

throughout a given time frame, in order to enable them to plan their national economic development in a more systematic and productive manner,

Aware that total disbursements of official development assistance have been steadily decreasing from an estimated 0.5 per cent of gross national product some ten years ago to about 0.3 per cent in 1975,

Realizing the necessity of enlisting popular support for the new international economic order, *inter alia* through the mobilization of public opinion in both developed and developing countries, as called for in the International Development Strategy,

Stressing the need for observance of the principles of justice, mutual understanding, co-operation, interdependence and equity in the economic behaviour of nations and peoples towards one another,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the heads of other appropriate bodies, as well as with the Committee for Development Planning, to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session a study on ways and means of accelerating the transfer of real resources to developing countries on a predictable, assured and continuous basis, bearing in mind the relevant provisions of the above-mentioned resolutions, particularly those of Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII);

2. *Urges anew* the economically advanced countries which have not yet done so to reach the target for official development assistance laid down in the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade by taking appropriate measures, such as including in their national budgets, if possible through forward planning, a provision for the financing of such assistance;

3. *Decides* to consider the above-mentioned study at its thirty-first session.

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12 December 1975

3490 (XXX). Implementation of the World Plan of Action adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year

The General Assembly,

Recalling the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year, adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year,⁶⁵ held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975,

Convinced that a comprehensive and thorough review and appraisal of progress made in meeting the goals of the World Plan of Action is of crucial importance for the success of the Plan and should be undertaken at regular intervals by organizations of the United Nations system,

Recognizing that the results of the exercise of the implementation of the World Plan of Action will contribute to the consideration of the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade and will consequently promote the role of women in the development process,

1. *Calls upon* the governing bodies of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations

Children's Fund, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the relevant specialized agencies and the regional commissions to review annually the activities they have undertaken in accordance with the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year and to integrate such reviews into the reports submitted to the Economic and Social Council;

2. *Affirms* that a system-wide review and appraisal of the implementation of the World Plan of Action should be undertaken, in the years of the biennial review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, as an input to the process of review and appraisal of progress made under the Strategy;

3. *Urges* all States and the relevant organs of the United Nations to report to the Secretary-General on measures they have taken for implementing the World Plan of Action and to include relevant information about the integration of women in development;

4. *Requests* the Commission on the Status of Women to consider reports submitted on measures undertaken in implementation of the World Plan of Action, in accordance with the International Development Strategy, and to report its findings and conclusions on major trends and policies with regard to the status of women, particularly the integration of women in development, to the Economic and Social Council through the Committee for Development Planning and the Committee on Review and Appraisal;

5. *Urges* the Committee for Development Planning, the Committee on Review and Appraisal and the Economic and Social Council to pay special attention to the question of the status of women in the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy;

6. *Invites* the Secretary-General to make appropriate arrangements for the first review and appraisal of the implementation of the World Plan of Action.

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3503 (XXX). Establishment of an International Fund for Agricultural Development⁶⁶

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the continuing food problem of the world is afflicting a large segment of the people of the developing countries and is jeopardizing the most fundamental principles and values associated with the right to life and human dignity,

Considering the need to improve the conditions of life of the poor in the developing countries and to promote socio-economic development within the context of the priorities and objectives of the developing countries, giving due regard to both economic and social benefits,

Conscious of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade⁶⁷ and especially the need to spread the benefits of assistance to all,

Bearing in mind its resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, with special reference to developing countries most seriously affected by the economic crisis and to the

⁶⁵ Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

⁶⁶ See also p. 79, item 60.

⁶⁷ Resolution 2626 (XXV).