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ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL  
YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS  
Fourth session  
Vienna, 5-14 July 1982

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ANNOTATIONS

1. Election of officers

At its first session, the Committee elected a chairman, three vice-chairmen and a rapporteur. At its second and third sessions, the Committee re-elected the same officers, while replacing those who were absent from the relevant session.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

3. Finalization of the draft World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

The General Assembly, in resolution 31/123 of 16 December 1976, proclaimed the year 1981 International Year of Disabled Persons. The following year, the Assembly in resolution 32/133 of 16 December 1977 established the Advisory Committee for the International Year of Disabled Persons.

At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly, in resolution 34/154 of 17 December 1979, approved the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee at its first session and adopted them as the Plan of Action for the Year, decided to expand the theme of the Year to "Full participation and equality" and requested the Secretary-General to convene a second session of the Advisory Committee in 1980, among other things, to begin consideration of a long-term programme of action. At its thirty-fifth session the General Assembly, in resolution 35/133 of 11 December 1980, welcomed the progress already made in the drafting of a long-term world plan of action and approved the procedure and time-scale for its adoption proposed by the Advisory Committee at its second session (A/35/444, annex).

At its thirty-sixth session in resolution 36/77 of 8 December 1981, the General Assembly, taking note with appreciation of the progress made in the elaboration of a World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons (see A/36/471/Add.1), requested the Secretary-General to convene in 1982 a meeting of the Advisory Committee to finalize the draft World Programme of Action, in the light of comments by Member States, international organizations and relevant non-governmental organizations, with a view to its adoption by the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session (para. 5).

The Advisory Committee will have before it a draft text of the World Programme of Action prepared by the Secretary-General in response to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 36/77.

Documentation

Revised draft World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons  
(A/AC.197/12)

4. Advisability of proclaiming the period 1983-1992 as the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons

At its thirty-sixth session the General Assembly, in resolution 36/77, paragraph 6, requested the Advisory Committee to consider at its fourth session the advisability of proclaiming the period 1983-1992 as the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons and to submit its views to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

The Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General on the subject.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the feasibility of a United Nations Decade for Disabled Persons (A/AC.197/13)

5. Possibility of creating an optional international identity card for disabled persons

At its thirty-sixth session, the General Assembly, in resolution 36/77, paragraph 7, requested the Advisory Committee to study the possibility of creating an optional international identity card for disabled persons with the purpose of facilitating the international travel of disabled persons.

The Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General on the subject.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the feasibility of an optional international identity card for disabled persons (A/AC.197/14)

6. Adoption of the report of the Advisory Committee

The report of the Committee will be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

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