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UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT
AND PEACE

Importance of the improvement of the status and role of women
in education and in the economic and social fields for the
achievement of the equality of women with men

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Ethiopia,
German Democratic Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, Lao People's
Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco,
Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Togo, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet
Socialist Republic and Viet Nam: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which it
proclaimed the period from 1976 to 1985 the United Nations Decade for Women:
Equality, Development and Peace,

Recalling also its resolutions 31/134 of 16 December 1976 and 33/184, 33/185
and 33/189 of 29 January 1979,

Recognizing the urgent need to improve the status and role of women in
education and in the economic and social fields for the achievement of the
equality of women with men,

Recognizing also the importance of the exchange of experience in these
matters among States,

Taking note of the analytical report of the Secretary-General on the
importance of the improvement of the status and role of women in education and in
the economic and social fields* for the achievement of the equality of women with
men,

* A/34/577.

1. Urges States to take necessary measures to promote full equality of women with men in education and in the economic and social fields;
 2. Recommends that States envisage in their policies all appropriate measures to create necessary conditions which will enable women to participate in work on an equal footing with men;
 3. Recommends further that States should take measures to expand the exchange of experience in matters concerning the improvement of the status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields for the achievement of the equality of women with men;
 4. Requests the Secretary-General to circulate his analytical report on the status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields (A/34/577) as a background document of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace under item 8 of its provisional agenda;
 5. Invites the World Conference to give due attention to the question of improvement of the status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields for the achievement of the equality of women with men.
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