

search and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on developments relating to the organizational aspects of the Institute,⁴⁰

Taking note with satisfaction of the report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its second session,⁴¹

Expressing its satisfaction with the approved programme and activities of the Institute for 1982–1983,

Taking note with appreciation of the host country's effort to ensure the completion of the Institute's premises at Santo Domingo by June 1982,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to ensure the transition of the functioning of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women to its headquarters in the Dominican Republic;

2. *Emphasizes* that the research and training activities of the Institute should aim at strengthening the links between issues affecting women and mainstream development activities at all levels;

3. *Endorses* the network concept to be developed in stages with the organizations of the United Nations system and regional and national institutions as a mode of operation for the execution of the programmes of the Institute;

4. *Reiterates* the need for close and continued co-operation between the United Nations system and other organizations and the Institute, particularly in research and training, which would lead to increased technical co-operation for development;

5. *Requests* the regional commissions, the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies in the United Nations system to co-operate fully and to give support to the Institute, particularly in the programming and implementation of joint activities;

6. *Calls upon* all Member States to contribute to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women or to co-operate in other ways with the Institute so as to ensure regular and effective financing for its programme development;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session of the activities and programme of the Institute.

*23rd plenary meeting
4 May 1982*

1982/28. Co-ordination and information in the field of youth

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1979/27 of 9 May 1979, 1980/25 of 2 May 1980 and 1981/25 of 6 May 1981 on co-ordination and information in the field of youth,

Recalling also resolution 34/151 of 17 December 1979, by which the General Assembly decided to designate 1985 as International Youth Year: Participation,

⁴⁰ E/1982/33.

⁴¹ E/1982/11.

Development, Peace, and resolution 36/28 of 13 November 1981, by which the Assembly endorsed the specific Programme of Measures and Activities to be undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year,

Noting that the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year will hold its second session at Vienna from 14 to 23 June 1982,

Considering that the implementation of the specific Programme of Measures and Activities to be undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year will contribute to intensifying and improving the co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations and specialized agencies relating to youth,

Convinced of the importance of giving widespread publicity to the activities of the United Nations in the field of youth and of increasing the dissemination of information about youth, especially in the context of the preparations for the International Youth Year,

Recalling the conclusions contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its twenty-first session regarding the cross-organizational programme analysis of the youth activities of the United Nations system,⁴²

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination and information in the field of youth,⁴³

1. *Endorses* the conclusions contained in the report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination and information in the field of youth;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take into account the ideas expressed in the Economic and Social Council on ways and means for improving the activities of co-ordination and information in the field of youth in the preparation of the documentation to be submitted to the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year at its second session;

3. *Invites* all United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, regional commissions and other international intergovernmental organizations, as well as non-governmental organizations concerned, to pay particular attention to the improvement of co-ordination and information in the field of youth in the context of the implementation of the specific Programme of Measures and Activities to be undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year;

4. *Decides* to consider at its first regular session of 1983, on the basis of a report of the Secretary-General, the progress achieved in co-ordination and information in the field of youth.

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1982/29. Preparations for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, with special reference to its agenda

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 415 (V) of 1 December 1950, the Seventh

⁴² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/36/38), para. 445.*

⁴³ E/1982/36.

United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders is to be convened in 1985,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolutions 32/59 and 32/60 of 8 December 1977 and 35/171 of 15 December 1980, in which the Assembly noted the importance of the United Nations congresses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice,

Recognizing the significant contributions of the congresses in the promotion and strengthening of international co-operation in this field,

Recalling its decision 1981/122 of 6 May 1981, in which the Secretary-General was requested, without prejudice to the established reporting procedures, to submit a comprehensive statement on the preparatory work for the Seventh Congress to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1982,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 36/21 of 9 November 1981, in which the Secretary-General was requested to take into account the relevant recommendations made by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its seventh session regarding the preparations for the Congress,

Emphasizing the importance of undertaking all the preparatory activities in a timely and concerted manner,

Acknowledging the need to create governmental, professional and public awareness of the issues related to crime prevention and criminal justice in the context of development, particularly in the preparatory phase of the Congress,

Conscious of the positive response of many countries to the Caracas Declaration and the recommendations of the Sixth Congress,⁴⁴ and of the need to keep national authorities involved in the preparations for the Seventh Congress,

Having considered the relevant recommendations made by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its seventh session,⁴⁵ bearing in mind that, in accordance with paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 32/60, the Committee is entrusted with the function of preparing the quinquennial United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders,

Taking note of the comprehensive statement of the Secretary-General⁴⁶ and of the note on the continuation of preparations for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,⁴⁷

1. *Approves* the provisional agenda for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, as recommended by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its seventh session, set out below:

- "1. Opening of the Congress
- "2. Organizational matters
- "3. New dimensions of criminality and crime prevention in the context of development: challenges for the future

⁴⁴ See *Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.IV.4), part one.

⁴⁵ E/CN.5/1983/2.

⁴⁶ E/1982/37.

⁴⁷ E/AC.57/1982/3 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

- "4. Criminal justice processes and perspectives in a changing world
- "5. Victims of crime
- "6. Youth, crime and justice
- "7. Formulation and application of United Nations standards and norms in criminal justice
- "8. Adoption of the report of the Congress";

2. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Committee, particularly the recommendation that item 3 should be discussed in plenary meetings, the remaining items being dealt with by two main committees;

3. *Encourages* Governments to make preparations for the Congress by all appropriate means, with a view to formulating national position papers;

4. *Invites* Member States to submit, for consideration by the Seventh Congress, information to the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Sixth Congress, in order to ensure continuity between the two Congresses in accordance with resolution 17 of the Sixth Congress;⁴⁴

5. *Also invites* the regional commissions, the regional and international institutes in the field of crime prevention and the treatment of offenders, the specialized agencies and other entities within the United Nations system, other intergovernmental organizations concerned and non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to become actively involved in the preparations for the Seventh Congress;

6. *Urges* the Secretary-General to undertake the necessary interagency consultations within the machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination as a means of facilitating the work of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control in its function of assisting the Council in co-ordinating activities in the field of crime prevention and control;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to ensure the successful undertaking of the preparatory activities for the Seventh Congress as well as the success of the Congress itself, including the convening of the regional preparatory meetings and interregional meetings of experts in 1983 and 1984, and the commissioning of experts and consultants, selected with due regard to equitable geographical representation, to assist in the preparation of the necessary documentation and in the professional conduct of the proceedings of the Congress, in accordance with past practice and with rule 58 of the provisional rules of procedure of the congresses;⁴⁸

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary additional resources, including temporary assistance, to the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat in order to enable its Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch to undertake, in an effective and timely manner, all the preparatory activities for the Seventh Congress;

9. *Recommends* that adequate provision should be made for the attendance of the regional commissions at the next session of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control and at the Congress;

⁴⁸ The provisional rules of procedure are contained in Economic and Social Council decision 1979/25 of 9 May 1979.

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make available the necessary resources for the participation of the least developed countries in the regional preparatory meetings for the Congress and in the Congress itself;

11. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to provide additional resources, as required, to ensure a wide and effective programme of public information for the preparations for the Congress.

*23rd plenary meeting
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1982/30. Enhancement of the functioning of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control in relation to the preparation of United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on preparations for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,⁴⁹

Convinced of the need to make more effective the methods of work of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, especially in connexion with its function of preparing the United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders,

Desiring to enable the Committee to undertake its functions between sessions, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/19 of 9 May 1979 and General Assembly resolution 32/60 of 8 December 1977, particularly in relation to its functions as a preparatory committee,

1. *Decides* that the Chairman of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control may appoint persons from among the members of the Committee who may give advice in respect of the regional and interregional preparatory meetings for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to implement fully the decisions and recommendations made by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its seventh session, in accordance with paragraph 2 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/19.

*23rd plenary meeting
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1982/31. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, in which the Assembly proclaimed the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and approved the Programme for the Decade,

Recalling also the other relevant General Assembly resolutions, particularly resolution 34/24 of 15 November 1979, in which the Assembly adopted the four-year programme of activities designed to accelerate progress in the implementation of the Programme for the Decade,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 35/33 of 14 November 1980, in which the Assembly decided to hold in 1983, as an important event of the Decade, a second world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination, and invited the Economic and Social Council to begin the preparatory work for the conference at its first regular session of 1981,

Convinced that effective implementation of the Programme for the Decade will help to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin,

Recalling its resolutions 1980/7 of 24 April 1980 and 1981/30 of 6 May 1981,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII);⁵⁰

2. *Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Reaffirming its resolve to bring about the total and unconditional eradication of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*, which still represent serious obstacles to further progress and to the strengthening of international peace and security,

"Recalling that, in its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973 and in the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination annexed thereto, and in other relevant resolutions, it called upon all peoples, Governments and institutions to continue their efforts to eradicate racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid* and thus to promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin,

"Taking into account the Declaration and the Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,⁵¹

"Recalling that, in the programme of activities to be undertaken during the second half of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination contained in the annex to its resolution 34/24 of 15 November 1979, it called upon all States, United Nations organs and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to intensify their efforts to achieve the speediest attainment of the objectives of the Decade, aimed at the complete and final elimination of all forms of racism and racial discrimination,

"Expressing its serious concern at the situation prevailing in South Africa and throughout southern Africa as a result of the policies and actions of the *apartheid* régime, particularly its efforts to per-

⁴⁹ E/1982/37.

⁵⁰ E/1982/24 and Add.1.

⁵¹ *Report of the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, Geneva, 14-25 August 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.XIV.2), chap. II.