

Association for Regional Cooperation Convention on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, as well as the declaration of the sixteenth plenary session of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of American States, held at Santiago in October 1994,

Recognizing that organized transnational crime is a major concern of all countries and that it calls for a concerted response from the international community,

Emphasizing the need for strengthened and improved international cooperation at all levels and for more effective technical cooperation to assist States in their fight against organized transnational crime,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Government of Italy for acting as host to the World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime;

2. *Takes note with appreciation* of the conclusions and recommendations of the Conference;⁵⁴

3. *Approves* the Political Declaration and the Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime,⁵⁵ adopted at Naples by the Conference, and urges States to implement them as a matter of urgency;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for appropriate action, while recommending a higher level of priority for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme within the framework of the United Nations;

5. *Urges* all entities of the United Nations system, including the regional commissions and the specialized agencies, and the relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to extend to the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme their full support in the fulfilment of its tasks;

6. *Invites* Governments to contribute to the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund in order to enable the programme to respond to the most urgent needs of States in the field of the prevention and control of organized transnational crime;

7. *Resolves* to take decisions at its fiftieth session on the allocation of adequate resources to the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme on the basis of proposals for the modification of the programme to be submitted by the Secretary-General, taking into account the responsibilities entrusted to the United Nations pursuant to the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan;

8. *Requests* the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to keep the implementation of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan under regular review;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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49/160. **Proposed merger of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the United Nations Development Fund for Women**

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 48/111 of 20 December 1993, in which it emphasized that the ultimate goal of restructuring should be to

strengthen the programmes for the advancement of women and to enhance the efficiency of the work of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the United Nations Development Fund for Women, in function, structure and cost-effectiveness,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/51 of 3 November 1994, in which the Council emphasized that the advancement of women should be an integral part of the economic and social development process within the main global issues, such as gender equality and women's participation in the peace process, in national and international governance and in sustainable development,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to resolution 48/111;⁵⁵

2. *Takes note also* of the questions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁵⁶ and its conclusion that further studies are necessary before a definite decision can be made on the question of the proposed merger;

3. *Urges* the Secretary-General to take appropriate actions so that the requests and recommendations made by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/111 and by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1994/51 are implemented;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Economic and Social Council, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, an updated report containing, *inter alia*, the information requested in Council decision 1993/235 of 27 July 1993 and in paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution 48/111, as well as the additional information requested by the Advisory Committee;

5. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to re-examine the issue, at a resumed session to take place after the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace and before the Third Committee of the General Assembly considers the item on the advancement of women at the fiftieth session, taking into account the deliberations of the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-ninth session, of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning institutional arrangements in the United Nations system for the advancement of women;

6. *Decides* to take a final decision at its fiftieth session on the proposed merger of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the United Nations Development Fund for Women, taking into account the recommendations made by the Economic and Social Council and the deliberations of the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-ninth session and of the Fourth World Conference on Women concerning the institutional arrangements in the United Nations system for the advancement of women;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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49/161. **Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women**

The General Assembly,

Recalling all its relevant resolutions, in particular resolution 44/77 of 8 December 1989, in which, *inter alia*, it endorsed and reaffirmed the importance of the Nairobi Forward-looking

⁵⁵ A/49/217-E/1994/103.

⁵⁶ A/49/365-E/1994/119.

⁵⁴ See A/49/748, annex.