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UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT
AND PEACE

Preparations for the 1980 World Conference of the United Nations
Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace

Barbados, Egypt, Grenada, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Papua New
Guinea, Philippines and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 33/189 concerning substantive and organizational arrangements for the 1980 World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Recalling also its resolution 33/185, which adopted the subtheme "Employment, Health and Education",

Convinced of the need to ensure the most effective preparation of the Conference, its success and the effectiveness of follow-up activities,

Noting that regional preparatory meetings have taken place in Paris, New Delhi and Caracas and that two more are scheduled to take place in Lusaka and Damascus,

Having considered the report of the Preparatory Committee of the Conference on its second session,

Having further considered the detailed proposals for the Conference contained in the note of the Secretary-General,

1. Approves the recommendations contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee concerning the activities related to the preparation of the 1980 World Conference;

2. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to provide the necessary budgetary appropriations specified in his note in respect of the areas listed below:

(a) To ensure the participation of one representative of each of the least developed countries in the 1980 World Conference;

(b) To ensure the satisfactory preparation of the documentation for the Conference;

(c) To allow adequate preparation for the presentation of the report of the Conference to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

(d) In relation to measures proposed by the Department of Public Information, to strengthen the relevant activities planned for the period prior to and during the 1980 World Conference;

(e) To make the appropriate arrangements to ensure the success of the preparatory seminars and meetings for the Conference;

(f) To provide the Conference secretariat with the appropriate staff and with the resources necessary for the travel of the Secretary-General of the Conference;

(g) To hold a third session of the Preparatory Committee in 1980;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, further, to seek extrabudgetary funds to ensure the participation of one representative from each of the island and land-locked developing countries in the 1980 World Conference;

4. Further requests the Secretary-General to endeavour to find extrabudgetary funds to provide for the information activities proposed for the period after the Conference;

5. Takes note of the provisional rules of procedure formulated by the Preparatory Committee at its second session and recommends that:

(a) The Conference shall elect Vice-Presidents according to the following formula:

(b) In accordance with the equitable geographical distribution the offices of the Bureau shall be allocated as follows:

6. Notes with appreciation the statement of the representative of Denmark concerning steps which the Danish Government, in line with General Assembly

resolution 33/189, has taken regarding the practical organization of the work of the Conference;

7. Strongly urges Member States to ensure their adequate preparation for the Conference, including the presentation of studies of development projects and programmes which have been successful in improving women's condition and promoting their participation in economic and social development, as required in Economic and Social Council resolution E/1978/32;

8. Calls upon Member States, the competent organs of the United Nations and the specialized agencies to take all necessary measures, including the use of their information resources, to mobilize public opinion in support of the 1980 World Conference and its objectives.
