

4. *Recommends* that future medium-term plans of the United Nations and the specialized agencies should contain intersectoral presentations of the various programmes dealing with issues of concern to women, particularly those relating to the access of women to productive resources, income and employment and the access of women to services;

5. *Recommends also* that priority areas addressed in programmes 2 and 3 of the system-wide medium-term plan should be reflected in technical co-operation activities carried out for the benefit of women;

6. *Emphasizes* that the system-wide medium-term plan should be formulated so as to permit verification and monitoring of the progress made towards the achievement of its objectives;

7. *Further emphasizes* the importance of the plan of action formulated by the United Nations Development Programme in consultation with the United Nations Development Fund for Women for the more active and deliberate involvement of women in development through technical co-operation;

8. *Requests* the Committee for Programme and Coordination to undertake in 1989 a cross-organizational programme analysis in order to review systematically the activities for and resources allocated to the advancement of women;

9. *Decides* that the Commission on the Status of Women shall review the final draft of the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development before its consideration by the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1987.

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#### **1986/72. Protection against products harmful to health and the environment**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 37/137 of 17 December 1982, 38/149 of 19 December 1983 and 39/229 of 18 December 1984,

*Having reviewed* the report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment<sup>70</sup> regarding progress in the development of the consolidated list of products whose consumption and/or sale have been banned, withdrawn, severely restricted or not approved by Governments,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his report on products harmful to health and the environment, describing work undertaken in preparing the consolidated list and in advancing work towards improvement of the list in future editions;

2. *Commends* the Secretary-General for initiating the memoranda of understanding between the United

Nations and the World Health Organization and between the United Nations and the United Nations Environment Programme/International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals, and for developing constructive and appropriate delegation of responsibility for the preparation of the consolidated list;

3. *Decides* that the consolidated list of products which have been banned, withdrawn, severely restricted or not approved by Governments shall continue to be published as one document, including generic/chemical and brand names and the names of all manufacturers of such products;

4. *Urges* Governments to continue to co-operate with the United Nations Environment Programme/International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals and the World Health Organization in providing current, corrected and updated information on national regulatory actions.

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#### **1986/73. Development of human resources**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Reaffirming* the crucial role of human resources in the socio-economic development process,

*Recalling* the importance attached to the development of human resources in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,<sup>71</sup>

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolutions 2083 (XX) of 20 December 1965 on the development and utilization of human resources, 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, containing the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, and 40/213 of 17 December 1985 on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries,

*Recalling further* Economic and Social Council resolutions 1090 A (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 and 1274 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967 on the development and utilization of human resources,

*Considering* that it is for each developing country to decide the possible content of a national programme for the development of human resources,

*Welcoming* the activities of States which place increased emphasis on co-operation for the development of human resources in the developing countries,

*Taking into account* the increasing importance of United Nations activities in the development of human resources, as envisaged for future years, and convinced of the need for greater co-ordination of those activities,

*Noting with appreciation* decision 86/14 of 27 June 1986 of the Governing Council of the United Nations

<sup>70</sup> A/41/329-E/1986/83.

<sup>71</sup> General Assembly resolution 35/56, annex.