

Governments thereon and views expressed during the thirty-fourth session of the Assembly.

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34/159. Importance of the improvement of the status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields for the achievement of the equality of women with men

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which it proclaimed the period from 1976 to 1985 the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Recalling also its resolutions 31/134 of 16 December 1976 and 33/184, 33/185 and 33/189 of 29 January 1979,

Recognizing the urgent need to improve the status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields for the achievement of the equality of women with men,

Recognizing also the importance of the exchange of experience in these matters among States,

Taking note of the analytical report of the Secretary-General on the status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields,⁸⁹

1. *Urges* States to take necessary measures to promote full equality of women with men in education and in the economic and social fields;

2. *Recommends* that States should envisage in their policies all appropriate measures to create necessary conditions which will enable women to participate in work on an equal footing with men;

3. *Recommends further* that States should take measures to expand the exchange of experience in matters concerning the improvement of the status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields for the achievement of the equality of women with men;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to circulate his analytical report on the status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields as a background document for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, under item 8 of its provisional agenda;⁹⁰

5. *Invites* the Conference to give due attention to the question of the improvement of the status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields for the achievement of the equality of women with men.

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34/160. Provisional agenda for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which it decided to convene a world conference in 1980, and 33/189 of 29 January 1979, in which it

⁸⁹ A/34/577 and Add.1.

⁹⁰ See resolution 33/189, annex.

emphasized the subtheme "Employment, Health and Education" for the programme of action for the second half of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Recalling also its resolution 33/185 of 29 January 1979, entitled "Preparations for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, including the adoption of the subtheme 'Employment, Health and Education'",

Taking note with interest and appreciation of the reports of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women⁹¹ and of the provisional agenda for the Conference adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-third session,⁹²

Decides to include in the provisional agenda for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace an item on Palestinian women, entitled:

"Effects of Israeli occupation on Palestinian women inside and outside the occupied territories:

"(a) Review of the social and economic needs of Palestinian women;

"(b) Special measures for assistance to Palestinian women inside and outside the occupied territories".

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34/161. Women refugees

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 34/60, 34/61 and 34/62, adopted by consensus on 29 November 1979 under agenda item 83, on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,

Recognizing the urgent needs and problems of women refugees the world over,

Conscious that the situation of women refugees has not yet been systematically studied,

1. *Decides* that the situation of women refugees the world over should be included in the provisional agenda for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace⁹³ as a subitem under agenda item 9, on the programme of action for the second half of the United Nations Decade for Women;

2. *Requests* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to prepare a draft report to be submitted to the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women at its third session and a final report to be submitted to the Conference, which would:

(a) Review the situation of women refugees the world over within the framework of the over-all problem with which the Office is seized;

(b) Make recommendations concerning measures which could be undertaken by Member States, the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations to assist women refugees, taking into account the requirements of the regions concerned.

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⁹¹ A/CONF.94/PC/12, A/34/657 and Add.1.

⁹² Resolution 33/189, annex.

⁹³ *Ibid.*