

Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) and the bureau of the Commission on Human Settlements to meet biannually with the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the bureau of the Governing Council of the Programme,

Noting the recommendation of the Commission on Human Settlements at its third session¹⁴³ and that of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme at its eighth session¹⁴⁴ that such meetings should be held annually,

Approves the holding of joint meetings of the bureaux of the Commission on Human Settlements and of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme with the two Executive Directors once a year, rather than on a biannual basis.

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C

PARTICIPATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT) IN THE WORK OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION

The General Assembly,

Recalling section II, paragraph 4 (b), of its resolution 32/162 of 19 December 1977, in which it called upon the Commission on Human Settlements to follow closely the activities of the organizations of the United Nations system and other international organizations in the field of human settlements and to propose, when appropriate, ways and means by which the over-all policy objectives and goals in the field of human settlements within the United Nations system might best be achieved,

Recalling also section III, paragraphs 5 (a) and (b), of its resolution 32/162, in which it called upon the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) to ensure the harmonization at the intersecretariat level of human settlements programmes planned and carried out by the United Nations system and to assist the Commission on Human Settlements in co-ordinating human settlements activities in the United Nations system, to keep them under review and to assess their effectiveness,

Noting with satisfaction that the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements is now a fully integrated organization with a programme of work, including technical assistance, research, training and the dissemination of information in the field of human settlements,

Invites the Secretary-General to arrange, in consultation with the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, for the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) to participate in all aspects of the work of that Committee and its subsidiary machinery.

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¹⁴³ *Ibid.*, annex I, resolution 3/6.

¹⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 25 (A/35/25), annex I, decision 8/5.

D

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT)

The General Assembly,

Welcoming the initiative taken by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) in providing technical assistance in the field of human settlements to a large number of developing countries,

Noting the concern expressed by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1980/47 of 23 July 1980 at the inadequacy of the voluntary contributions so far made available in support of the activities of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Governments that have so far made financial contributions for the activities of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat);

2. *Urgently appeals* to all States and appropriate financial institutions to respond favourably to the appeal of the Commission on Human Settlements for increased financial support for the work programme of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements by making or increasing their voluntary contributions to the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation.

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35/78. Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation and 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969 containing the Declaration on Social Progress and Development,

Recalling further its resolution 34/204 of 19 December 1979 on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development,¹⁴⁵

Bearing in mind the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,¹⁴⁶

Reaffirming the relevant recommendations made by the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14 to 30 July 1980 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. I,

¹⁴⁵ A/35/82.

¹⁴⁶ See resolution 35/56 above, annex.

¹⁴⁷ See *Report of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14 to 30 July 1980* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. I.

Reiterating that accelerated development requires the real and effective participation of women and men in all aspects of the development process,

Noting with satisfaction the resolution on women and industrialization adopted by the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, held at New Delhi from 21 January to 9 February 1980,¹⁴⁸

1. *Welcomes* the inclusion in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade of special provisions relating to the integration of women in over-all development, in particular the need for all countries to pursue the objective of securing women's equal participation both as agents and as beneficiaries in all sectors and at all levels of the development process;¹⁴⁹

2. *Endorses* the resolution on women and industrialization adopted by the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as an important contribution towards the advancement of women and requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session the report of the Executive Director of that organization referred to in the resolution;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the review and appraisal of progress made in implementing the recommendations related to the mobilization of women in development of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year¹⁵⁰ and the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women¹⁵¹ is made part of the review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

4. *Calls upon* all appropriate organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to give sustained attention to the integration of women in the formulation, design and implementation of development projects and programmes, in the context of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

5. *Calls upon* all Governments, regional commissions and other organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to make every effort to implement the recommendations and resolutions of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women related to the integration of women in the development process;

6. *Urges* the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as well as the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system concerned with the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade, proclaimed by the General Assembly in its resolution 35/18 of 10 November 1980, to take fully into account the needs and concerns of women;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the organs, organizations and bodies of the United

Nations, to continue the efforts to assess the effects of the present international economic structures on the economic and social situation of women in areas such as trade, technology transfer, agriculture and food prices, and industrialization;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and with the specialized agencies and other bodies concerned within the United Nations system, to develop specific action-oriented research and training programmes in this regard, in particular in the field of technical co-operation for development;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the implementation of paragraph 1 of resolution 34/204 on the role of the relevant United Nations agencies and organizations in assisting Governments in the implementation of the provisions on the integration of women in rural development;

10. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive and detailed outline for an interdisciplinary and multisectoral world survey on the role of women in over-all development, taking into account the relevant recommendations of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, as well as the results of the relevant United Nations conferences on development issues, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session.

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35/79. United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/62 of 25 July 1980,

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its session held at United Nations Headquarters from 19 to 30 May 1980,¹⁵²

Believing that the International Year of the Child has given new impetus to recognition of the importance of the well-being and upbringing of children and of services on their behalf,

Appreciating the important responsibilities placed upon the United Nations Children's Fund as lead agency of the United Nations system responsible for coordinating the development aspects of the follow-up activities of the International Year of the Child, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 34/4 of 18 October 1979, as well as the responsibilities relating to children in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,¹⁵³

Recognizing the need for a much greater effort on the part of all concerned in the international community to sustain the impetus generated by the International Year of the Child and to achieve the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,¹⁵⁴

Having in mind the importance of the objectives of social and human development, including the well-being

¹⁴⁸ See ID/CONF.4/22 and Corr. 1, chap. IV, sect. B.

¹⁴⁹ See resolution 35/56 above, annex, para. 51.

¹⁵⁰ 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. II, sect. A.

¹⁵¹ See *Report of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14 to 30 July 1980* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. I, sect. A.

¹⁵² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 11 (E/1980/41).*

¹⁵³ See resolution 35/56 above, annex, sect. II, para. 50.

¹⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, sect. II.