In Canada, consideration of the broad subject of human rights is emphasized throughout the year by a number of public celebrations. For instance, we celebrate Brotherhood Week, Citizenship Day, United Nations Day, World Services Day and International Day. But each ve/26 .00 the tenth of December, the attention of all Canadians is focussed on the ideals and the norms widerammelelfseimtyd themsets Declaration of Human Rights. Signoital Designal DatinU. estimated Datinual Datinu

legislations all over the wo.2901a;01mredot20ecially in Canada through the promulgation of the Bill of Rights, is stressed. This explains, I believe, the Ganadian Government's interest in ensuring that the fifteenth

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Chapters VIII and IX of the report of the Economic and Social Town Council, which have been assigned to this Committee, contain substantial food for thought. Some sections of this report will be examined later by this Committee under separate items of our agenda. Since detailed comments on the remaining sections would require considerable time, I propose at this time to offer the views of my Delegation only on those aspects of the United Nations work in the social field which are of particular interesting to my Government.

Along with the Delegations of Afghanistan, Denmark, Morocco, Thailand and Yugoslavia, we have tabled the draft resolution contained in Document A/C3/L995..... should like to explain briefly why my Delegation believes this resolution to be important.

Years of careful and patient work by experts in the field of international narcotic control and it reflects their experience in this complicated area. Some 73 countries took part in the conference which drafted this Convention and 64 of those countries have signed it. It must therefore be considered as representing a large measure of common agreement.

Canada was not only an active participant at the conference which produced this Convention, but was also the first country to ratify it do To come into force the Convention requires ratification by 40 countries. The purpose of the resolution which has been tabled is to bring to the attention of the countries which have not yet ratified the Convention the desirability of doing so in the near future. To yet one purpose of the resolution which have not yet ratified the Convention the desirability of doing so in the near future. To yet one purpose of the resolution which have not yet ratified the Convention the desirability of doing so in the near future.

Some countries have expressed fears that upon coming into force, the Convention would destroy the international control system which has been laboriously developed over the last 50 years. The Canadian Government does not share these fears. On the contrary, we believe that to be effective international control must reflect the agreement of the largest possible international control must reflect the agreement of the largest possible in number of countries. It shows the control of the largest possible of of the la

We also believe that the Single Convention represents this kind of agreement — and that its coming into force will represent a further advance in international control by covering narcotic substances and other matters not wholly dealt with under the existing nine multilateral treaties. The Convention will replace these treaties and thus will provide not only for codification but will also further the cause of international controls as regards narcotic drugs.

Another draft resolution which my Delegation has co-sponsored is contained in Document A/C3/L991, Revision 1. Its purpose is to ensure that the fifteenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights will receive the attention it deserves. My country attaches great importance to the Declaration and believes that December 10, 1948, will remain a milestone in the history of the United Nations and of mankind.

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development. We shall await with great interest the report which the Secretary-General is expected to present shortly, outlining some of the details regarding this project.