

Recalling also its resolutions 35/124 of 11 December 1980, 36/148 of 16 December 1981 and 37/121 of 16 December 1982 on international co-operation to avert new flows of refugees, 35/196 of 15 December 1980 and 37/186 of 17 December 1982 on human rights and mass exoduses and Commission on Human Rights resolutions 29 (XXXVII) of 11 March 1981,¹²⁶ 1982/32 of 11 March 1982¹²⁷ and 1983/35 of 8 March 1983,¹²⁸

Convinced that there is an urgent need to improve co-ordination within the existing international machinery to deal with mass exoduses and displacements of population,

Recognizing that the study on human rights and massive exoduses prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights¹²⁹ can make an important contribution to the development of international thinking on the present problem of mass exoduses and their causes, and thus help in the prevention of further mass movements of population and the mitigation of their consequences,

1. Takes due note of the report of the Secretary-General on human rights and mass exoduses;¹³⁰

2. Invites Governments to intensify their co-operation and assistance in world-wide efforts to address the increasingly serious problem of mass exoduses;

3. Requests those Governments that have not yet done so to communicate to the Secretary-General their opinions on the study prepared by the Special Rapporteur and the recommendations made therein with a view to the General Assembly taking a decision on those recommendations;

4. Notes the Secretary-General's request to the agencies and organizations of the United Nations system to make recommendations and to take whatever steps possible, within their mandates and existing resources, to improve international co-operation in these fields;

5. Considers it desirable for the Secretary-General to utilize to the greatest extent possible relevant United Nations machinery to analyse promptly information on situations which might cause mass exoduses;

6. Notes with interest that the Secretary-General has on many occasions designated special representatives on humanitarian issues on an *ad hoc* basis, and his readiness to continue and expand this practice;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to follow closely developments on this question, to take into consideration all the further comments of Member States, including those expressed at the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly and at the fortieth session of the Commission on Human Rights, and to keep under review the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur;

8. Recalls that, in its resolution 36/148, the General Assembly requested the Group of Governmental Experts on International Co-operation to Avert New Flows of Refugees to undertake a comprehensive review of the problem of massive flows of refugees and, in accordance with paragraph 7 of that resolution, invited the Group of Governmental Experts to consider the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur which fall within its mandate;

9. Decides to consider the question of human rights and mass exoduses at its thirty-ninth session.

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¹²⁶ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 5 (E/1981/25 and Corr.1), chap. XXVIII, sect. A.

¹²⁷ *Ibid.*, 1982, Supplement No. 2 (E/1982/12 and Corr.1), chap. XXVI, sect. A.

¹²⁸ *Ibid.*, 1983, Supplement No. 3 (E/1983/33 and Corr.1), chap. XXVII, sect. A.

38/104. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 37/56 of 3 December 1982, in which it invited the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session a report on the programme activities of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

Taking note of the report of the Institute on its programme activities,¹³¹

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/29 of 26 May 1983 concerning the programme of work of the Institute for the biennium 1984-1985,

Bearing in mind that the operation of the Institute depends solely on voluntary contributions,

1. Expresses its satisfaction at the official inauguration of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women at its permanent headquarters at Santo Domingo;

2. Takes note with satisfaction of the programme of work of the Institute¹³² and requests that the Institute continue activities that contribute to the full integration of women in the mainstream of development and that due attention be given to the interdependence of micro and macro economy and its impact on the role of women in the development process;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to take into account, when preparing the statute of the Institute, all relevant factors, including the fact that the Institute and its work are funded from voluntary contributions, as well as the principle of equitable geographical distribution applicable to the membership of the Board of Trustees;

4. Similarly requests the Economic and Social Council, when considering the statute of the Institute, to take the above-mentioned elements into account;

5. Urges the Secretary-General to continue to provide support to the Institute through the various departments of the Secretariat and to secure office space at United Nations Headquarters for liaison purposes in order to ensure prompt execution of the Institute's programme of work, as well as to maintain channels of communication between the Institute and the United Nations in conformity with the decision of the Board of Trustees;

6. Invites Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women to meet the urgent need for financial resources in order to implement the programme of work of the Institute;

7. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-ninth session a separate item entitled "International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women".

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¹²⁹ E/CN.4/1503.

¹³⁰ A/38/538.

¹³¹ A/38/406, annex.

¹³² *Ibid.*, annex, sect. III.