Item 7 of the provisional agenda

THE OBJECTIVES AND GOALS OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR: PRESENT POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

Resolution adopted by the Trade and Development Board at its sixth special session

Note by the Secretary-General

The President of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development has requested the Secretary-General to circulate to the World Conference of the International Women's Year resolution 127 (S-VI), entitled "International Women's Year", which was adopted by the Board at its sixth special session.
Resolution 127 (S-VI) - International Women's Year

The Trade and Development Board,

Recalling that General Assembly resolution 3010 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 proclaimed 1975 as International Women's Year and decided to devote this year to intensified action:

(a) To promote equality between men and women,

(b) To ensure the full integration of women in the total development effort, especially by emphasizing women's responsibility and important role in economic, social and cultural development at the national, regional and international levels, particularly during the Second United Nations Development Decade,

(c) To recognize the importance of women's increasing contribution to the development of friendly relations and co-operation among States and to the strengthening of world peace,

Recalling also the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women set out in General Assembly resolution 2263 (XXII) of 7 November 1967,

Recalling further that General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, setting forth the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, calls for the full integration of women in the total development effort and that International Women's Year coincides with the mid-term review and appraisal of the implementation of the Strategy,

Convinced that the full and productive use of human resources is a key factor in the promotion of trade and development,

1. Warmly endorses the General Assembly invitation to Governments which have not already done so to include in their national development programmes those concepts contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women which bear on the full integration of women in the development process;

2. Invites Governments which have not already done so to take the appropriate decisions in order to facilitate increased participation of women in all the activities related to the expansion and diversification of international trade as well as to economic and social development;

3. Invites the President of the Trade and Development Board to transmit this resolution to the World Conference of the International Women's Year and to wish it every success in its deliberations.

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