

1996/255. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/8 of 11 April 1996,⁶¹ approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General:

(a) To publish and distribute as soon as possible the model legislation on racism and racial discrimination for the guidance of Governments in the enactment of further legislation against racial discrimination;

(b) To include the activities for the Third Decade not implemented in the 1994-1995 biennial programme in the future programme for the Decade and to provide the resources necessary for it;

(c) To ensure that the necessary financial resources are provided for the implementation of the activities for the Third Decade during the biennium 1996-1997.

The Council requested the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to transmit to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session the results of his consultations with Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations on the possibility of holding a world conference to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related contemporary forms of intolerance.