

## RESOLUTIONS

### FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1983

#### 1983/1. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 34/180 of 18 December 1979, by which the Assembly adopted the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women contained in the annex thereto,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolutions 35/140 of 11 December 1980, 36/131 of 14 December 1981 and 37/64 of 3 December 1982,

*Taking into account* Economic and Social Council decision 1982/123 of 4 May 1982,

*Having considered* the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on the work of its first session,<sup>1</sup>

1. *Notes with appreciation* the increasing number of Member States which have ratified or acceded to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

2. *Urges* States that have not yet become parties to the Convention to consider ratifying it or acceding to it;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and welcomes the beginning of the work of the Committee;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session for consideration, as well as to the Commission on the Status of Women for information.

*6th plenary meeting  
17 May 1983*

#### 1983/2. Review and implementation of the programme of strategy and policies for drug control

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 36/168 of 16 December 1981, entitled "International Drug Abuse Control Strategy", by which the Assembly requested the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to establish a task force, in the context of that Strategy, to monitor and review the programme of action and to report to the Commission thereon,

*Noting* that the Commission, in its resolution 1 (S-VII) of 8 February 1982,<sup>2</sup> decided, *inter alia*, to establish that task force on a provisional basis, as outlined in paragraph 90 of its report on the seventh special session,<sup>3</sup> and

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 45 (A/38/45).*

<sup>2</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 3 (E/1982/13)*, chap. VIII, sect. A.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (E/1982/13).

to review the composition of the task force at its thirtieth session,

*Noting further* the number of representations subsequently made to the Secretary-General concerning the provisional membership of the task force and its possible enlargement,<sup>4</sup>

*Aware* that a task force with limited participation may prove to be discriminatory in nature,

*Recognizing* that the original purpose of the task force would be thwarted if the task force were to become too large,

*Recognizing also* that the monitoring and review procedure, as currently organized, may lead to a duplication of effort between the Commission and its task force,

*Concerned* that the financial constraints<sup>5</sup> under which the task force was authorized to meet made it necessary for the Commission to renounce its own meeting when its task force was in session, thereby further curtailing the time available to the Commission for examination of its agenda items,

*Having taken note* of the report of the task force on its discussions held immediately prior to and during the thirtieth session of the Commission,

*Recommends* to the General Assembly that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting in plenary during its sessions and in the presence of all interested observers, should in future replace the present task force as provisionally established and thus constitute the task force envisaged in General Assembly resolution 36/168.

*11th plenary meeting  
24 May 1983*

#### 1983/3. Demand and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1979/8 of 9 May 1979, 1980/20 of 30 April 1980, 1981/8 of 6 May 1981 and 1982/12 of 30 April 1982, as well as Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 1 (XXIX) of 11 February 1981, entitled "Strategy and policies for drug control",<sup>6</sup>

*Having considered* the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1982,<sup>7</sup>

*Taking note* of the report of the expert group<sup>8</sup> convened by the Division of Narcotic Drugs to explore the feasibility of creation of an international buffer stock of opiate raw materials or transfer of those stocks to the manufac-

<sup>4</sup> See E/CN.7/1983/3/Add.1, paras. 5 and 6 and annex.

<sup>5</sup> See A/C.3/36/L.88.

<sup>6</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24)*, chap. XI, sect. A.

<sup>7</sup> E/INCB/61 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.XI.1).

<sup>8</sup> E/CN.7/1983/2.