

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL  
Substantive session of 2002

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT  
ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS**

**Initial reports submitted by States parties under  
articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant**

**Addendum  
YEMEN**

[Original: Arabic]  
[18 February 2002]

\* \* \*

165. The rights set forth in the Covenant are guaranteed by legislation in accordance with the provision of article 27 of the Constitution. These rights are supported by other legal provisions and articles contained in Act No. 19 relating to the protection of individuals and society and enjoyment of the fruits of cultural, scientific and creative activity in all areas of culture. These laws are applied in practice.

**Adopted policy measures**

166. A number of policies have been formulated and measures taken to achieve these objectives by:

- Establishing cultural institutions, predominantly the Afif Cultural Institution, which is currently operating in the administrative and cultural field with support from the State and from international donor institutions;
- Sponsoring talented and creative individuals in the field of culture and science;
- Promoting the sponsorship of natural creativity and the stimulation of talents in the fields of literature, science, arts and technology and encouraging the production of intellectual and scientific works by the individuals who display such talents;
- Imbuing the spirit of initiative and competition in talented individuals;
- Formulating a national strategy to incorporate young people into development with the aim of directing their attention to matters which further their creative abilities within the family and society;

- Honouring talented young people in the fields of culture, scientific research, the humanities and the social sciences by presenting them with the President's Award in appreciation of their outstanding efforts and as an encouragement for them to release their stored energies and burst onto the stage of scientific and cultural achievement and economic and social development in order to stir the passion and excitement of generations and fill their being with affairs of culture and science.