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PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, 1981-1985,  
DESIGNED TO IMPLEMENT THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION:

- (b) REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TARGETS AND STRATEGIES,  
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SUBTHEME "EMPLOYMENT,  
HEALTH AND EDUCATION"

Implementation of the Objectives of the Decade for Women  
"Equality, Development and Peace" and the Subthemes  
"Employment, Health and Education" within the framework  
of the New International Economic Order

Mexico, Venezuela: draft resolution

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

Considering that inequality and the economic dependence of developing countries  
hamper the development of the national economies of such countries,

Emphasizing that the problems of women are also the problems of society as a  
whole and that they are intimately related to the level, structure and pace of  
over-all development,

Recognizing the need to accelerate the over-all development of developing  
countries, specially in those areas that will strengthen the basic productive  
capacity of their national economies, i.e., the development of the food and  
agro-industrial sectors, basic industries, science and technology, indigenous  
energy sources, fertilizers, agricultural machinery and transport services, in  
order to adequately satisfy the nutrition, health and educational needs of all  
men and women on an equal basis, as well as to provide a high level of employment  
within the framework of their own national plans and priorities,

Taking into account the negative impact on the economies of the developing countries due to structural and conjunctural factors and to the international financial and monetary problems that characterize the current economic crisis,

Reaffirming that the international community has accepted joint responsibility for development and therefore has launched co-operative efforts in the two United Nations Development Decades and is now engaged in economic negotiations that will lead to the full achievement of the New International Economic Order,

Urges all Governments, especially those of developed countries, to come to rapid and satisfactory agreements in the round of economic negotiations relating to the International Development Strategy for the third United Nations Development Decade and the global negotiations in the fields of raw materials, energy, trade, development and money and finance, in order to be able to achieve the objectives of the Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace and of the subthemes Employment, Health and Education.