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Text Begins:

The General Assembly,

Considering that under Articles 55 and 56 of the Charter the members of the United Nations have pledged themselves to take joint and separate action to promote universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion;

Desiring to advance as rapidly as possible respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms and to stimulate member states to press forward toward attaining the goals set forth in the universal declaration of human rights;

Noting that the Commission on Human Rights, at its ninth session, considered three draft resolutions (E/CN.4/L.266/Rev.2, E/CN.4/L.267/Rev.1 and E/CN.4/L.268) concerning development of the work of the United Nations for wider observance of, and respect for, human rights and fundamental freedoms throughout the world;

Noting that the Economic and Social Council, in resolution 501 C (XVI) of 3 August 1953 requested member states and specialized agencies to submit their comments on the draft resolutions and the amendments thereto to the Secretary-General in so far as possible by 1 October 1953;

Requests the Economic and Social Council to ask the Commission on Human Rights;

(a) To consider at its tenth session the three draft resolutions concerning the development of the work of the United Nations for wider observance of, and respect for, human rights and fundamental freedoms throughout the world, and to prepare if possible to supplement the provisions of the covenants on Human Rights, recommendations thereon, in order that these recommendations may be considered by the Economic and Social Council at its eighteenth session;

(b) To take account at its tenth session of the comments made by member states and specialized agencies and of the views expressed on this subject at the eighth session of the General Assembly.

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