

1. *Notes* the efforts made thus far by the Secretary-General with a view to the establishment of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue those efforts and to prepare, in consultation with the competent bodies of the host country, the competent organs and institutions of the United Nations system and the regional commissions concerned, a draft document describing the structure, composition, responsibilities and programme of the Institute, as well as the co-ordination of the activities of the Institute with those of the organizations concerned, particularly the United Nations Development Programme, the regional commissions and the regional research centres for the advancement of women, having regard to the recommendations of the Group of Experts set forth in the report submitted by the Secretary-General to the Economic and Social Council at its sixtieth session;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-fourth session on the progress achieved towards the establishment of the Institute, including substantive and administrative preparations, and to submit to it for consideration and adoption the draft document referred to in paragraph 2 above.

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### **32/138. Interagency programme for the United Nations Decade for Women**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which it proclaimed the period from 1976 to 1985 United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to be devoted to effective and sustained national, regional and international action to implement the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year<sup>92</sup> and related resolutions<sup>93</sup> adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year,

*Recalling further* that in its resolution 31/136 of 16 December 1976 it approved the Programme for the United Nations Decade for Women<sup>94</sup> which focused on the first half of the Decade, 1976-1980,

*Noting* that the joint interagency programme for the integration of women in development, whose establishment was called for in paragraph 5 (b) of General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX), has become an interagency programme for the United Nations Decade for Women based on the implementation of the World Plan of Action, for the formulation of which the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs serves as focal point,

*Noting also* that this programme was drawn up in July 1977 in the context of the conceptual framework and the co-ordination of ongoing activities and planned activities of the agencies concerned,

<sup>92</sup> Report of the World Conference on the International Women's Year (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>93</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. III.

<sup>94</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5909), annex V.

*Noting further* that this programme, which should be brought up to date every two years, is currently the subject of a study which is to be considered by the special interagency meeting on the United Nations Decade for Women to be held in July 1978 with a view to preparing for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women,

1. *Notes* the measures already taken by the Secretary-General to implement the Programme for the United Nations Decade for Women;<sup>95</sup>

2. *Emphasizes* that constant and increasing efforts must be made at the national, regional and international levels to attain the objectives of the Decade;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with all the interested agencies and organizations of the United Nations, to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session, through the Economic and Social Council, the study of the interagency programme accompanied by the observations formulated by the Council with regard to it;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to Governments every two years the study of the interagency programme for the Decade;

5. *Urges* the interested agencies and organizations of the United Nations system to identify and undertake as quickly as possible projects to be executed jointly.

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### **32/139. Pledging conference for the United Nations Decade for Women**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 31/137 of 16 December 1976, in which it requested the Secretary-General to convene during the thirty-second session of the General Assembly a pledging conference for contributions to be made to the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women and to the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

*Noting with satisfaction* the results of the first Pledging Conference for the United Nations Decade for Women, held at the Headquarters of the United Nations on 8 November 1977,

*Convinced* that the Programme for the United Nations Decade for Women,<sup>96</sup> if it is to be fully effective, must be translated into the greatest possible number of projects and programmes at the national, regional and interregional levels,

*Also convinced* that the speedy establishment of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women will contribute substantially to the attainment of the research and training objectives of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year,<sup>97</sup>

1. *Expresses its thanks* to the Secretary-General for having convened the first Pledging Conference for the United Nations Decade for Women;

<sup>95</sup> A/32/175.

<sup>96</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5909), annex V.

<sup>97</sup> Report of the World Conference on the International Women's Year (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.