

their relationship to those persons, the victims of persecution, harassment and other infringements of their rights,

1. *Reaffirms* the principles governing the fundamental guarantees of the individual, as set forth particularly in articles 3, 6, 7 and 10 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

2. *Calls upon* Governments to ensure the strict application of those provisions, and particularly to ensure that no one can be prosecuted, persecuted or harassed simply because of a family or social relationship with an accused or convicted person;

3. *Recommends* that the competent international bodies, particularly the Commission on Human Rights, should find ways to put an end to such action, ensuring that all persons may enjoy fundamental rights and guarantees, and in particular providing effective protection for women and children in order to safeguard them against any reprisals, and to restore their rights to those who have been deprived thereof.

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1980/41. Conditions in which women are detained

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that, under article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,⁷⁵ no one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

Recalling the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 3452 (XXX) of 9 December 1975,

Considering that, in many countries, prosecuted, indicted or imprisoned women are often subjected to intolerable treatment and specific forms of torture, especially when they are harassed in violation of fundamental rights, because of their national or racial origin, or solely on the basis of their political opinions,

Solemnly appeals to Governments and to international bodies concerned with the defence of human rights to pay particular attention to the conditions in which

⁷⁵ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

women are detained, especially concerning respect for their dignity and corporal integrity.

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1980/42. Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 31/133 of 16 December 1976, containing the criteria and arrangements for the management of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 34/156 of 17 December 1979, in which the Assembly noted with satisfaction the work of the Voluntary Fund in assisting projects in developing countries,

Taking into account its resolution 1980/37 of 2 May 1980 concerning the Voluntary Fund,

Concerned that the pledges to the Voluntary Fund are not keeping pace with the multiplying demands on its resources from developing countries and regions,

Recognizing that the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to be held in July 1980, offers a special opportunity to make the work and needs of the Voluntary Fund known to those attending the Conference,

1. *Appeals strongly* to those Member States in a position to do so to support the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women during the second half of the Decade;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in his preparations for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to provide adequate official documentation, as well as appropriate public relations material on the Voluntary Fund;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to invite Member States to announce at the Conference their intention of making pledges to the Voluntary Fund at the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, to be held in November 1980.

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