

## Resolutions

10. *Invites* the Institute to further intensify its campaign to raise funds and attract support from, inter alia, private sector foundations and corporations for its activities;

11. *Decides* to amend article V, paragraph 5, of the statute of the Institute with regard to the approval of focal points, to read:

“Correspondents and focal points in countries or regions may be used by the Institute to assist in maintaining contact with national or regional institutions and in carrying out or advising on studies and research”;

12. *Urges* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue to encourage Member States to make voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund so that it can continue to operate at an adequate level during 2002;

(b) To continue to encourage other relevant sources of funding within the United Nations, including the United Nations Foundation, to contribute to the restructuring of the Institute;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2002 as well as to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

*43rd plenary meeting  
26 July 2001*

### **2001/41. Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Affirming* that gender mainstreaming constitutes a critical strategy in the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action<sup>6</sup> and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly,<sup>8</sup> and for achieving the overall goal of gender equality,

*Recalling* its agreed conclusions 1997/2 on mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system,<sup>122</sup>

*Welcoming* General Assembly resolution 55/71 of 4 December 2000, in which the Assembly, inter alia, invited the Council to continue to further policy coordination and inter-agency cooperation towards the achievement of the objectives of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, including

by considering the dedication of specific segments to the advancement of women and the implementation of the above-mentioned instruments and by mainstreaming a gender perspective in all its work,

*Having considered* resolution 45/2 of the Commission on the Status of Women,<sup>123</sup>

*Determined* to further intensify its efforts to ensure that gender mainstreaming is an integral part of all its activities concerning integrated and coordinated follow-up to United Nations conferences,

1. *Decides* to include in its agenda, under the item entitled “Coordination, programme and other questions”, a sub-item entitled “Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system”, in order to, inter alia, monitor and evaluate achievements made and obstacles encountered by the United Nations system, and to consider further measures to strengthen the implementation and monitoring of gender mainstreaming within the United Nations system;

2. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General, in future reports to the Commission on the Status of Women, the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly on follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration<sup>5</sup> and Platform for Action,<sup>6</sup> to assess progress made on mainstreaming a gender perspective within the United Nations system, including by providing information on key achievements, lessons learned and best practices, and to recommend further actions and strategies for future action within the United Nations system;

3. *Also calls upon* the Secretary-General and all bodies reporting to the Economic and Social Council to address the gender aspects of issues before the Council in their reports;

4. *Decides* to devote the coordination segment of one of its substantive sessions, before 2005, to the review and appraisal of the system-wide implementation of agreed conclusions 1997/2<sup>122</sup> of the Council on mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system.

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### **2001/42. Global campaign for poverty eradication**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* that the General Assembly invited the Council to consolidate the ongoing initiatives and actions established pursuant to the Copenhagen Declaration on Social

<sup>122</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3/Rev.1)*, chap. IV, para. 4.

<sup>123</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2001, Supplement No. 7 (E/2001/27)*, chap. I, sect. B.