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Agenda item 92INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMENReport of the Third CommitteeRapporteur: Mr. Grzegorz POLOWCZYK (Poland)

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1984, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its thirty-ninth session the item entitled "International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: report of the Secretary-General" and to allocate it to the Third Committee.
2. The Third Committee considered the item together with items 93 and 94 at its 23rd to 33rd, 41st, 47th and 50th meetings, on 26, 30 and 31 October and 1, 2, 5 to 7, 15, 21 and 26 November 1984. An account of the Committee's discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.3/39/SR.23-33, 41, 47 and 50).
3. The Committee had before it the following documentation:
  - (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, chapter V, section C (A/39/3 (Part I)); 1/
  - (b) Statute of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: note by the Secretary-General (A/39/511);
  - (c) Statute of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/39/568);

1/ To be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/39/3).

- (d) International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: note by the Secretary-General (A/C.3/39/6):

4. At the 23rd meeting, on 26 October, the Assistant Secretary-General for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs and the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women made introductory statements.

## II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.3/39/L.25

5. At the 42nd meeting, on 15 November, the representative of Argentina introduced a draft resolution (A/C.3/39/L.25) entitled "International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women", sponsored by Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Austria, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bolivia, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, France, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zaire, subsequently joined by the Central African Republic.

6. At the 47th meeting, on 21 November, operative paragraph 1, which read:

"1. Endorses the Statute of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women as approved by Economic and Social Council decision 1984/124;"

was orally corrected to read as follows:

"1. Reiterates its resolution \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ by which it endorsed the Statute of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women as approved by Economic and Social Council decision 1984/124;"

7. At its 50th meeting, on 26 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/39/L.25 without a vote (see para. 8).

## III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

8. The Third Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

International Research and Training Institute  
for the Advancement of Women

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 37/56 of 3 December 1982 and 38/104 of 16 December 1983 on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

Taking note of the note by the Secretary-General on recent developments regarding the activities and Statute of the Institute, 2/

Recalling Economic and Social Council decision 1984/124 of 24 May 1984 on the Statute of the Institute.

Bearing in mind that the entire operation of the Institute depends solely on voluntary contributions,

1. Reiterates its resolution \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ by which it endorsed the Statute of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women as approved by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 1984/124;

2. Takes note with satisfaction of the programme of activities of the Institute, 3/ which constitutes a valuable contribution to an increased role of women in the development process at all levels and is carried out in co-operation with the organizations of the United Nations system;

3. Stresses the relevance of programmes related to women and international economic relations;

4. Requests the Institute, in preparing its future activities, to take into consideration the trends in research and training relevant to women and development;

5. Invites Governments and intergovernmental organizations to contribute to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, in view of the increasing importance of research and training for the advancement of women;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide support to the Institute, particularly in its fund-raising activities, by encouraging voluntary contributions to the Institute;

7. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its fortieth session on the activities of the Institute;

8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session a separate item entitled "International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women".

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2/ A/C.3/39/6.

3/ See A/C.3/39/6, sect. II.