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### **Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields**

#### **Qatar: draft resolution**

#### **International Day of Women Judges**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions [53/199](#) of 15 December 1998 and [61/185](#) of 20 December 2006 on the proclamation of international years and Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/67 of 25 July 1980 on international years and anniversaries,

*Reaffirming* the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development<sup>1</sup> and that gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls will make a crucial contribution to progress across all the Sustainable Development Goals and targets and that the systematic mainstreaming of a gender perspective in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda is crucial,

*Noting* that a relatively small number of women have been judges, including at senior judicial leadership positions, at all levels,

*Noting with appreciation* the work of the Global Judicial Integrity Network of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to incorporate women's representation issues into judicial systems,

*Reaffirming* that the active participation of women, on equal terms with men, at all levels of decision-making is essential to the achievement of equality, sustainable development, peace and democracy,

*Reaffirming also* the commitment to develop and implement appropriate and effective national strategies and plans for the advancement of women in judicial justice systems and institutions at the leadership, managerial and other levels,

1. *Decides* to proclaim 10 March of each year the International Day of Women Judges;

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution [70/1](#).



2. *Invites* all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system, other international and regional organizations, and civil society, including non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, associations of women judges where they exist and other relevant stakeholders to observe the International Day of Women Judges annually in a manner that each considers most appropriate, including through education and public awareness-raising activities, in order to promote the full and equal participation of women at all levels of the judiciary;

3. *Stresses* that the cost of all activities that may arise from the implementation of the present resolution should be met from voluntary contributions;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system and civil society organizations for appropriate observance of the International Day of Women Judges.

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