

38/105. Participation of women in promoting international peace and co-operation

The General Assembly.

Reaffirming its resolution 37/63 of 3 December 1982, by which it proclaimed the Declaration on the Participation of Women in Promoting International Peace and Co-operation,

Believing that further efforts are required to eliminate discrimination against women in all its forms and in every field of human endeavour,

Wishing to encourage the active participation of women in promoting international peace and security and co-operation,

Conscious of the need to implement the provisions of the Declaration,

Desiring that publicity be given to the Declaration,

1. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to disseminate widely the Declaration on the Participation of Women in Promoting International Peace and Co-operation in the six official languages of the United Nations;

2. *Invites* all Governments to take the necessary measures to ensure wide publicity for the Declaration;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the Declaration to the attention of the appropriate specialized agencies, including the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Labour Organisation, the World Health Organization and other appropriate bodies within the United Nations system, for the consideration of measures to implement the Declaration;

4. *Requests* the Commission on the Status of Women to consider what measures may be necessary in order to implement the Declaration and to report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session;

5. *Decides* to consider at its thirty-ninth session the report of the Commission on the Status of Women under the item entitled "United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace", together with the preparations for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women, to be held in 1985.

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38/106. Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

The General Assembly.

Recalling its resolution 31/133 of 16 December 1976, containing the criteria and arrangements for the management of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women,

Recalling also its resolution 36/129 of 14 December 1981, in which it decided that the Fund should continue its activities beyond the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Recalling further its resolution 37/62 of 3 December 1982 and, in particular, its view that the appointment of senior women's programme officers at the regional commissions represents a valuable contribution to the implementation of the goals of the Decade.

Reaffirming that questions concerning women should be approached and dealt with as an integral part of overall

policies and programmes in the field of social and economic development.

Noting with appreciation the effective management and continuing expansion of the activities of the Fund and the co-operation extended by relevant bodies of the United Nations, including the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme and the regional commissions, and by non-governmental organizations,

Welcoming the contributions made by Member States and non-governmental organizations towards the implementation of the goals of the Decade,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Fund,¹³³

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the recommendations of the Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women at its thirteenth and fourteenth sessions, referred to in the report of the Secretary-General;¹³⁴

2. *Expresses its concern* that the question of senior women's programme officers posts at the regional commissions is still unresolved and that lack of progress in this regard is seriously impeding work on the women's programmes in several regions;

3. *Urges* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive secretaries of the regional commissions, to give priority to solving the question of senior women's programme officers and to take urgently appropriate measures to ensure that all temporary and permanent senior women's programme officers posts at the regional commissions should be continued within the regular budget resources available to them;

4. *Notes with satisfaction* the continuing increase in the number of projects submitted to and financed by the resources of the Fund and their contribution to promoting the involvement of women in development;

5. *Considers* that the Fund has a unique contribution to make in the technical assistance field to the implementation of the goals of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace;

6. *Stresses* that the Fund also has a unique contribution to make to the achievement of the goals of the Third United Nations Development Decade, and even beyond it;

7. *Expresses its appreciation* for the voluntary support given to the Fund by Member States, national committees for the Fund, national United Nations associations and other non-governmental organizations;

8. *Notes with concern* that contributions to the Fund have not been sufficient to enable it to take on all the worthwhile projects submitted to it;

9. *Notes* that contributions by Governments have a vital role to play in maintaining and increasing the financial viability and effectiveness of the work of the Fund;

10. *Urges* Governments, accordingly, to continue and increase, where possible, their contributions to the Fund and calls upon those Governments that have not yet done so to consider contributing to the Fund;

11. *Decides* that, when considering the reports of the Secretary-General to be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session pursuant to Assembly resolution 36/129, all possible options for continuing the Fund's activities beyond the end of the Decade will be reviewed in depth;

12. *Requests* that the results of the forward-looking assessment that is being undertaken on the activities assisted by the Fund be reflected in the reports of the Sec-

¹³³ A/38/530.

¹³⁴ *Ibid.*, sect. V.