

put an end to the system of repressing the activities of trade union leaders and their organizations;

12. *Once more urges* the Chilean authorities to respect and, where necessary, restore economic, social and cultural rights and, in particular, the rights intended to preserve the cultural identity and improve the social situation of indigenous populations, recognizing especially their right to their land;

13. *Concludes*, on the basis of the report of the Special Rapporteur, that it is necessary to keep under consideration the situation of human rights in Chile;

14. *Again requests* the Chilean authorities to co-operate with the Special Rapporteur and to submit their comments on his report to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-first session;

15. *Invites* the Commission on Human Rights to study in depth at its forty-first session the report of the Special Rapporteur and to take the most appropriate steps for the effective restoration of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Chile, including the extension of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for one more year, and requests the Commission to report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its fortieth session.

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### 39/122. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women<sup>136</sup>

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 37/56 of 3 December 1982 and 38/104 of 16 December 1983 on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

*Taking note* of the note by the Secretary-General<sup>137</sup> on recent developments regarding the activities and statute of the Institute,

*Recalling* Economic and Social Council decision 1984/124 of 24 May 1984 on the statute of the Institute,

*Bearing in mind* that the entire operation of the Institute depends solely on voluntary contributions,

1. *Welcomes* the statute of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women<sup>138</sup> as approved by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 1984/124;

2. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the programme of activities of the Institute,<sup>139</sup> which constitutes a valuable contribution to an increased role of women in the development process at all levels and is carried out in co-operation with the organizations of the United Nations system;

3. *Stresses* the relevance of programmes related to women and international economic relations;

4. *Requests* the Institute, in preparing its future activities, to take into consideration the trends in research and training relevant to women and development;

5. *Invites* Governments and intergovernmental organizations to contribute to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, in view of the increasing impor-

ance of research and training for the advancement of women;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide support to the Institute, particularly in its fund-raising activities, by encouraging voluntary contributions to the Institute;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fortieth session a report on the activities of the Institute;

8. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session a separate item entitled "International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women".

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### 39/123. The role of women in society

*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming* the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, as well as the importance of the Declaration of Mexico on the Equality of Women and their Contribution to Development and Peace, 1975,<sup>140</sup> the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year<sup>141</sup> and the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women,<sup>142</sup>

*Noting* that just and lasting peace and social progress as well as the establishment of a new international economic order, require the active participation of women in promoting international peace and co-operation and in the process of development,

*Bearing in mind* that economic inequality, colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, acts of aggression and interference in the internal affairs of others and violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms constitute an impediment to the achievement of real and genuine equality and to the integration of women in society,

*Convinced* of the necessity to secure for all women full realization of the rights embodied in the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,<sup>143</sup> in the International Covenants on Human Rights<sup>144</sup> and in other relevant instruments in this field,

*Recognizing* that the achievement of equal and full participation of women in all spheres of activity constitutes an inseparable part of the political, economic, social and cultural development of all countries,

*Aware* that efforts to promote the status of women in all its aspects and their complete integration in society go beyond the problem of legal equality and that deeper structural transformations of society and changes in present-day economic relations, as well as elimination of traditional prejudices through education and dissemination of information, are required so as to create conditions for women to develop fully their intellectual and physical capacities and to participate actively in the decision-making process in political, economic, social and cultural development,

*Mindful* of the necessity to enlarge the possibilities for both men and women to combine parental duties and

<sup>136</sup> See also sect. VIII, resolution 39/249.

<sup>137</sup> A/C.3/39/6.

<sup>138</sup> A/39/511, annex.

<sup>139</sup> See A/C.3/39/6, sect. II.

<sup>140</sup> *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June-2 July 1975* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. 1.

<sup>141</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>142</sup> *Report of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14-30 July 1980* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. 1, sect. A.

<sup>143</sup> Resolution 34/180, annex.

<sup>144</sup> Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.