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UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Afghanistan, Angola, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Mali, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Poland, Ukrainian SSR and Viet Nam:  
draft resolution

Participation of Women in Promoting International Peace and Co-operation

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 37/63 of 3 December 1982, in which it proclaimed the Declaration on the Participation of Women in Promoting International Peace and Co-operation,

Recalling its resolution 38/105 of 16 December 1983, in which it requested the Commission on the Status of Women to consider what measures may be necessary in order to implement the Declaration,

Believing that further efforts are required to eliminate discrimination against women in all its forms and in every field of human endeavour,

Wishing to encourage the active participation of women in promoting international peace and security and co-operation,

Noting Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/16 of 24 May 1984, in which the Council takes into account that millions of women are still meeting with untold sufferings and violations of human dignity resulting from different forms and manifestations of colonialism, foreign domination, apartheid and racial discrimination,

Conscious of the need to implement the provisions of the Declaration,

Recalling its resolution 35/136 of 11 December 1980 in which it decided to convene in 1985 at the conclusion of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, a world conference to review and appraise the achievements of the Decade,

Reaffirming the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, and the sub-themes "Employment, Health and Education",

Recalling also its resolution 37/60 of 3 December 1982 in which it decided that the Commission on the Status of Women should act as the preparatory body for the Conference,

Recalling further its resolution 38/108 of 16 December 1983,

Having considered the report of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory body for the Conference on the work of its second session held from 27 February to 7 March 1984,

Taking into consideration Economic and Social Council decision 1984/125 of 17 May 1984,

Bearing in mind the request of the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1983/28 that the Secretary-General should invite interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to submit to the preparatory body information, including their views on the progress made and the obstacles still to be overcome towards attainment of the goals of the Decade, as well as their views on priorities and strategies looking to the year 2000,

Stressing the importance of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace to be held in 1985 to review and appraise the achievements of the Decade,

Bearing in mind the important role of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory body of the Conference as well as the need for ensuring the high quality of the documents to be submitted to the Conference,

1. Reiterates its appreciation to the Government of Kenya for its offer to host the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women in Nairobi in August 1985;
2. Calls upon and urges all Member States to make all efforts to ensure the success of the Conference;
3. Takes note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory body for the Conference on the work of its second session and endorses the recommendations contained thereof as adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its first regular session in May 1984;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the third session of the preparatory body for the Conference all the recommendations contained in the reports of each of the regional preparatory meetings;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the third session of the preparatory body containing the information from interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/28;

6. Requests that the preparatory body ensures the high quality of the documents to be submitted to the World Conference. These documents should be distributed at least six weeks before the opening of the Conference;

7. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session the item entitled "United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace".

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