

203 (XVII). Follow-up of the decisions and recommendations of the Intergovernmental Regional Preparatory Meeting and of the Fourth World Conference on Women

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 45/129 of 14 December 1990 and 48/108 of 20 December 1993 on the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women, Economic and Social Council resolutions 1990/9 of 24 May 1990 on the second report on the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women and 1990/12 of 24 May 1990 on a world conference on women to be held in 1995, 1990/15 of 24 May 1990 on the recommendations and conclusions arising from the first review and appraisal of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women to the Year 2000, Commission on the Status of Women resolution 37/7 of 25 March 1993 on the Preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace and the annex to Commission on the Status of Women resolution 38/10 of 18 March 1994 on the Draft Platform for Action, and Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia resolution 188 (XVI) of 2 September 1992 on the Preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace,

Recalling also the invitation to United Nations organizations and specialized agencies to take part in the Fourth World Conference on Women and to identify their future actions, aims and objectives as well as the measures they will implement for the reorganization of priorities and the reallocation of resources according to the priorities set out in the Platform for Action,

Emphasizing the need to take into account the recommendations and decisions of the Intergovernmental Regional Preparatory Meeting and of the Fourth World Conference on Women with regard to the implementation of the regional and international plan of action in the light of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women to the year 2000,

1. *Stresses* the need to strengthen national and regional institutional mechanisms and non-governmental organizations for the advancement of women;
2. *Urges* all Governments to establish national governmental and non-governmental joint committees and to designate focal points for the preparation of the Conference, in accordance with Commission on the Status of Women resolution 37/7 and ESCWA resolution 188 (XVI);
3. *Appeals* to regional and international donors to provide the ESCWA secretariat with the necessary support in order to follow up and implement the recommendations and decisions of the Intergovernmental Regional Preparatory Meeting and of the Fourth World Conference on Women with regard to the regional platforms for action for the advancement of women and their integration into the development process on the national and the regional levels.

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