

the framework of the development plans of developing countries;

10. *Requests* the Commission on Social Development at its twenty-eighth session to give high priority to the examination and discussion of the 1982 *Report on the World Social Situation* and to submit its views and observations to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session through the Economic and Social Council;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the 1982 *Report on the World Social Situation* to other United Nations bodies concerned with operational activities and to the regional commissions for their consideration;

12. *Invites* Member States to convey to the Secretary-General their comments on the 1982 *Report on the World Social Situation* so as to facilitate the preparation of the 1985 report;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to issue the 1985 report on the world social situation, taking into consideration the provisions of the present resolution and including an analysis of the implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development in the light of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, and taking into account the comments of delegations on this question made during the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly and to be expressed during the thirty-eighth session as well as the comments received by the Secretary-General from Member States and the observations made by the Commission for Social Development, through the Economic and Social Council;

14. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in preparing the 1985 report on the world social situation, to take into account the recommendations made in section II of General Assembly resolution 34/152 and to report thereon periodically to the Economic and Social Council;

15. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, when presenting the 1985 report on the world social situation, to submit an analysis of the co-ordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies in the collection of social statistics and the preparation of reports on social issues;

16. *Invites* the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in the preparation of future reports by making available all relevant information pertaining to their respective areas of competence;

17. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for the wide dissemination of all future reports;

18. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session the item entitled "World social situation".

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37/55. Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the realization of human rights

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 34/152 of 17 December 1979,

Recalling also the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, in which, *inter alia*, it was emphasized that all peoples and all human beings have the right to live in dignity and freedom and to enjoy the fruits of social progress and should, on their part, contribute to it,

Bearing in mind that social progress and development are founded on respect for the dignity and value of the human person and should ensure the promotion of human rights and social justice,

Stressing the importance of the adoption of measures to ensure the effective participation, as appropriate, of all elements of society in the preparation and implementation of national economic and social development policies and of the mobilization of public opinion and the dissemination of relevant information in support of the principles and objectives of social progress and development,

Recognizing that popular participation, including the participation of workers in management and workers' self-management in countries where they exist, constitutes an important factor of socio-economic development as well as of respect for human rights and dignity of the human person,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁵² on the International Seminar on Popular Participation, held at Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, from 17 to 25 May 1982,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. *Invites* Member States to take into consideration in their development policies and programmes the recommendations of the International Seminar on Popular Participation, keeping in view their specific economic and social conditions;

3. *Calls upon* the organs and organizations of the United Nations system to promote, as appropriate, popular participation in the execution of their programmes to the extent and in the form appropriate to the nature of their work;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit his report on the Seminar to Member States and the relevant United Nations bodies for their consideration;

5. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to consider at its thirty-ninth session the question of popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the realization of human rights, taking into account, *inter alia*, the results of the deliberations of the Seminar, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General, and to submit to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, appropriate suggestions for the more complete realization of human rights;

6. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive progress report on the implementation of the present resolution, taking account of the suggestions made in the Commission on Human Rights, and to submit his report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session, under the item relating to the world social situation, a subitem entitled "Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the realization of human rights" in order to review the progress made in this field.

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37/56. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 36/128 of 14 December 1981, in which it underlined the importance of the contributions of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women to the work of all United Nations

⁵² A/37/442.

bodies, agencies and institutions involved in the advancement of women,

Also recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/27 of 4 May 1982, in which the Council, *inter alia*, took note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General on developments relating to the organizational aspects of the Institute⁵³ and the report of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on its second session⁵⁴ and expressed its satisfaction with the approved programme and activities of the Institute for 1982-83,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the progress made in the implementation of the programme of work of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

2. *Endorses* the network concept to be developed in stages with the organizations of the United Nations system and regional and national institutions as a mode of operation for the implementation of the programme of the Institute;

3. *Reiterates* the need for the Institute to carry out research and training which lead particularly to a better understanding of the role of women in development, more effective methods for enhancing the role of women in development and an increase in activities for the fuller participation of women in development, especially in the field of technical co-operation;

4. *Reaffirms* that the research and training activities of the Institute should aim at strengthening the links between issues affecting women and mainstream development activities at all levels;

5. *Calls upon* the regional commissions, the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to continue to co-operate with the Institute and to ensure its participation in the activities relevant to women in development;

6. *Stresses* the need for all Member States to consider contributing financially to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women or co-operating in other ways with the Institute in order to assure its regular and effective financing so as to facilitate the implementation of its programme;

7. *Invites* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the programme activities of the Institute;

8. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session an item entitled "International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women".

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37/57. Integration of women in development⁵⁵

The General Assembly,

Recalling paragraphs 190 to 196 of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year,⁵⁶ in which the relevant agencies of the United Nations and intergovernmental, interregional and regional bodies were called upon to scrutinize all existing plans and projects with a view to extending their

⁵³ E/1982/33.

⁵⁴ E/1982/11.

⁵⁵ See also sect. X.B.4, decision 47/449.

⁵⁶ *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June-2 July 1975* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

sphere of activities to include women and to develop new and innovative projects to include women,

Bearing in mind that development is one of the themes of the United Nations Decade for Women,

Recalling paragraphs 233 and 234 of the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women,⁵⁷ in which it was recommended that numerous actions should be taken in the areas of technical co-operation, training and advisory services,

Also recalling paragraph 51 of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,⁵⁸ which stated that full and effective participation by the entire population at all stages of the development process should be ensured,

Looking ahead to the world conference on women to be held in 1985, at which the achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women and the need to continue such achievements beyond the end of the Decade will be reviewed and appraised,

Convinced of the importance of integrating women fully into all areas of development, both as participants and as beneficiaries,

Aware that greater co-ordination and knowledge of activities in this area within the specialized agencies of the United Nations and the regional commissions and by Member States and non-governmental organizations would facilitate an exchange of experiences and concepts and be beneficial to all,

Expressing its appreciation to those organizations which have made regular reports on the implementation of the objectives of the World Plan of Action and the Programme of Action,

1. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to encourage specialized agencies and regional commissions which have not yet done so to develop a comprehensive policy regarding the concerns of women, both as participants and as beneficiaries, in technical co-operation and development activities and to develop a strategy to ensure that women are an integral part of these activities;

2. *Urges* those organizations to take every appropriate action within existing resources to monitor the implementation of the above-mentioned policies and strategies and to help disseminate this information upon request to Member States and other interested parties;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to carry out all the activities called for in the present resolution within existing resources and to submit a progress report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session for its consideration, bearing in mind Assembly resolution 36/127 of 14 December 1981 entitled "Consideration within the United Nations of questions concerning the role of women in development".

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37/58. United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New In-

⁵⁷ *Report of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14-30 July 1980* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. I, sect. A.

⁵⁸ Resolution 35/56, annex.