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MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAIROBI FORWARD-LOOKING STRATEGIES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

Canada, China, German Democratic Republic, Jamaica,*
Philippines, Poland,* Sweden and United States of America:
draft resolution

The Commission on the Status of Women recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"Session in 1990 of extended duration to review and appraise progress in the implementation of the Forward-looking Strategies

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Recalling its resolution 1987/20 of 26 May 1987 which recommends that an extended session of the Commission on the Status of Women be held in 1990 with high-level representation of Member States to review and appraise progress in the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies (A/CONF.116/28/Rev.1),

"Bearing in mind its resolution 1987/24 of 26 May 1987 endorsing the consideration of priority themes at the next five sessions of the Commission, notwithstanding any process of review and appraisal that might take place,

"Considering the importance of the review and appraisal process to the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies, including the role of non-governmental organizations, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 40/108 of 13 December 1985.

"Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/18 of 26 May 1987 which establishes a five-year pattern of review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies,

"Recognizing the role of non-governmental organizations in contributing to the preparations for the extended session of the Commission in 1990,

^{*} In accordance with rule 69 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

"Bearing in mind its resolution 1988/L on the establishment of a comprehensive reporting system to monitor and review and appraise progress in the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies."

"Concerned that there are limited time and resources available to the Commission and Governments to prepare for the extended session in 1990,

- "1. Decides that the Commission on the Status of Women should meet in 1990 in a session of an extended duration of ten days in order to review and appraise progress on the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies made by Governments, international organizations and non-governmental organizations;
- "2. Requests the Secretary-General to provide, within available resources, for interpretation facilities to enable the establishment of a subsidiary body of the Commission during the 1990 session, in order to make maximum use of the time available;
- "3. <u>Decides</u> that the Commission, in its regular meeting scheduled for 1989 will review, under the agenda item on monitoring of the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies, preparations for the 1990 review and appraisal;
- "4. Further decides that the documentation for the 1990 review and appraisal be prepared according to the requirements of the comprehensive reporting system outlined in draft resolution 00 of the current session of the Commission, and according to the attached agenda outline;
- "5. Encourages Governments to provide responses of high quality to the questionnaire, on which the review and appraisal will be based;
- "6. Proposes that assistance be made available to Governments, on request, in order to prepare their responses to the questionnaire;
- "7. Requests that the five regional commissions hold, within available resources, regional review and appraisal meetings in preparation for the global review and appraisal;
- "8. <u>Invites non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to submit their views, in writing, on their contribution to the 1990 extended session, for consolidated presentation to the thirty-third session of the Commission in 1989;</u>
- "9. Recommends that at its 1990 session the Commission make a recommendation to the General Assembly concerning the convening of a world conference to review and appraise progress in the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies."