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**OF THE** 

THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AS EQUAL PARTNERS WITH MEN

Research for the formulation of policies concerning the integration of women in the development process

The Netherlands: draft resolution

## The World Conference of the International Women's Year,

<u>Recalling</u> General Assembly resolution 2761 (XXV) calling for a programme of concentrated international action for the advancement of women, in order to achieve certain objectives and targets in the Second Development Decade,

<u>Mindful</u> of the growing international awareness that development is not limited to economic growth but is a complex social process toward well-being and equity,

<u>Conscious of</u> the fact that development research has been focused almost exclusively on the economic and technological aspects of development,

<u>Conscious also</u> of the fact that women's activities have received insufficient attention in development research,

Noting therefore the lack of both quantitative and qualitative data on the position of women and their role in different areas of activity, which data are needed for the formulation of adequate policies to promote the integration of women in the total <u>development</u> process, in <u>developed</u> as well as in <u>developing</u> countries,

1. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General of the United Nations in co-operation and in close consultation with the appropriate agencies within the United Nations system, to prepare a research programme on the position and role of women in development in order to obtain quantitative and qualitative data needed for the formulation of policies to promote the full integration of women in development in the various regions of the world;

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2. <u>Invites</u> the organs and agencies within the United Nations system as well as non-governmental organizations concerned to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General;

3. <u>Invites</u> Member Governments to contribute in accordance with their experience and resources for the research to be undertaken;

4. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General to present to the thirtieth session of the General Assembly a report with proposals on the possible terms of reference of this proposed research programme and on the provisions for their implementation.