

3. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts to continue to study this question and to report thereon to the Commission on Human Rights and to the Economic and Social Council at such times as it may consider appropriate.

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1998 (LX). The International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the research and training needs indicated in several of the resolutions⁷³ and in the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year,⁷⁴ adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General⁷⁵ based on the recommendations of the Group of Experts on the Establishment of an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

1. *Welcomes* the recommendations of the Group of Experts on the Establishment of an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;⁷⁶

2. *Decides* to establish not later than 1977, providing the necessary financial provisions are made, an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women as an autonomous body under the auspices of the United Nations, funded through voluntary contributions;

3. *Decides also* on the following guidelines for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women:

(a) The Institute should work in close collaboration with all relevant organizations within the United Nations system, including the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the United Nations University, the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, and national and regional centres and institutes which have similar objectives;

(b) The Institute should, taking fully into account the activities of the above-mentioned bodies as inputs to its work, co-ordinate its activities with theirs;

(c) The Institute should direct its activities with special attention to the needs of women in developing countries and their integration in the development process;

(d) The Institute should maintain close co-operation with the Commission on the Status of Women;

4. *Decides further* that the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women should

develop its activities in stages, starting by building on the collection of already existing data on ongoing research and training needs;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in order to establish the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women as soon as possible:

(a) To prepare a time-table and undertake all other necessary administrative steps for the establishment of the Institute, if possible by 1977, the cost of which may be charged, as an interim measure, against the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women;

(b) To assign staff to undertake the substantive preparation for the establishment of the Institute, to make a survey of existing data and information prepared by United Nations organizations and other international, regional and national institutes;

(c) To seek actively financial and technical support from Member States, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Technical Assistance Programme, the specialized agencies, as well as from philanthropic and academic institutes, individuals and other possible sources;

6. *Takes note with appreciation* of the offer of the Government of Iran to act as host to the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to seek the most suitable location for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, taking into account accessibility, the availability of adequate accommodation, supportive institutions, personnel, and other services, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the progress achieved towards the establishment of the Institute.

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1999 (LX). World Conference on the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which the Assembly decided, *inter alia*, to convene a world conference at the mid-point of the United Nations Decade for Women to review and evaluate the progress made in implementing the objectives of the International Women's Year,

Recalling that the General Assembly, in its resolution 3490 (XXX) of 12 December 1975, recognized that a comprehensive and thorough review and appraisal of the progress made in meeting the goals of the World Plan of Action⁷⁷ adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year is of crucial importance for the success of the Plan,

1. *Requests* the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-sixth session to consider different aspects of the preparatory work for the World Conference on the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980, including its agenda;

⁷³ E/CONF.66/34 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. III.

⁷⁴ *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A.

⁷⁵ E/5772.

⁷⁶ *Ibid.*, paras. 4-23.

⁷⁷ E/CONF.66/34 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.