

the United Nations Decade for Women have not yet been achieved;

5. *Considers* that the activities of the world community and of the United Nations should continue beyond the end of the United Nations Decade for Women and should be directed towards equal treatment for women and their full integration in development under conditions of peace.

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#### **1984/17. Women under apartheid**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the situation of women and children living under racist minority régimes and in the occupied Arab territories and other occupied territories,<sup>28</sup>

*Bearing in mind* the conclusions of the International Conference on Women and *Apartheid*, held at Brussels from 17 to 19 May 1982, and of the Declaration adopted by the Conference,<sup>29</sup>

*Noting* the wide observance of 9 August annually as the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa and Namibia, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 36/172 K of 17 December 1981,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Special Committee against *Apartheid* and its Task Force on Women and Children for giving special attention to the plight of women and children under *apartheid*, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 36/172 K;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the International Committee of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa and Namibia for undertaking activities in support of women and children living under *apartheid*, and urges the Committee to exert greater efforts in support of women and children living under *apartheid*;

3. *Urges* all Governments, United Nations bodies, international, regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, women's and anti-*apartheid* groups and other concerned groups to give the highest priority to measures of assistance to women in South Africa and Namibia until the end of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace and beyond;

4. *Invites* the Special Committee against *Apartheid* and its Task Force on Women and Children to continue their activities in promoting the widest possible dissemination of information concerning women and children living under *apartheid*;

5. *Appeals* to all Governments, United Nations bodies, international, regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, women's and anti-*apartheid* groups and other concerned groups to support the various projects of the national liberation movements and front-line States designed to assist

refugee women and children from South Africa and Namibia;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-first session a preliminary report on measures of assistance provided to women inside South Africa and Namibia and to women from South Africa and Namibia who have become refugees as the result of the practice of *apartheid*;

7. *Calls upon* all women's organizations to support the women of Namibia in their efforts to attain independence, in accordance with Security Council resolution 435 (1978) of 29 September 1978.

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#### **1984/18. Situation of Palestinian women within and outside the occupied Arab territories**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Deeply concerned* about the prevailing living conditions of Palestinian women within and outside the occupied Arab territories,

*Recognizing* that the mass uprooting of Palestinian women from their homeland seriously affects their participation and integration in the development process,

*Noting* that no comprehensive study relating to the status of Palestinian women within and outside the occupied Arab territories has been conducted in the United Nations system since the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, held at Copenhagen from 14 to 30 July 1980,

*Recalling* the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and other appropriate United Nations organizations,

*Taking note* of chapter II of the report of the Secretary-General on the situation of Palestinian women and children in the occupied Arab territories,<sup>30</sup> submitted to the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirtieth session,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit an updated version of that report to the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-first session;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive report on the situation of Palestinian women living within and outside the occupied Arab territories and to submit it to the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-second session;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit an interim report on the preparation of that study to the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-first session;

4. *Invites* all Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and United Nations bodies to extend all necessary assistance to the Secretary-General in this regard.

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<sup>28</sup> E/CN.6/1984/10.

<sup>29</sup> See A/37/261-S/15150.

<sup>30</sup> E/CN.6/1984/10.