Development and international economic co-operation for discussion

**TONGA**

-- assistance to

See Development and international economic co-operation

**TORTO, F. G. (Ghana)**

-- biography E/1978/44

**TOURISM**

-- promotion (agenda item 22)

General Assembly resolution 32/157

See also World Tourism Organization: membership

Documents

E/1978/98 Secretary-General. Note transmitting report by the World Tourism Organization

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meeting E/1978/C.3/SR.10

E/1978/122 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.35

Draft decision I in E/1978/122, taking note of the report in E/1978/98, adopted without vote as decision 1978/46

**TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

-- report, 1977/1978 (agenda item 30)

General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)

Documents

A/33/15 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No. 15) (Vol. I) UNCTAD. Report of TDB. Vol. I: 2nd and 3rd parts of the 9th special session and 2nd part of the 17th session

**TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD (continued)**

-- report, 1977/1978 (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.37

Recommendation in E/1978/L.48 (note on organization of work of the resumed 2nd regular session), that the report in A/33/15 be transmitted to the General Assembly, adopted without vote as decision 1978/61

**TRADE UNION RIGHTS**

-- infringements (agenda item 9)

Economic and Social Council resolution 277 (X)

Documents

E/1978/57 Secretary-General. Note transmitting WFTU communications from ILO regarding complaints of alleged infringements of trade union rights in Puerto Rico by the United States

E/1978/108 United States. Letter, 16 May, concerning communication from WFTU to ILO alleging infringement of trade union rights in Puerto Rico

E/1978/NGO/11 WFTU. Statement on infringements of trade union rights in Puerto Rico

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.32

Oral draft decision, as amended, transmitting allegations of infringements of trade union rights, as contained in document E/1978/57, to the Fact-Finding and Conciliation Commission on Freedom of Association of ILO, adopted without vote as decision 1978/41

**TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (agenda item 18)**

Economic and Social Council resolutions 1913 (LVII) and 2041 (LXI)

Documents

E/1978/39 Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Problem of Corrupt Practices. Report on its 4th and 5th sessions (includes text of draft International Agreement to Prevent and Eliminate Illicit Payments in International Commercial Transactions)

E/1978/52 (E/C.10/43) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 12) & Corr. 1-3 Commission on Transnational Corporations. Report on the 4th session, 16-26 May 1978 (includes draft resolution and draft decision recommended for adoption by the Council)

E/1978/115 Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Problem of Corrupt Practices. Report on its 4th, 5th and resumed 5th sessions (includes text of draft International Agreement to Prevent and Eliminate Illicit Payments in International Commercial Transactions)

E/1978/NGO/8 WFTU. Statement

E/1978/C.1/L.12/Rev.1 Canada and United States. Revised draft resolution concerning conclusion of an international agreement regarding illicit payments (withdrawn at the 35th meeting)

E/1978/C.1/L.17 Colombia (on behalf of States Members of the UN which are members of the Group of 77). Draft resolution on transnational corporations and permanent sovereignty over natural and other resources

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**TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (continued)**

Documents (continued)

- E/1978/C.1/L.29 (& Corr.1, Chinese, English & Spanish only) Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution in E/1978/C.1/L.12/Rev.1
- E/C.10/39 (Sales No. E.78.II.A.6) Secretariat. Report on activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa: impact on financial and social structures

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.22, 25, 26, 35  
E/1978/133 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.38, 45

Draft resolutions and draft decision in E/1978/133 were adopted at the 38th meeting as follows:

Draft resolution I, urging all States to expedite the conclusion of a code of conduct, taking note of the reports of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Problem of Corrupt Practices, deciding to establish a cttee to advance the work on an international agreement on illicit payments, and deciding to convene a Conference of Plenipotentiaries to conclude an international agreement on illicit payments, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/71

Draft resolution II, on transnational corporations and permanent sovereignty over natural and other resources, adopted (35-5-8) by roll-call vote as resolution 1978/72

Draft resolution III, on activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa and their collaboration with the racist minority régimes in that area, adopted (35-4-9) by roll-call vote as resolution 1978/73

Draft decision, deciding to consider at the resumed 2nd regular session the draft decision in E/1978/52 entitled "Establishment of an Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting", adopted by consensus as decision 1978/76

Oral proposal by the President of the Council, that the Council consider at its 1979 organizational session the draft decision in E/1978/52 on establishment of an Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, adopted without vote at the 45th meeting as decision 1978/95

**TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS DECADE IN AFRICA**

See United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, 1978-1988: preparations for

**TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT, INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND SOCIAL PROGRESS AND THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOUR, 1976**

-- programme of action: implementation

See World Employment Conference, 1976: programme of action: implementation

**UNITED NATIONS**

-- conferences and meetings, 1978-1979

See Economic and Social Council: calendar of conferences and meetings, 1978-1979

-- economic, social and human rights programmes

See United Nations: medium-term plan, 1980-1983

-- medium-term plan, 1980-1983 (agenda item 27)

General Assembly resolution 31/93

Documents

E/6003 Secretary-General. Note transmitting JIU "Report on evaluation in the UN system" by E. D. Sohm (JIU/REP/77/1)

E/1978/12 ACC. Comments on the JIU report transmitted by E/6003

E/1978/41 (& Corr.1, French, Russian & Spanish only; Corr.2, English only) JIU. Report on programming and evaluation in the UN, by Maurice Bertrand (JIU/REP/78/1)

E/1978/41/Add.1 Secretary-General. Comments on the JIU report transmitted by E/1978/41

E/1978/42 (& Corr.1, English, Russian & Spanish only), Add.1 JIU. Report on UN public administration and finance programme, 1972-1976, by Maurice Bertrand (JIU/REP/78/2) (Vols. I, II)

E/1978/42/Add.2 Secretary-General. Comments on the JIU report transmitted by E/1978/42 & Add.1

E/1978/43/Add.2 ACC. Annual report. Pt.3: Statement on harmonization of programme budgets and medium-term plans

E/1978/102 ACC. Report on measures for achieving better co-ordination between social and other development activities within the UN system

E/1978/105 ACC. Report on expenditures of the UN system in relation to programmes

E/1978/L.52 Economic and Social Council: President. Draft decision

E/1978/L.54 Economic and Social Council: Vice-President (Scheltema). Draft decision

A/33/6 (To be issued as GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No.6) Secretary-General. Draft medium-term plan for 1980-1983 in the economic, social and human rights fields

A/33/38 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No.38) CPC. Report on the work of its 18th session, 22 May - 9 Jun and 28 Aug - 15 Sep 1978

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.40-45

Draft resolution in A/33/38, para.91, requesting the Secretary-General to convene the 5th Meeting of Experts in Public Administration and Finance early in 1980, was adopted without vote at the 42nd meeting as resolution 1978/75

Draft decision in E/1978/L.52, as orally revised, taking note of the conclusions and recommendations of CPC (A/33/38), deciding to consider the medium-term plan for 1980-1983 at one of its sessions in 1979, and requesting the General Assembly to take necessary measures to enable CPC to discharge its increased responsibilities, adopted without vote at the 42nd meeting as decision 1978/84

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**UNITED NATIONS (continued)**

-- medium-term plan, 1980-1983 (continued)

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

The Council decided without vote at its 42nd meeting to take note of the following JIU reports and comments thereon as decision 1978/96:

E/6003; E/1978/12; E/1978/41 & Corr. 1, 2, Add. 1; and E/1978/42 & Corr. 1, Add. 1, 2

Oral proposal to consider in depth at its 1st regular session in 1979 the ACC report in E/1978/102 on measures for achieving better co-ordination between social and other development activities within the UN system, and to consider the question of the ad hoc working group recommended in Council resolution 2079 (LXII) at its organizational session for 1979, approved without vote at the 44th meeting as decision 1978/88

Draft decision in E/1978/L.54, taking note of the draft revision of subprogrammes in chap. 27 of the draft medium-term plan (Social development and humanitarian affairs), requesting the Secretary-General to issue a revised version of chap. 27 as a whole, and deciding to continue examination of these matters in 1979, adopted without vote at the 45th meeting as decision 1978/93

-- programming and evaluation: JIU report E/1978/41 (transmits JIU/REP/78/1) (& Corr. 1, French, Russian & Spanish only; Corr. 2, English only) & Add. 1

See United Nations: medium-term plan, 1980-1983

-- public administration and finance programme: JIU report E/1978/42 & Add. 1 (transmits JIU/REP/78/2, Vols. I, II)

See United Nations: medium-term plan, 1980-1983

**UNITED NATIONS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND**

-- administrative expenses (agenda item 23)

General Assembly resolutions 2186 (XXI) and 2321 (XXII)

Documents

E/1978/53/Rev. 1 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 13)  
UNDP: Governing Council. Report on the 25th session, 12 Jun - 3 Jul 1978 (chap. X and decision 25/19)  
E/1978/C.3/L.13 United Kingdom. Draft decision

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR. 15, 17, 19, 20  
E/1978/123 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.36

Draft decision I in E/1978/123, recommending to the General Assembly that administrative expenses of the UN Capital Development Fund be met from voluntary contributions made to that Fund in accordance with para. 12 of UNDP decision 25/19, adopted without vote as decision 1978/52

**UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND**

-- activities (agenda item 23)

General Assembly resolution 802 (VIII)

Documents

E/1978/54 (E/ICEF/655) (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 14) UNICEF: Executive Board. Report, 15-26 May 1978  
E/1978/C.3/L.12 Austria, Bolivia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Greece, India, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Sudan, Sweden, Uganda, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Yugoslavia. Draft resolution

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR. 12, 15-20  
E/1978/123 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.36

Draft resolution I in E/1978/123, endorsing the report of UNICEF and the conclusions contained therein, and appealing to all Governments to increase their voluntary contributions to the Fund, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/56

**UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY**

-- preparations for

See Natural resources

**UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT**

-- preparations for

See Science and technology

**UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, 1978**

-- report (agenda item 26)

Documents

A/33/300 Secretary-General. Note informing of issuance of the report of the UN Conference  
A/CONF.79/3 Preparatory Cttee for the UN Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries. Report on its 3rd session  
A/CONF.79/13/Rev.1 (Sales No. E.78.II.A.11)  
UN Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 Aug - 12 Sep 1978. Report

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR. 16, 18  
E/1978/124 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.35, 39

Draft decision in E/1978/124, taking note of the report in A/CONF.79/3, and requesting the Conference to submit its conclusions and recommendations to the General Assembly through the Council at its resumed 2nd regular session, adopted without vote at the 35th meeting as decision 1978/45

Draft decision proposed by the President, taking note of the report of the UN Conference, transmitting it to the General Assembly, and calling for implementation of the decisions of the Conference, adopted without vote at the 39th meeting as decision 1978/78

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**UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT**

-- activities

See Trade and Development Board: report, 1977/1978

**UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN**

-- World Conference, 1980: preparations for

See World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980: preparations for

**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, 3rd**

See Development and international economic co-operation

**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

-- activities (agenda item 23)

Economic and Social Council resolution 2110 (LXIII)  
General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 2110 (LXIII)  
and 32/182

Documents

- E/1978/53/Rev.1 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 13)  
JNDP: Governing Council. Report of the 25th session, 12 Jun - 3 Jul 1978
- E/1978/C.3/L.13 United Kingdom. Draft decision on administrative expenses of the UN Capital Development Fund
- E/1978/C.3/L.15 Afghanistan, Bolivia, Lesotho, Uganda and Upper Volta. Draft resolution on the UN Special Fund for Land-locked Developing countries
- DP/309 (Vols. I-XIII) UNDP: Administrator. Report on implementation of the recommendations of the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries
- DP/317 (& Corr. 1, English only), Add. 1 UNDP: Administrator. Report on technical co-operation among developing countries

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.15-20  
E/1978/123 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.36

Draft resolution and draft decisions in E/1978/123 were adopted as follows:

- Draft resolution II, taking note of UNDP decision 25/15 relating to the UN Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries, and requesting the Secretary-General to appeal to all countries to make generous contributions to the Fund, adopted (25-0-9) as resolution 1978/57
- Draft decision I, recommending to the General Assembly that administrative expenses of the UN Capital Development Fund be met from voluntary contributions made to that Fund in accordance with para. 12 of UNDP decision 25/19, adopted without vote as decision 1978/52
- Draft decision II, postponing the review of the UN Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration as specified in paras. 1 (m) and (p) of Council resolution 1762 (LIV) until 1981, adopted without vote as decision 1978/53
- Draft decision III, taking note with approval of the report of the Governing Council of UNDP, adopted without vote as decision 1978/54

**UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES**

-- activities (agenda item 23)

Economic and Social Council resolution 1763 (LIV)  
General Assembly resolution 3019 (XXVII)

Documents

E/1978/53/Rev.1 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 13)  
UNDP: Governing Council. Report on the 25th session, 12 Jun - 3 Jul 1978 (chap. XIV)

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.15-18  
E/1978/123 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.36

Draft decision III in E/1978/123, taking note with approval of the report of the Governing Council of UNDP, adopted without vote as decision 1978/54

**UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES**

-- report, 1977/1978 E/1978/75

See Refugees: assistance for discussion

**UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S PROGRAMME**

-- members: increase in number Council resolution 1978/36

See Refugees: assistance for discussion

**UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION**

-- activities

See Industrial development: international co-operation

**UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS**

-- economic and social sectors: restructuring (agenda item 10)

Economic and Social Council decisions 1978/11 and 12  
General Assembly resolution 32/197

Documents

- E/1978/53/Rev.1 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 13)  
UNDP: Governing Council. Report on its 25th session, 12 Jun - 3 Jul 1978 (chap. VII)
- E/1978/107 ACC. Progress report pursuant to para. 7 of General Assembly resolution 32/197
- E/1978/110 Secretary-General. Note on implementation by UNEP of relevant recommendations annexed to Assembly resolution 32/197
- E/1978/111 UNESCO. Progress report pursuant to para. 7 of General Assembly resolution 32/197
- E/1978/112 Secretary-General. Note on implementation by UNDP of relevant recommendations annexed to Assembly resolution 32/197
- E/1978/118 Secretary-General. Report on the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations annexed to General Assembly resolution 32/197
- E/1978/144 ACC. 2nd report pursuant to para. 7 of General Assembly resolution 32/197
- E/1978/L.53 Economic and Social Council: Vice-President (Scheltema). Draft decision
- E/1978/NGO/5 International Council of Women. Statement

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**UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS (continued)**

-- economic and social sectors: restructuring (continued)

Documents (continued)

- E/1978/C.1/L.26 1st (Economic) Cttee: Chairman. Draft decision on implementation of the conclusions and recommendations in General Assembly resolution 32/197
- E/1978/C.1/L.27 1st (Economic) Cttee: Chairman. Draft decision on date of convening organizational sessions
- E/1978/C.1/L.30 Colombia (on behalf of Council members which are members of the Group of 77). Draft decision
- E/1978/C.1/L.33 Secretariat. Note transmitting resolution adopted by the 31st World Health Assembly on 23 May
- A/33/38 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No.38) CPC. Report on the work of its 18th session, 22 May - 9 Jun and 28 Aug - 15 Sep 1978 (chap. IX contains progress report of CPC pursuant to para. 7 of General Assembly resolution 32/197 on restructuring of economic and social sectors of the UN system)
- A/33/410 & Corr. 1, 2, Add. 1 Secretary-General. Report
- UNEP/GC.6/2 UNEP: Executive Director. Introductory report

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.1/SR.29-31, 34  
E/1978/136 Report

General debate in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.18-31

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.38, 45

Draft decisions in E/1978/136 were adopted without vote at the 38th meeting as follows:

- Draft decision I, taking note of documents submitted on this item, welcoming the establishment of the office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, and concerning aspects of implementation of General Assembly resolution 32/197, adopted as decision 1978/70
- Draft decision II, on consultations and preparation of a working paper on implementation of the conclusions and recommendations in sect. II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197, adopted as decision 1978/71
- Draft decision III, amending the rules of the procedure of the Council relating to date of convening the organizational sessions, adopted as decision 1978/72
- Draft decision in E/1978/L.53, adopting a biennial programme of work as of 1 Jan 1979 and requesting the Secretary-General to submit the draft programme of work for the Council on such a basis, and recommending that the General Assembly decide that the Council report on implementation of Assembly resolution 32/197 be submitted to its 34th session, adopted without vote at the 45th meeting as decision 1978/97

**UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS (continued)**

-- economic and social sectors: restructuring (continued)

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

Draft decision proposed by the President of the Council, concerning consideration of the report of the Secretary-General in A/33/410 by the General Assembly, further consideration of the question by the Council at its organizational session for 1979, and taking note of the ACC report in E/1978/144 on restructuring of its subsidiary machinery, adopted without vote at the 45th meeting as decision 1978/94

-- expenditures in relation to programmes  
Economic and Social Council resolution 1090 D (XXXIX) and decision of 5 Aug 1966

Documents

E/1978/105 ACC. Report on expenditures of the UN system in relation to programmes

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.38, 44  
The Council took note of the report in E/1978/105 at the 44th meeting as decision 1978/89

-- international co-operation and co-ordination (agenda item 22)

Economic and Social Council resolutions 13 (III), 1171 (LXI), 1472 (XLVIII), 2008 (LX), 2036 (LXI), 2108 (LXIII), 2111 (LXIII) and decisions 1978/1 and 1978/37  
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See also Computer science and technology: application to development

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UN Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, 1978-1988: preparations for  
World Climate Programme: preparations for  
World Communications Year: designation  
World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, 1979: preparations for

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- E/1978/7 Liberia. Note verbale, 9 Nov 1977, requesting that the proposal designating 1980 as International Organization Year be placed on the agenda of the Council in 1978
- E/1978/43 ACC. Annual report. Pt. 1
- E/1978/43/Add.1 ACC. Annual report. Pt. 2: Report on long-term development objectives
- E/1978/43/Add.2 ACC. Annual report. Pt. 3: Statement on harmonization of programme budgets and medium-term plans
- E/1978/79 Secretary-General. Report on the study of the relationship between population, resources, environment and development
- E/1978/81 Secretary-General. Report on consumer protection. A survey of institutional arrangements and legal measures
- E/1978/93 CPC and ACC: Chairmen. Report on Joint Meetings of CPC and ACC

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- E/1978/94 Secretariat. Note transmitting information on international years and other celebrations to be held or proposed over the next few years by UN organizations
- E/1978/95 Secretary-General. Note on World Communications Year
- E/1978/96 Secretary-General. Progress report on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa
- E/1978/98 World Tourism Organization. Report on promotion of tourism
- E/1978/99 Secretary-General. Note on membership of the World Tourism Organization
- E/1978/143 Secretary-General. Note transmitting report by the Director-General of UNESCO on the Intergovernmental Conference on Strategies and Policies for Informatics (SPIN)
- E/1978/L.31 CPC. Excerpt from report on its 18th session. Chap. VII: Reports of ACC and Joint Meetings of CPC and ACC
- E/1978/NGO/7 International Organization of Consumer Unions. Statement
- E/1978/C.3/L.6/Rev.1 France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand and United Kingdom. Draft decision on results of previous international years (withdrawn at the 18th meeting)
- E/1978/C.3/L.8 Finland, Netherlands, Philippines, Poland, Sweden, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Venezuela and Yugoslavia. Draft resolution on World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development
- E/1978/C.3/L.9 Liberia. Draft resolution on international years and anniversaries (withdrawn at the 18th meeting)
- E/1978/C.3/L.10 Austria, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Greece, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, Portugal, Uganda and United States. Draft resolution on consumer protection
- E/1978/C.3/L.11/Rev.1 Algeria, Argentina, Mauritania, Mexico and Romania. Draft resolution on Intergovernmental Conference on Strategies and Policies for Informatics (SPIN)
- E/1978/C.3/L.14 Argentina, Mexico, Nigeria and Philippines. Draft resolution on a World Climate Programme
- A/33/38 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No.38) CPC. Report on the work of its 18th session, 22 May - 9 Jun and 28 Aug - 15 Sep 1978
- E/C.8/54 Secretary-General. Report on the application of computer science and technology to development
- E/CN.14/ECO/138/Rev.1 ECA. Global strategy for the implementation of the UN Transport and Communications Decade in Africa
- E/CN.14/TRANS/139 ECA. Report on the 1st interagency meeting on the UN Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

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- Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1978/122 were adopted without vote at the 35th meeting as follows:
- Draft resolution I, on consumer protection, adopted as resolution 1978/42
- Draft resolution II, on the application of computer science and technology to development, and requesting that the results of the Intergovernmental Conference on Strategies and Policies for Informatics (SPIN) be reported to the Council at its resumed 2nd regular session, adopted as resolution 1978/43
- Draft resolution III, on preparations for the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, adopted as resolution 1978/44
- Draft resolution IV, endorsing WMO plan for a new World Climate Programme, adopted as resolution 1978/45
- Draft decision I, taking note of the report on the promotion of tourism (E/1978/98), and of the note on membership of the World Tourism Organization (E/1978/99), adopted as decision 1978/46
- Draft decision II, taking note of the note on international years and anniversaries (E/1978/94) and of the note verbale by Liberia (E/1978/7), and requesting the Secretary-General to prepare a report on establishment of uniform criteria and procedures for future international years, adopted as decision 1978/47
- Draft decision III, on World Communications Year, adopted as decision 1978/48
- Draft decision IV, taking note of the progress report on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa (E/1978/96), adopted as decision 1978/49
- Draft decision V, taking note of the report on the application of computer science and technology to development (E/C.8/54), adopted as decision 1978/50
- Draft decision VI, taking note of the report on the study of the relationship between population, resources, environment and development (E/1978/79), and requesting the Secretary-General to report further for consideration in 1979, adopted as decision 1978/51
- The Council decided without vote at its 42nd meeting to take note of the following ACC reports submitted under this item as decision 1978/82: E/1978/43 & Add. 1, 2 and E/1978/93
- The Council decided without vote at the 44th meeting to consider the following reports at its 2nd regular session in 1979:
- UNESCO report in E/1978/143 on results of the Intergovernmental Conference on Strategies and Policies for Informatics (SPIN), as decision 1978/81

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-- social and other development activities: co-ordination:  
ACC report E/1978/102

See United Nations: medium-term plan, 1980-1983 for discussion

**UNITED NATIONS REVOLVING FUND FOR NATURAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION**

-- activities and review (agenda item 23)

Documents

E/1978/53/Rev.1 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.13)  
UNDP: Governing Council. Report of the 25th session, 12 Jun - 3 Jul 1978 (chap. XI) and decision 25/14

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.15, 19  
E/1978/123 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.36

Draft decision II in E/1978/123, postponing the review of the UN Revolving Fund as specified in paras. 1 (m) and (p) of Council resolution 1762 (LIV) until 1981, adopted without vote as decision 1978/53

**UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND**

-- activities (agenda item 16)

General Assembly resolution 3356 (XXIX)

Documents

A/33/21 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No.21)  
UN Special Fund: Board of Governors. Report on the work of its 5th session, 22 Jun 1978

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meeting E/1978/C.1/SR.18

E/1978/125 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.37

Draft decision in E/1978/125, taking note of the report of the Board of Governors of the UN Special Fund, adopted without vote as decision 1978/55

**UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND FOR LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

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General Assembly resolutions 31/177 and 32/113

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E/1978/53/Rev.1 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No.13)  
UNDP: Governing Council. Report of the 25th session, 12 Jun - 3 Jul 1978 (chap. XII and decision 25/15)

E/1978/C.3/L.15 Afghanistan, Bolivia, Lesotho, Uganda and Upper Volta. Draft resolution

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.15, 17, 19, 20  
E/1978/123 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.36

Draft resolution II in E/1978/123, taking note of UNDP decision 25/15, and requesting the Secretary-General to appeal to all countries to make generous contributions to the Fund, adopted (25-0-9) as resolution 1978/57

**UNITED NATIONS TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS DECADE IN AFRICA, 1978-1988**

-- preparations for (agenda items 11 and 22)

General Assembly resolution 32/160

Documents

E/1978/95 Secretary-General. Note on World Communications Year

E/1978/96 Secretary-General. Progress report on the Decade

E/1978/C.1/L.14 Colombia (on behalf of Council members which are members of the Group of 77). Draft resolution

E/1978/C.1/L.16 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications in draft resolution E/1978/C.1/L.14

E/CN.14/ECO/138/Rev.1 ECA. Global strategy for the implementation of the UN Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

E/CN.14/TRANS/139 ECA. Report on the 1st interagency meeting on the UN Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meeting E/1978/C.1/SR.31

E/1978/135 Report

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Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.11, 12, 16  
E/1978/122 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.35, 37

Under agenda item 22, draft decisions in E/1978/122 were adopted without vote at the 35th meeting as follows:

Draft decision III, on World Communications Year, adopted as decision 1978/48

Draft decision IV, taking note of the progress report on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa (E/1978/96), adopted as decision 1978/49

Under agenda item 11, draft resolution II in E/1978/135, recommending draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly on preparations for the UN Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, adopted without vote at the 37th meeting as resolution 1978/59

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**UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY (agenda item 4)**  
General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)

Documents

A/33/31 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No. 31) UN University: Council. Report (includes report of the Rector of the University, 1977/1978)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.37

Recommendation in E/1978/L.48 (note on organization of work of the resumed 2nd regular session), that the report in A/33/31 be transmitted to the General Assembly, adopted without vote as decision 1978/61

**UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME**

-- activities E/1978/53/Rev.1 (ESCOR, 1978, Suppl. No. 13) (chap. IX)

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-- status and advancement

See also Mass communications media: study of impact on roles of men and women: special rapporteur: appointment

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E/1978/113 Secretary-General. Note on appointment of a special rapporteur to prepare a study on the impact of the mass communication media on the changing roles of women and men (document under agenda item 2)

E/1978/NGO/4 International Federation of Business and Professional Women. Statement on housing for the single woman worker in developing areas (document under agenda item 19)

E/1978/NGO/12 Women's International Democratic Federation. Statement on advancement of women in the 3rd UN Development Decade (document under agenda item 11)

**WORLD CLIMATE PROGRAMME**

-- preparations for (agenda item 22)

Documents

E/1978/C.3/L.14 Argentina, Mexico, Nigeria and Philippines. Draft resolution

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.19, 20 E/1978/122 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.35

Draft resolution IV in E/1978/122, endorsing the WMO plan for a new World Climate Programme, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/45

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS YEAR**

-- designation (agenda item 22)

General Assembly resolution 32/160

See also United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, 1978-1988: preparations for

Documents

E/1978/95 Secretary-General. Note

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

Cttee: Meetings E/1978/C.3/SR.12, 16 E/1978/122 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.35

Draft decision III in E/1978/122, taking note of the note in E/1978/95, and of the indication that preliminary consultations have identified 1983 as the most appropriate year for designation as World Communications Year, adopted, without vote, as decision 1978/48

**WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN, 1980**

-- preparations for (agenda item 31)

Economic and Social Council resolution 2062 (LXII)  
General Assembly resolution 32/138

Documents

E/1978/106 Secretary-General. Report on the study of the interagency programme for the UN Decade for Women

E/1978/NGO/14 International Alliance of Women, International Council of Women, International Federation of Business and Professional Women, Baha'i International Community, Baptist World Alliance, Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations, International Council of Social Democratic Women, International Council of Jewish Women, International Federation of Women Lawyers, Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association, Women's International Zionist Organizations, World's Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, World Movement of Mothers, World Union of Catholic Women's Associations, Zonta International, Altrusa International Inc. and Center of Concern. Statement

A/33/339 Secretary-General. Report on the work of the Preparatory Cttee for the World Conference of the UN Decade for Women during its 1st session

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A/CONF.94/PC/4 Preparatory Cttee for the World Conference of the UN Decade for Women, 1980. Report on its 1st session, 19-30 Jun 1978

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.43

The Council decided without vote to transmit A/CONF.94/PC/4 and A/33/339 to the General Assembly, to review at its organizational session for 1979 the related programmes of work of the Council and the Commission on the Status of Women, and to authorize the Secretary-General to report directly to the General Assembly on programme of information activities for the Conference, as decision 1978/85

The Council also decided to take note of the report in E/1978/106 and to transmit it to the General Assembly as decision 1978/86

**WORLD CONFERENCE ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, 1979**  
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Documents

E/1978/C.3/L.8 Finland, Netherlands, Philippines, Poland, Sweden, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Venezuela and Yugoslavia. Draft resolution

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)

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Draft resolution III in E/1978/122, on preparations for the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, adopted without vote as resolution 1978/44

**WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, 1978**

-- report (agenda item 33)

Economic and Social Council decision 1978/1

Documents

A/33/262 Secretary-General. Report on the work of the World Conference (includes Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the Conference, and reservations and declaration submitted by States in relation to these documents)

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The Council decided without vote to take note of the report in A/33/262 as decision 1978/87

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-- text E/1978/70/Rev.1 (ST/ESA/82) (Sales No. E.78.II.C.1) (& Corr.1, Spanish only)

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**WORLD EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE, 1976**

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Documents

E/1978/88 Secretary-General. Note on implementation of the programme of action adopted by the Conference (transmits report by Director-General of ILO)

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Cttee: Meeting E/1978/C.1/SR.31

E/1978/135 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1978/SR.37

Draft decision in E/1978/135, taking note of the note in E/1978/88, adopted without vote as decision 1978/56

**WORLD FOOD COUNCIL**

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General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)

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The Council decided without vote to nominate the following States for election by the General Assembly as decision 1978/83: Botswana, Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, India, Iraq, Liberia, Mexico, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States and Yugoslavia

-- report, 4th session, 1978 A/33/19 (GAOR, 33rd sess., Suppl. No.19)

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Documents

E/1978/99 Secretary-General. Note

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E/1978/122 Report

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Draft decision I in E/1978/122, taking note of the note in E/1978/99, adopted without vote as decision 1978/46

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E/1978/114/Rev.1 Secretary-General. Report  
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E/1978/L.36 Secretary-General. Statement of  
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