

Nations Children's Fund, for their invaluable assistance to the ongoing work of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women;

4. *Urges* the regional commissions concerned that have not already done so to strengthen their programmes for women from within regular budget resources;

5. *Requests* all relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to review their financial and technical support activities to assess both the involvement of and the impact on women, and to report to the General Assembly every second year, beginning at the thirty-sixth session, on the results of the reviews and, as appropriate, corrective actions taken;

6. *Expresses its appreciation* for the voluntary contributions pledged by Member States and appeals to Member States that are in a position to do so to consider giving or increasing their support to the Fund in order to ensure the availability of resources sufficient to meet rapidly multiplying demands in developing countries;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue to report annually on the management of the Fund as well as on the progress in the implementation of its activities;

(b) To continue to include the Fund on an annual basis as one of the programmes of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

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35/138. Expression of appreciation to the Government and people of Denmark on the occasion of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women

The General Assembly,

Taking into account the significance and the results of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, held at Copenhagen from 14 to 30 July 1980,

Expresses its deep appreciation to the Government and people of Denmark for acting as host to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women.

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35/139. Channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 32/135 of 16 December 1977, in which it adopted guidelines for the improvement of the channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations,

Recalling its resolutions 33/6 of 3 November 1978 and 34/163 of 17 December 1979, in which it invited Member States, the regional commissions and regional and international youth organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to comment on the guidelines and to offer additional suggestions regarding the further development of those guidelines,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/25 of 2 May 1980 concerning co-ordination and information in the field of youth,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General,⁸⁰

Convinced of the need to improve the efforts of the United Nations and the specialized agencies with regard to the participation of youth in achieving the objectives of the Charter of the United Nations,

Equally convinced of the valuable contribution that youth can make in promoting co-operation among States and in implementing the new international economic order and the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,⁸¹

Bearing in mind the importance of the existence of channels of communication for the proper information of youth and youth organizations and their effective participation in the work of the United Nations and the specialized agencies at the national, regional and international levels,

Convinced that the existence and the proper functioning of channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations form a basic prerequisite for the successful preparation, celebration and follow-up of the International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace,

1. *Reiterates* its request to the Secretary-General to implement fully, at the world-wide level, the adopted guidelines for the improvement of the channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth Organizations;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to assist Governments and the regional commissions in the implementation of the adopted guidelines and to promote that implementation at the national and regional levels;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the relevant bodies of the United Nations system, including the regional commissions, to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the adopted guidelines at the international, regional and national levels;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, taking into account the views expressed by Governments either in their replies or in their statements before the General Assembly, to submit to the Assembly at its thirty-sixth session, for adoption, proposals for additional guidelines, consistent with the guidelines already adopted by the Assembly in its resolution 32/135, and on the basis of the draft additional guidelines contained in the annex to its resolution 34/163, as well as the suggestions of the Secretary-General in his reports to the Assembly at its thirty-third,⁸² thirty-fourth⁸³ and thirty-fifth⁸⁴ sessions.

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35/140. Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

The General Assembly,

Considering that one of the purposes of the United Nations, as stated in Articles 1 and 55 of the Charter, is to promote universal respect for human rights and fun-

⁸⁰ A/35/503.

⁸¹ See sect. V, resolution 35/56, annex.

⁸² A/33/261.

⁸³ A/34/199.

⁸⁴ A/35/503.