

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue to report annually on the management of the Fund as well as on the progress in the implementation of its activities;

(b) To continue to include the Fund on an annual basis as one of the programmes of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

*105th plenary meeting  
17 December 1979*

**34/157. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 33/187 of 29 January 1979 on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

*Taking into consideration* Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/11 of 9 May 1979, concerning the establishment of the Institute in the Dominican Republic, and Economic and Social Council decision 1979/58 of 2 August 1979 on the appointment of the Board of Trustees of the Institute,

*Noting* that the first session of the Board of Trustees of the Institute took place from 22 to 26 October 1979,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,<sup>83</sup>

1. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/11 and accepts with appreciation the offer of the Government of the Dominican Republic to act as host for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

2. *Expresses its desire* that the necessary consultations concerning the agreement with the Government of the host country should be expeditiously concluded;

3. *Invites* Governments to contribute to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult Member States with a view to nominating the Director of the Institute as soon as possible;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the work of the Institute, together with the report of the Board of Trustees.

*105th plenary meeting  
17 December 1979*

**34/158. World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 3519 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, 31/136 of 16 December 1976, 32/142 of 16 December 1977 and 33/184 and 33/185 of 29 January 1979, as well as the Convention on the Political Rights of Women,<sup>84</sup>

*Reaffirming* the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, and the relevant decisions of the World Conference of the International Women's Year,<sup>85</sup>

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Women's participation in the strengthening of international peace and security and in the struggle against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination",<sup>86</sup>

*Taking into account* the report of the Conference of Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries on the Role of Women in Development, held at Baghdad from 6 to 13 May 1979,<sup>87</sup>

*Bearing in mind* that women will be able to play an equal and effective role in the process of development only if they have equal opportunities with men for education, employment, health care facilities and public functions of a social, economic, administrative or political character, and a social atmosphere necessary for the utilization of those opportunities,

*Considering* that the equal participation of women in the development process and in political life will contribute to the achievement of international peace, to the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms and to the establishment of the new international economic order,

*Appreciating* the contribution of women to the strengthening of international peace and security, to the struggle against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination, and to the full and effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

*Stressing* the importance of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to be held in 1980, for the implementation of the objectives of the Decade,

1. *Calls upon* all Member States to make all efforts in preparing and carrying out the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace;

2. *Requests* the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women to intensify its work in preparing an effective programme of action to be based on careful review and evaluation of progress made in implementing the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year<sup>88</sup> aiming at improving the status of women, and on the recommendations made by the regional preparatory conferences;

3. *Urges* the Commission on the Status of Women to consider at its twenty-eighth session the question of elaborating a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/142, and for the full and effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, taking into account the views of

<sup>85</sup> See *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June-2 July 1975* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. III.

<sup>86</sup> A/34/471 and Corr.1.

<sup>87</sup> A/34/321, annex.

<sup>88</sup> *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June-2 July 1975* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>83</sup> A/34/579.

<sup>84</sup> Resolution 640 (VII), annex.