

their organization's medium-term plans, statements of objectives, programmes and other major policy statements;

8. *Endorses* the timetable proposed by the Secretary-General for the preparation of a system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 1996-2001;<sup>70</sup>

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in formulating the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 1996-2001, to pay particular attention to the strengthening of national machinery for the advancement of women and to specific sectoral themes that cut across the three objectives—equality, development and peace—of the Forward-looking Strategies, such as literacy, education, population, health and the full participation of women in decision-making;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to take the necessary measures to ensure that specific action is taken to integrate the Forward-looking Strategies into related activities mandated by the General Assembly, in particular those mandated in the following resolutions: 42/104 of 7 December 1987 on the International Literacy Year, 42/186 of 11 December 1987 on the Environmental Perspective to the Year 2000 and Beyond, 42/193 of 11 December 1987 and 43/182 of 20 December 1988 on the preparation of an international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade, 43/15 of 27 October 1988 on the prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and 43/181 of 20 December 1988 on the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000;

11. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Whole for the Preparation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade to attach high priority to issues related to the full integration of women in the development process, particularly by focusing on such prerequisites as literacy, education, employment, child care, population, health and participation in decision-making, and to stress the importance of the improvement of the situation of women for the fulfilment of such prerequisites.

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#### **1989/106. Effective mobilization and integration of women in development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1988/49 of 26 July 1988,

*Noting* the section of the *World Economic Survey, 1989*<sup>71</sup> on the socio-economic attainment of women,

<sup>70</sup> E/1989/9, para. 6.

<sup>71</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. E.89.II.C.1 and corrigendum, "Special issues", sect. 1.

*Noting also* that the first update of the *World Survey on the Role of Women in Development* will be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session,

1. *Welcomes* the section on the socio-economic attainment of women contained in the *World Economic Survey, 1989*;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to maintain that section in the *World Economic Survey* and to incorporate, *inter alia*, statistical indicators on income distribution, health, nutrition, fertility and education;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to focus, in the next edition of the *World Survey on the Role of Women in Development*, on socio-economic aspects, *inter alia*, of emerging trends with respect to women and education, health, population, income distribution, employment and environment issues, as well as the participation of women in decision-making, and to submit a draft text to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1994 for comment;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to invite the regional commissions, within their terms of reference, to provide relevant input for the section of the *World Economic Survey* on the socio-economic attainment of women and for the *World Survey on the Role of Women in Development*;

5. *Recommends* that the Statistical Office of the United Nations Secretariat play a central role in the intensified co-ordination of statistical data within the United Nations system on women in development and that United Nations sectoral studies be planned and published in a mutually supportive manner.

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#### **1989/107. World Decade for Cultural Development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 41/187 of 8 December 1986, in which the Assembly proclaimed the period 1988-1997 the World Decade for Cultural Development, to be observed under the auspices of the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

*Noting* that, in addition to the regional meetings listed in the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,<sup>72</sup> the National Commissions for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in the Arab States met at Nouakchott in June 1989 to co-ordinate their efforts to implement the Decade,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural

<sup>72</sup> See A/44/284-E/1989/109, paras. 35-37.