

- (v) There should be no discrimination against the offspring of unmarried mothers in all matters of inheritance;
- (vi) The unmarried mother should enjoy all the measures of social assistance and social security devised for mothers in general and for single parents in particular;
- (vii) There should be no discrimination against the unmarried mother in matters of employment, education and training as well as in access to child care facilities;

3. *Recommends* that, where appropriate, consideration be given by Member States to the development of programmes designed to increase awareness of the existing double standard in allocating social responsibility for births out of wedlock, so as to bring about a balance in these social attitudes toward members of both sexes in the responsibility for such births.

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1680 (LII). Programme of advisory services in the field of human rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting resolution 17 (XXIII) of 22 March 1967 of the Commission on Human Rights which, *inter alia*, requested the Secretary-General to consider, from 1969 onwards, the organization of one or two seminars on the status of women each year,

Noting with satisfaction the success of the international seminar on the participation of women in the economic life of their countries held in Moscow in 1970 and the regional seminar on the same subject held in Libreville (Gabon) in 1971,

Considering that the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights should pay greater attention to the programmes and activities relating to the status of women,

Believing that, consistent with the over-all objective of the programme of advisory services, namely to provide assistance to Governments, programming of seminars on status of women matters should be more closely co-ordinated with the work of the Commission on the Status of Women,

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in discharging his responsibilities for the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights, to make every effort within the existing resources available to him to ensure so far as possible that:

(a) Two seminars on subjects relating to the status of women are held each year, especially in the years when the Commission on the Status of Women does not meet;

(b) At least one of these seminars is an international seminar on a matter directly related to the work programme of the Commission on the Status of Women;

(c) Increased attention is given to securing the appointment, as human rights fellows, of more women and persons involved in activities designed to eliminate discrimination against women;

2. *Invites* Governments of States Members of the United Nations:

(a) To include the names of more women and of those involved in the work of eliminating discrimina-

tion on grounds of sex when forwarding nominations for human rights fellowships to the Secretary-General;

(b) To give serious consideration to the possibility of acting as hosts, within the scope of the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights, to seminars on matters directly related to the work programme of the Commission on the Status of Women;

(c) To avail themselves more fully, when undertaking projects intended to ameliorate the status of women, of the services of experts under the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights.

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1681 (LII). International Women's Year

The Economic and Social Council

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Considering that 25 years have elapsed since the first session of the Commission on the Status of Women was held at Lake Success (New York) from 10 to 24 February 1947, and that this is a period which makes it possible to take stock of the positive results obtained,

"Bearing in mind the aims and principles of the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 2263 (XXII) of 7 November 1967,

"Recognizing the effectiveness of the work done by the Commission on the Status of Women in the 25 years since its establishment, and the important contribution which women have made to the social, political, economic and cultural life of their countries,

"Considering that it is necessary to strengthen universal recognition of the principle of the equality of men and women, *de jure* and *de facto*, and that both legal and social measures have to be taken by States Members of the United Nations which have not yet done so to ensure the implementation of women's rights,

"Noting that its resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade includes among its goals and objectives for the Decade the encouragement of the full integration of women in the total development effort,

"Drawing attention to the general objectives and minimum targets to be attained in the course of the Second United Nations Development Decade as defined by the Commission on the Status of Women and adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 2716 (XXV) of 15 December 1970,

"Considering that, with those ends in view, the proclamation of an international women's year would serve to intensify the action required to advance the status of women,

"1. *Proclaims* the year 1975 International Women's Year;

"2. *Decides* to devote this year to intensified action to promote equality between men and women and to increase women's contribution to national and international development;