

# Resolutions

## Substantive session of 2001

### 2001/1. Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* the United Nations Millennium Declaration,<sup>1</sup> which sets out priorities and goals to be reached by the international community up to the year 2015,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolutions 47/199 of 22 December 1992, 50/120 of 20 December 1995 and 53/192 of 15 December 1998 on the triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system,

*Recalling further* its resolutions 1999/5 and 1999/6 of 23 July 1999 and 2000/19 and 2000/20 of 28 July 2000,

*Having considered* the reports of the Secretary-General on the triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system<sup>2</sup> and on progress in the implementation of the multi-year funding frameworks and evaluation of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework,<sup>3</sup>

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, when finalizing his report on the triennial policy review for submission to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session, to take into account the views and comments expressed by Member States during the operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2001 of the Economic and Social Council and to make appropriate recommendations;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, when finalizing his report on the triennial policy review, to provide an analysis of the current state of the implementation of resolution 53/192 and other related resolutions on operational activities;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in accordance with the coordination, guidance and oversight roles of the Council in the implementation by the United Nations system of the triennial policy review of operational activities, to make recommendations, when finalizing his report on the triennial policy review, on the possible themes that could be discussed at the substantive sessions of 2002 and 2003 of the Council, taking into account the necessary preparatory work for the following triennial policy review.

*21st plenary meeting  
10 July 2001*

### 2001/2. Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered with appreciation* section III.A concerning the situation of Palestinian women and assistance provided by organizations of the United Nations system, contained in the report of the Secretary-General<sup>4</sup> on follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration<sup>5</sup> and Platform for Action,<sup>6</sup>

*Recalling* the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women,<sup>7</sup> in particular paragraph 260 concerning Palestinian women and children, the Beijing Platform for Action adopted at the Fourth World Conference on Women, and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”,<sup>8</sup>

*Recalling also* its resolution 2000/23 of 28 July 2000 and other relevant United Nations resolutions,

*Recalling further* the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women<sup>9</sup> as it concerns the protection of civilian populations,

*Stressing* the need for compliance with the existing Israeli-Palestinian agreements concluded within the context of the Middle East peace process and the need to resume peace negotiations, as soon as possible, in order to reach a final settlement,

*Concerned* about the deterioration of the situation of Palestinian women in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and about the severe consequences of continuous illegal Israeli settlements activities as well as the harsh economic conditions and other consequences for the situation of Palestinian women and their families, resulting from the frequent closures and isolation of the occupied territory,

*Expressing its condemnation* of acts of violence, especially the excessive use of force against Palestinians, resulting in injury and loss of human life,

<sup>4</sup> E/CN.6/2001/2.

<sup>5</sup> *Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4–15 September 1995* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.13), chap. I, resolution 1, annex I.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, annex II.

<sup>7</sup> *Report of the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Nairobi, 15–26 July 1985* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.85.IV.10), chap. I, sect. A.

<sup>8</sup> See General Assembly resolutions S-23/2 and S-23/3.

<sup>9</sup> See General Assembly resolution 48/104.

<sup>1</sup> See General Assembly resolution 55/2.

<sup>2</sup> E/2001/66.

<sup>3</sup> E/2001/58 and Add.1 and 2.