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RESOLUTIONS

1987/65. Strengthening the work of the United Nations in integrating women effectively in economic development programmes and activities

The Economic and Social Council,

Aware of its central role in co-ordinating the activities of United Nations organizations and programmes to integrate women in economic development,

Recalling paragraph 338 of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women,¹ in which the Economic and Social Council is encouraged to play a more forceful and dynamic role in reviewing and co-ordinating all activities of the United Nations system relevant to women's issues,

Aware of the continued importance of the inter-relatedness of the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women—equality, development and peace,

1. *Takes note* of the information contained in the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the work of the United Nations in integrating women effectively in economic development programmes and activities;²

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, bearing in mind the goals and principles of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women, to prepare for submission to the General Assembly at its forty-second session, on the basis of the information already included in his report, an addendum containing a compilation of all legislative mandates governing the integration of women in economic development, including the appropriate sections of international strategies, plans and programmes of action, in order to assist the General Assembly in assessing their continuing relevance for the work programme of the Commission on the Status of Women, and to identify all sub-programmes and major programmes in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989 which contain activities related to the integration of women in economic development, including regional subprogrammes, as requested by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1986/65 of 23 July 1986;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to make specific recommendations aimed at enhancing co-

ordination in the implementation of the economic development measures contained in the Forward-looking Strategies, having due regard to the matters set out in paragraph 4 (a), (b) and (c) of its resolution 1986/65 and bearing in mind the proposals relating to co-ordination at the intersecretariat level made in section IV of the report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination in the United Nations and the United Nations system;³

4. *Decides* to consider those questions and, in particular, the activities related to the integration of women in economic development set out in the relevant chapters of the draft medium-term plan for the period 1990-1995 at its second regular session of 1988, in the light of the views expressed at the thirty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

*35th plenary meeting
8 July 1987*

1987/66. Integration of women in development in Africa

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the findings of the study undertaken by the African Training and Research Centre for Women on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,

Considering the importance of planning women's activities within the United Nations and of relating such planning to women and development system-wide through the medium-term plan,

Taking note of resolution 579 (XXI) of 19 April 1986 of the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission for Africa on women and development in Africa,⁴

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolutions 38/106 of 16 December 1983 on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women and 39/127 of 14 December 1984 on senior women's programme officers posts at the regional commissions, by which the Assembly called for some positions to integrate women in development to be funded from the regular budgets of the regional commissions after 1985, the end of the

¹ *Report of the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Nairobi, 15-26 July 1985* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.85.IV.10), chap. I, sect. A.

² A/42/273-E/1987/74.

³ A/42/232-E/1987/68.

⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1986, Supplement No. 12 (E/1986/33)*, chap. IV.