

in the long-term programme for the advancement of women ;

5. *Invites* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, after consultation with the Inter-Agency Consultative Board, to include in his report to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme information on the extent to which women are participating in technical assistance co-operation projects, and to make that information available to the Commission on the Status of Women ;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General in consultation, as appropriate, with the specialized agencies and other organs within the United Nations family, to initiate preliminary studies on :

(a) The possibility of supplementing the action to be taken by the United Nations technical co-operation and development authorities towards the development of the unified, long-term programme for the advancement of women by establishing a fund, to which industrial and business concerns, non-governmental organizations, foundations and individuals might be invited to contribute, and which might be used to assist Governments in implementing their national programmes for the advancement of women ;

(b) The possibility of exchanging information on matters relating to the advancement of women in various geographical areas.

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26 July 1966.*

1135 (XLI). International Year for Human Rights: advancement of women

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering General Assembly resolution 1961 (XVIII) of 12 December 1963 designating 1968 as International Year for Human Rights,

Considering further General Assembly resolution 2081 (XX) of 20 December 1965, in which the Assembly decided, *inter alia*, that an international conference on human rights should be convened during 1968,

1. *Considers* that the International Year for Human Rights will give renewed impetus to the further development and practical implementation of women's rights ;

2. *Deems it essential* that the topic of women's rights in the modern world should be included in the programme for the International Year for Human Rights and in the agenda of the International Conference on Human Rights ;

3. *Considers further* that the proposed initiation in 1968 of a unified long-term United Nations programme for the advancement of women should be an important feature of the International Year for Human Rights ;

4. *Believes* that the standards elaborated in the proposed declaration on the elimination of discrimination against women⁶⁸ should provide major goals for the International Year for Human Rights.

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26 July 1966.*

⁶⁸ See resolution 1131 (XLI).

1136 (XLI). Repercussions of scientific and technical progress on the status of women workers

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the constant increase in the prominence and importance of science and technology in the life of society,

Stressing the importance, in these circumstances, of studying the repercussions of scientific and technical progress on the employment and working conditions of women,

1. *Invites* the International Labour Organisation, within the framework of its general programme of work, to study the repercussions of scientific and technical progress on the position of women in the matter of labour and employment, and to submit to the Commission on the Status of Women, if possible at its twenty-first session, a report on studies carried out and measures taken by the International Labour Organisation in regard to the repercussions of this progress on the position of working women ;

2. *Proposes* that the Commission on the Status of Women should consider this question in connexion with the report to be placed before it by the International Labour Organisation.

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26 July 1966.*

1137 (XLI). Report of the Commission on the Status of Women

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its nineteenth session.⁶⁹

*1439th plenary meeting,
26 July 1966.*

1146 (XLI). Measures taken in implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1076 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965 in which it requested the Commission on Human Rights to include on the agenda of its twenty-second session the question "Measures for the speedy implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination", and in which it requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, at its forty-first session, a further report on action taken in implementation of the Declaration,

Having considered chapter VI of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its twenty-second session,⁷⁰ relating to measures for the speedy implementation of the Declaration, and resolution 5 (XXII) of the Commission,⁷¹

⁶⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/4175).*

⁷⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 8 (E/4184).

⁷¹ *Ibid.*, para. 389.