

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the management of the Fund submitted to it at its thirty-second session,<sup>100</sup>

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the decisions taken by the Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women at its first two sessions, held in March and June 1977;<sup>101</sup>

2. *Expresses the hope* that the projects which the Consultative Committee has already approved will be implemented as soon as possible;

3. *Urges* the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies concerned, including the United Nations Development Programme, to assist the regional commissions in formulating projects drawn up in connexion with the United Nations Decade for Women, with a view to submitting them to the Consultative Committee;

4. *Also urges* the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies concerned, including the United Nations Development Programme, to co-operate closely with the Consultative Committee with a view to developing programmes which will contribute to the advancement of women;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to submit annual reports on the management of the Fund and:

(a) To include in such reports a summary of the projects selected by the Consultative Committee for financing by the Fund;

(b) To submit periodically to the General Assembly progress reports on the execution of such projects.

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**32/142. 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**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 3519 (XXX), 3520 (XXX) and 3521 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 and 31/136 of 16 December 1976,

*Taking into account* that secure peace and social progress, the establishment of the new international economic order as well as the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms require the active participation of women, their equality and development,

*Appreciating* the contribution of women to the strengthening of international peace and security and to the struggle against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination,

*Emphasizing its grave concern* that in some regions of the world colonialism, *apartheid*, racial discrimination and aggression continue to exist and territories are still occupied, which represents a most serious infringement of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of human rights of both women and men, and of the peoples' right to self-determination,

<sup>100</sup> A/32/174.

<sup>101</sup> *Ibid.*, sect. II.

*Reaffirming* the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women, the Declaration of Mexico on the Equality of Women and Their Contribution to Development and Peace, 1975<sup>102</sup> and the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year,<sup>103</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 3519 (XXX);<sup>104</sup>

2. *Calls upon* all States to continue to make their contribution to creating favourable conditions for the elimination of discrimination against women and for their full and equal participation in the social development process and to encourage broad participation of women in the effort to strengthen international peace, extend the process of international détente, curb the arms race and take measures for disarmament;

3. *Seizes the occasion* of the International Anti-Apartheid Year to be observed in 1978 to invite all States fully to support women exposed to colonialism, racism and *apartheid* in their just struggle against the racist régimes in southern Africa;

4. *Invites* all States to proclaim, in accordance with their historical and national traditions and customs, any day of the year as United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace and to inform the Secretary-General thereon;

5. *Requests* the Commission on the Status of Women to consider, as a contribution to the preparation of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, to be held in 1980, the elaboration of 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 and to report thereon to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-fourth session;

6. *Invites* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session a progress report on the implementation of resolution 3519 (XXX);

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-fourth session, under the item "United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace", a subitem entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3519 (XXX): report of the Secretary-General".

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**32/143. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1781 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 and 3069 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973, as well as its resolution 3267 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974, in which it requested the Commission on Human

<sup>102</sup> *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. I.

<sup>103</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>104</sup> A/32/211.

Rights to submit to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, a single draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief,

*Noting* the actions of the Working Group established by the Commission on Human Rights at its thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third sessions with a view to elaborating a draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief,

*Noting also* Commission on Human Rights resolution 11 (XXXIII) of 11 March 1977,<sup>105</sup> by which the Commission established an open-ended working group which would meet three times a week during its thirty-fourth session, beginning in the first week of the session, and requested the Secretary-General to

<sup>105</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5927)*, chap. XXI, sect. A.

provide the necessary facilities for the work of the group,

*Recalling also* its resolution 31/138 of 16 December 1976,

*Noting* that the Commission on Human Rights has so far been unable to present the text of such a declaration,

1. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to give this matter the priority necessary to finalize the draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief;

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-third session the item entitled "Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance".

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