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### PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND CO-OPERATION

#### Interim report of the Secretary-General on the preparation of a comprehensive report on the situation of Palestinian women living within and outside the occupied Arab territories

1. In paragraph 2 of its resolution 1984/18 of 24 May 1984, the Economic and Social Council requested 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.
2. In paragraph 3 of the resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to submit an interim report on the preparation of that comprehensive report to the Commission at its thirty-first session. The present report is submitted in response to that request.
3. It should be noted that, in paragraph 1 of the resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission at its thirty-first session an updated version of the report on the situation of Palestinian women and children in the occupied Arab territories submitted to the Commission at its thirtieth session. The updated report has been circulated as document E/CN.6/1986/7.

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\* E/CN.6/1986/1.

4. With respect to the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the situation of Palestinian women living within and outside the occupied Arab territories, it is proposed that the first part of the report should deal with Palestinian women living within the occupied Arab territories. Since this subject is covered in the updated report mentioned in paragraph 3 above, that report, duly adapted and further updated, will constitute the first part of the comprehensive report.

5. The second part of the comprehensive report will contain information on the situation of Palestinian women living outside the occupied Arab territories. It is proposed that, in keeping with established procedure, this part of the report should focus on the situation of Palestinian women in the host countries as defined in United Nations practice, namely, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic.

6. In order to prepare the second part of the report, the Secretariat will seek from the Governments of Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as from the Palestine Liberation Organization, relevant information on the situation of Palestinian women living in those host countries. Consultations with the appropriate bodies of the United Nations will also be undertaken for this purpose.

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