The United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment,

CONSIDERING that migrant manual workers temporarily or seasonally employed in other countries to which they migrate and contributing through their labour to the economic development of such countries should be adequately protected from any unfair competition or treatment;

CONSIDERING that migrations of manual workers which are not subject to contracts between the Governments of the countries concerned but, on the contrary, take place in violation of migration regulations are prejudicial to the economic and social interests of such countries, principally the workers' country of origin,

REQUESTS the United Nations Economic and Social Council to give consideration to these problems either in the Council itself or through any competent organs or agencies of the United Nations and to make suitable recommendations to the Governments concerned in order that, by concerted action, they may take the measures necessary to avoid migration movements of manual workers without prior approval, in every case, of the Government from whose territory the workers proceed and unless there is a contract between the respective Governments establishing fair and equitable conditions for all the contracting parties and those affected by the contract.