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483 (XXI) EFFECTIVE MOBILIZATION AND INTEGRATION OF WOMEN
IN DEVELOPMENT

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Reaffirming the importance attached to the need to improve the status of women and to ensure their full participation in the development process as architects, agents and beneficiaries of development by the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Nairobi Forward-Looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women,

Convinced that the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace and the General Assembly have made important and positive contributions to the attainment of global equality for women through the Nairobi Forward-Looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women,

Taking note of the world survey on the role of women in development and bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 40/204, which invited the Commission on the Status of Women to make specific action-oriented recommendations based on the world survey, as a part of the overall implementation of and follow-up to the Nairobi Forward-Looking Strategies,

Mindful of the need for the regional commissions to take the necessary measures to ensure a concerted and sustained effort for the implementation of the provisions of the Forward-Looking Strategies with a view to achieving a substantial improvement in the status of women by the year 2000 and to ensure that all projects and programmes take into account the need for the full integration of women in both economic and social development,

1. Takes note of the reports of the regional meetings for Latin America and the Caribbean in preparation for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, held in Mexico City in August 1983 and in Havana in November 1984;

2. Endorses the Nairobi Forward-Looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women;

3. Calls upon governments to give high priority to the allocation of adequate resources and the adoption of effective appropriate measures to implement the Forward-Looking Strategies, including the establishment or reinforcement, as appropriate, of national machinery to promote the advancement of women, and to monitor the implementation of these Strategies with a view to ensuring the full integration of women in the political, economic, social and cultural life of their countries;

4. Invites governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to give high priority to the implementation of the Forward-Looking Strategies and,

in particular, to ensure that sectoral policies and programmes for development include strategies to promote the participation of women in development as architects, agents and beneficiaries on an equal basis with men;

5. Requests the Executive Secretary to review all the programmes of the ECLAC system for the biennium 1988-1989, in order to ensure the implementation of the Forward-Looking Strategies;

6. Also requests the Executive Secretary to consider, in relation with operative paragraph 5 of this resolution, the sectoral and intersectoral problems identified in the world survey on the role of women in development, within the regional economic context;

7. Welcomes the decision to convene the Fourth Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean in 1987 for the purpose of updating the regional programme of action on the integration of women in development.

230th meeting
25 April 1986