Agenda item 8

THE INVOLVEMENT OF WOMEN IN STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND ELIMINATING RACISM, APARTHEID, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, ALIEN DOMINATION AND THE ACQUISITION OF TERRITORIES BY FORCE

Afghanistan, Algeria, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Republic, Mali, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of South Viet-Nam, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, Yugoslavia and Zaire: draft resolution

Palestinian and Arab women

The World Conference of International Women's Year,

Mindful of the objectives and goals of International Women's Year,

Reaffirming the fundamental principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter, in particular the maintenance of international peace and world security, the development of friendly relations among nations,

Deeply concerned about the prevailing conditions – political, social, demographic and economic – of the Palestinian people and in particular the conditions under which the Palestinian woman lives, and recognizing the close relationship between such conditions and the question of Palestine,

Reaffirming the futility of speaking about equality of human beings at a time when millions of human beings are suffering under the yoke of colonialism,
Considering that international co-operation and peace requires national independence and liberation, the elimination of colonialism, neo-colonialism, fascism, zionism, apartheid and foreign occupation, alien domination and racial discrimination in all its forms and also the respect of human rights,

Deeply concerned that no just solution to the problem of Palestine has yet been achieved and recognizing that the problem of Palestine and the situation in the Middle East continue to endanger international peace and world security,

Expressing its grave concern that the Palestinian woman and people have been prevented from enjoying their inalienable rights, and in particular their right to return to their homes and property from which they have been displaced and uprooted, the right to self-determination and the right to national independence and sovereignty,

Recognizing that mass uprooting from the homeland obstructs the participation and integration of woman in the efforts of progress,

Affirming the right of the Palestinian woman to develop a strong and more effective impetus to peace and the development of friendly relations among nations,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3236 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 adopting the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling the final resolutions and declarations of the regional seminars held in Mogadishu, Kinshasa and Caracas,

Appeals to all women of the world to proclaim their solidarity and support to the Palestinian women and people in their drive to put an end to flagrant violations of fundamental human rights committed by Israel in the occupied territories,

Appeals to all women in the world to take the necessary measures to secure the release of thousands of persons, fighters for the cause of self-determination, liberation and independence, held arbitrarily in the prisons of the forces of occupation,

Appeals to all States and international organizations to extend assistance - moral and material - to the Palestinian and Arab woman and people in their struggle against zionism, foreign occupation and alien domination, foreign aggression, and help them restore their inalienable rights in Palestine, and in particular the right to return to their homes and property from which they have been displaced and uprooted, the right to self-determination and the right to national independence and sovereignty in accordance with the United Nations Charter,
Requests the United Nations Organization, its organs and specialized agencies as well as all national, regional and international women's organizations to extend their help - moral and material - to the Palestinian woman and its organization and institutes.