

Aware that such illicit trafficking requires large sums of money and involves financial transactions of significant size, and that leaders of illicit trafficking organizations may be involved in these transactions, although not in the actual movement of drug contraband,

Believing that close attention by authorities to financial transactions concerning persons suspected of involvement in illicit drug trafficking may be valuable in apprehending and convicting major drug traffickers,

1. *Urges* Governments which have not already done so to enact such legislation as may be necessary to make financial support provided knowingly, by whatever means, in furtherance of offences enumerated in article 36 (1) of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, a punishable offence, and to co-operate with one another in exchanging information to identify drug traffickers committing such an offence;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of Governments.

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2003 (LX). Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fourth special session,⁸⁴ without prejudice to the implementation of General Assembly resolution 3529 (XXX) of 16 December 1975 with regard to paragraphs 319-323 of that report.

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2004 (LX). United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1937 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975, endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 3446 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, in which the Council appealed to Governments for generous and sustained contributions to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control,

Aware of the fact that, despite the appeals made in those resolutions to Governments for generous and sustained contributions, the financial resources of the Fund have remained insufficient to enable it to expand its activities and to provide to the developing countries concerned additional assistance in carrying out their respective drug control programmes, particularly those countries where the further success of such programmes depends on the expansion of such assistance to obtain maximum results,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* that the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, in collaboration with Governments and the international organizations concerned, has undertaken a number of activities⁸⁵ which have contributed, through the strengthening of national drug control pro-

grammes, to the significant advancement of international efforts to reduce drug abuse and illicit traffic in drugs:

2. *Expresses its appreciation* for the efforts being made by the Governments of a number of developing countries concerned, which, with the assistance of the Fund, have undertaken effective programmes with a view to further strengthening measures for the reduction of illicit traffic in drugs, which programmes have produced encouraging results:

3. *Notes with concern* that the request of a number of countries for additional assistance for their respective drug control programmes could not be met owing to the insufficient financial resources of the Fund;

4. *Reiterates* its previous appeals for additional generous and sustained contributions to the Fund;

5. *Expresses the hope* that Governments will, as early as possible, positively and generously respond to the appeals already made by the Council itself and by the General Assembly.

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2005 (LX). Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council

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

The General Assembly,

“Recalling its resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which it proclaimed the period 1976-1985 ‘United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace’,

“Recalling also that it decided at its thirtieth session that the fund for voluntary contributions for the International Women’s Year established under Economic and Social Council resolution 1850 (LVI) of 16 May 1974 should be extended to cover the period of the Decade,⁸⁶

“Aware that some countries, particularly the least developed ones, have limited financial resources for carrying out their national plans and programmes for the advancement of women and for the implementation of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women’s Year⁸⁷ adopted by the World Conference of the International Women’s Year,

“Recognizing the necessity for continuing financial and technical support for these programmes,

“Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Voluntary Fund for the Decade,⁸⁸

1. *Adopts* the following criteria and proposals for the management of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women:

“(a) Criteria:

“The resources of the Fund should be utilized to supplement activities in the following areas designed to

⁸⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Plenary Meetings*, 2441st meeting.

⁸⁷ E/CONF.66/34 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

⁸⁸ E/5773.

⁸⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5771)*.

⁸⁵ *Ibid.*, chap. VI.

implement the goals of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, priority being given to the related programmes and projects of the least developed, land-locked and island countries among developing countries:

- “(i) Technical co-operation activities;
- “(ii) Development and/or strengthening of regional and international programmes;
- “(iii) Development and implementation of joint inter-organizational programmes;
- “(iv) Research, data collection and analysis, relevant to (i), (ii) and (iii) above;
- “(v) Communication support and public information activities designed to promote the goals of the Decade, and, in particular, the activities undertaken under (i), (ii) and (iii) above;
- “(vi) In the selection of projects and programmes, special consideration should be given to those which benefit rural women, poor women in urban areas and other marginal groups of women, especially the disadvantaged;

“(b) Management of the Fund:

“The Assembly endorses the proposals for the future management of the Fund contained in the annex to the present resolution;

“2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the use of the Fund for technical co-operation activities;

“3. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to select, with due regard to regional distribution, in the first instance for a period of three years, five Member States, each of which should appoint a representative to serve on a consultative committee to advise the Secretary-General on the application to the use of the Fund of the criteria in paragraph 1 above;

“4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report annually to the General Assembly on the management of the Fund.”

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“ANNEX

“The Secretary-General shall apply the following arrangements for the management of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women:

“(a) Solicitation and acknowledgement of pledges and the collection of contributions:

- “(i) The Controller, in consultation with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Assistant Secretary-General for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, shall determine the responsibility and procedures for soliciting voluntary contributions to the Fund;
- “(ii) Any prospective donor desiring to make a voluntary contribution to the Fund shall submit a written proposal

to the Secretary-General; the request for acceptance should contain all relevant information, including the amount of the proposed contribution, the currency and the timing of payments, and may indicate the purposes and any action expected of the United Nations;

- “(iii) The proposal, with the comments, *inter alia*, of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Assistant Secretary-General for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, shall be forwarded to the Controller, who shall determine whether or not any proposed gift or donation might directly or indirectly involve additional financial liability for the Organization; before acceptance of any gift or donation involving such liability, the Controller shall request and obtain the approval of the General Assembly through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
- “(iv) The Controller shall acknowledge all pledges and shall determine the bank account or accounts in which contributions to the Fund should be deposited; he shall be responsible for collecting contributions and following up on payments of contributions pledged;
- “(v) The Controller may accept contributions in any national currency donated for the purpose of the Fund.

“(b) Operations and control:

- “(i) The Controller shall ensure that the operation and control of the Fund shall be in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules; he may delegate responsibility for the operation and administration of the Fund to the heads of departments or offices designated by the Secretary-General to execute activities financed by the Fund; only officials so designated may authorize the execution of specific activities to be financed by the Fund;
- “(ii) Subject to the criteria for disbursements from the Fund, endorsed by the General Assembly, the Controller may, after consultation with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, allocate resources of the Fund to a specialized agency, or another United Nations body to execute projects financed by the Fund; in such an event, the administrative procedures of the executing body would apply, subject to such provisions for periodic reporting as the Controller may specify; before making disbursements for technical co-operation activities the Controller should consult the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme;
- “(iii) In respect of activities conducted by the United Nations, requests for allotments of funds shall be submitted to the Controller by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, accompanied by such supporting information as the Controller may require; after review, allotments to provide for expenditures of the funds received shall be issued by the Director of the Budget Division, and certifying officers for the Fund shall be designated by the Controller in accordance with established procedures;
- “(iv) The Controller shall be responsible for the reporting of all financial transactions concerning the Fund and shall issue quarterly statements of assets, liabilities, and unencumbered Fund balance, income and expenditure;
- “(v) The Fund shall be audited by both the Internal Audit Service and the Board of Auditors, in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules.

“(c) Reporting:

“(i) The Controller shall be responsible for the reporting of all financial transactions concerning the Fund and shall issue quarterly statements of assets, liabilities, and unencumbered Fund balance, income and expenditure;

“(ii) The Fund shall be audited by both the Internal Audit Service and the Board of Auditors, in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules.

“(c) Reporting:
“An annual report showing funds available, pledges and payments received and the expenditures made from the Fund shall be prepared by the Controller and submitted to the General Assembly and, as appropriate, to the Commission on the Status of Women.”