

6. *Invites* the Institute and the United Nations and its funds and programmes, including the United Nations Development Programme, to develop and intensify their collaboration, with the aim of making the Institute an important provider of training and training-related research for the United Nations system and to avoid unnecessary duplication of work;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to strengthen, in accordance with their respective mandates, the cooperation between the Institute and other qualified national and international institutions, including the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization at Turin, Italy;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session on the measures taken in the implementation of the present resolution.

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49/126. Agenda for development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 47/181 of 22 December 1992 and 48/166 of 21 December 1993,

Taking note of the reports submitted by the Secretary-General on an agenda for development,¹³

Welcoming the World Hearings on Development promoted by the President of the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session and convened in New York from 6 to 10 June 1994, which provided a substantive contribution to the ongoing debates on an agenda for development, and taking note of the note by the President of the Assembly at its forty-eighth session and his summary of the World Hearings,⁸⁹

Noting the debates held within the high-level segment of the substantive session of 1994 of the Economic and Social Council, and taking note of the summary and conclusions of the President of the Council,⁹⁰

Underlining its commitment to the elaboration of an action-oriented consensual framework to promote international cooperation for development and to strengthen the role of the United Nations in the economic and social sectors,

1. *Decides* to establish an ad hoc open-ended working group of the General Assembly to elaborate further an action-oriented, comprehensive agenda for development, which should begin its work as early as possible in 1995;

2. *Requests* the ad hoc working group, in its deliberations, to take into account the reports, and the recommendations contained therein, submitted by the Secretary-General pursuant to resolutions 47/181 and 48/166,¹³ the outcome of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 1994 of the Economic and Social Council, the views expressed by representatives in the high-level debate held during the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, as well as the summary of the World Hearings on Development,⁸⁹ and proposals presented by groups and/or States, including the convening of a United Nations conference on development;

3. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council, at its organizational session for 1995, to consider ways and means for the Council to give further substantive input to the work of the ad hoc working group;

4. *Also requests* the ad hoc working group to consider appropriate modalities for the finalization and adoption of an agenda for development;

5. *Further requests* the ad hoc working group to submit a report on the progress of its work to the General Assembly before the conclusion of its forty-ninth session;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Agenda for development".

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49/127. International migration and development

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the continuing validity of the principles set forth in the instruments regarding the international protection of human rights, in particular in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,⁹¹ the International Covenants on Human Rights,⁹² the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,⁹³ the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women⁹⁴ and the Convention on the Rights of the Child,⁹⁵

Recalling its resolution 45/158 of 18 December 1990, by which it adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, contained in the annex to that resolution,

Aware that, in spite of the existence of an already established body of principles, there is a need to make further efforts to ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrants and their families and that it is desirable to improve the situation of all documented migrants and their families,

Having considered the report of the International Conference on Population and Development,⁹⁶ held at Cairo from 5 to 13 September 1994,

Bearing in mind that orderly international migration can have positive impacts upon development and varied impacts upon both sending and receiving countries,

Emphasizing the importance of the integration of documented migrants into the host society, with due respect for their religious and cultural background, and the need to extend to them the same social, economic and legal rights as are enjoyed by citizens, in accordance with national legislation and universally recognized human rights,

Recalling that, in accordance with article 10 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and all other relevant universally recognized human rights instruments, all Governments, particularly those of receiving countries, must recognize the vital importance of family reunification and promote its integration into their national legislation in order to ensure the protection of the unity of the families of documented migrants,

⁹¹ Resolution 217 A (III).

⁹² Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

⁹³ Resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

⁹⁴ Resolution 34/180, annex.

⁹⁵ Resolution 44/25, annex.

⁹⁶ A/CONF.171/13 and Add.1.

⁸⁹ See A/49/320, annex.

⁹⁰ E/1994/109.

Welcoming the adoption of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development,²¹ and noting the broad support for the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development,

Recalling the recommendations with regard to international migration and development contained in the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the International Conference on Population and Development;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, in consultation with all States and relevant international and regional organizations, a report on international migration and development, including aspects related to objectives and modalities for the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development, to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1995 for discussion;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, on the basis of the discussion held in the Economic and Social Council, to report on the subject to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session for a decision, *inter alia*, on the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development".

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49/128. Report of the International Conference on Population and Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 47/176 of 22 December 1992 and 48/186 of 21 December 1993 on the International Conference on Population and Development, and 48/162 of 20 December 1993 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/91 of 26 July 1989, 1991/93 of 26 July 1991, 1992/37 of 30 July 1992, 1993/4 of 12 February 1993 and 1993/76 of 30 July 1993, in which the Council decided on the convening, mandate and preparatory process of the International Conference on Population and Development,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council decision 1994/227 of 14 July 1994, by which the Council approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-eighth session of the Population Commission, including discussion of the implications of the recommendations of the Conference,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (III) of 3 October 1946, 150 (VII) of 10 August 1948 and 1985/4 of 28 May 1985 on the mandate of the Population Commission, as well as 1763 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1986/7 of 21 May 1986 on the aims and purposes of the United Nations Population Fund,

Having considered the report of the International Conference on Population and Development,⁹⁶ held at Cairo from 5 to 13 September 1994,

Reaffirming the importance of the outcome of the World Population Conference held at Bucharest in 1974 and the International Conference on Population held at Mexico City in 1984, and acknowledging fully the integrated approach taken

during the International Conference on Population and Development, which recognizes the interrelationship among population, sustained economic growth and sustainable development,

Recognizing that the implementation of the recommendations contained in the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development²¹ is the sovereign right of every country, in accordance with its national laws and development priorities, with full respect for the various religious and ethical values and cultural backgrounds of its peoples and in conformity with universally recognized international human rights,

Expressing its belief in the contribution that the outcome of the Conference will make to the forthcoming World Summit for Social Development, the Fourth World Conference on Women and the second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), in particular with regard to the call for a greater investment in people and for the empowerment of women to ensure their full participation at all levels in the social, economic and political lives of their communities,

Expressing its satisfaction at the fact that the Conference and its preparatory process enabled the full and active involvement of States Members of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, of observers and various intergovernmental organizations and of representatives of non-governmental organizations representing all regions of the world,

Expressing its profound gratitude to the Government and people of Egypt for the hospitality extended to the participants at the Conference and for the facilities, staff and services placed at their disposal,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the International Conference on Population and Development;

2. *Endorses* the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development adopted on 13 September 1994;

3. *Acknowledges* the contribution made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Conference to the successful organization of the Conference;

4. *Affirms* that, in the implementation of the Programme of Action, Governments should commit themselves at the highest political level to achieving its goals and objectives, which reflect a new, integrated approach to population and development, and take a lead role in coordinating the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of follow-up actions;

5. *Calls upon* all Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and other major groups concerned with population and development issues, including intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, parliamentarians and other community leaders, to give the widest possible dissemination to the Programme of Action and to seek public support for its goals, objectives and actions;

6. *Fully acknowledges* that the factors of population, health, education, poverty, patterns of production and consumption, empowerment of women and the environment are closely interconnected and should be considered through an integrated approach, and that the follow-up to the Conference must reflect this fact;

7. *Urges* all countries to consider their current spending priorities with a view to making additional contributions for the implementation of the Programme of Action, taking into account the provisions of chapters XIII and XIV thereof and the economic constraints faced by developing countries, in particular the least developed among them;