

facilitate their ability to work with the national machinery in order better to achieve their common objective of promoting the integration of women in development.

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1980/36. Question of elaborating a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1978/29 of 5 May 1978, concerning the question of elaborating a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 34/158 of 17 December 1979, by which the Commission on the Status of Women was requested to consider, at its twenty-eighth session, the question of elaborating a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination with a view to submitting it to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women,

Taking note of the views and proposals of Governments, specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations, as well as concerned non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, transmitted to the Secretary-General and contained in his report to the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-eighth session,⁶⁷

Taking into account the views expressed by the Commission at its twenty-eighth session,⁶⁸

1. Refers to the General Assembly the question of elaborating a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination;

2. Invites the General Assembly to consider this question at its thirty-fifth session.

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1980/37. Activities in connexion with the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which the Assembly invited all relevant organizations of the United Nations system con-

⁶⁷ E/CN.6/626 and Add.1.

⁶⁸ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 5 (E/1980/15), chap. III.

cerned, *inter alia*, to render, in accordance with requests of Government, sustained assistance in the formulation, design, implementation and evaluation of projects and programmes which would enable women to be integrated in national and international development,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 34/156 of 17 December 1979 on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Voluntary Fund,⁶⁹

1. Requests all funding organizations and the specialized agencies of the United Nations system to review their financial and technical assistance support, both to assess the impact on women and to revise or supplement the activity to ensure the involvement of and benefit to women, and to report to the General Assembly every second year, beginning in 1981, the results of those surveys and, if appropriate, corrective action taken;

2. Encourages Governments to review activities included in their national development plans, in order to assess their impact on women and to make appropriate adjustments, as necessary, taking into account the possibility of technical and financial assistance from multi-lateral and bilateral resources;

3. Also encourages Governments, where appropriate, to formulate, as part of their development co-operation policies, guidelines for the implementation of the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women;

4. Recognizes the importance of continuing the activities of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women beyond the term of the Decade;

5. Expresses its concern that pledges to the Voluntary Fund are not at present keeping pace with multiplying demands on its resources;

6. Strongly urges Member States that are in a position to do so to support the activities of the Voluntary Fund as generously as possible, in order that the range of contributors may be widened and the level of resources greatly increased;

7. Welcomes the opportunity offered by the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to be held in July 1980, as a forum for increasing awareness about the possibilities of the Voluntary Fund for both donors and recipients.

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1980/38. Continuation of the integrated reporting system on the status of women during the second half of the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 5 (I) of 16 February 1946 and its resolution 48 (IV) of 29 March 1947 on the status of women, in which it reaffirmed that it was the fundamental purpose of the Commission on the Status of Women to develop proposals for promoting equal rights for women and eliminating discrimination on grounds of sex in the legal, political, economic, social and educational fields and accordingly, resolved that the functions of the Commission should be to prepare recommendations and reports on those matters for submission to the

⁶⁹ A/34/612.