



## THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ES/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Integration of Gender and Human Rights of Women  
SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council  
SUBMITTED BY: Rwanda, United States, Benin, Morocco, Mexico, Germany

*The Economic and Social Council*

- 1 *Bearing in mind* the principles and values regarding the encouragement and maintenance of peace put  
2 forth in the Charter of the United Nations and the belief in the equal rights of men and women in the  
3 Universal Declaration on Human Rights,
- 4 *Noting the responsibility* of the United Nations and all its members to honor the commitments of the  
5 Beijing Declaration and Platform (A/52/231) and its implementation concerning the equality of women  
6 and their fundamental rights as members of the human family,
- 7 *Recalling* the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women regarding its demands for  
8 protection of the dignity of women from all forms of violence, particularly rape, trafficking of women and  
9 young girls, and domestic abuse, in both the domestic and international arenas,
- 10 *Reaffirming* the obligations of all states to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms in  
11 both domestic and foreign affairs,
- 12 *Recalling* the spirit of Resolution 2000/46 of 20 April 2000 of the United Nations Commission on Human  
13 Rights that states integration be inclusive of gender issues for all agenda items facing the Commission,
- 14 *Deploing* the current situation of women and young girls in nations such as Afghanistan as reported by  
15 the Secretary-General in his substantive report to the Commission on the Status of Women,
- 16 *Recalling* that throughout history the human rights of women have been often and sometimes severely  
17 violated during the course of violent conflict,
- 18 *Appreciating* the role of the Secretary-General in aiding states on the improvement of their treatment of  
19 women and their elimination of historic or present legal forms of discrimination in their societies,
- 20 *Deeply convinced* that one of the chief goals of this council is the protection of the social rights of both  
21 men and women equally and the implementation of proper measures to ensure that equality,
- 22 *Recognizing* the continuing need for the gathering of information on the status of women throughout the  
23 global community,

- 24 1. *Urges* member states to appoint more women personnel to government positions to monitor the  
25 conflict resolution and peacekeeping processes of nations to ensure the protection of women's  
26 human rights in these circumstances;
- 27 2. *Further urges* the expanded efforts of non-governmental organizations to gather all appropriate  
28 data on gross violations of the fundamental human rights of women, specifically as it pertains to  
29 forms of violence during conflict;
- 30 3. *Encourages* states to seek the education of their women populations on the nature of their human  
31 rights as women, as defined by the UN Commission on Human Rights;
- 32 4. *Expresses* a continued desire to see the integration of the gender perspective into all agenda items  
33 facing the Economic and Social Council and all its committees;
- 34 5. *Requests* that the UN and the Secretary-General continue their efforts towards the education and  
35 training of governmental leaders in the protection of women's human rights;
- 36 6. *Expresses* sincere hope that all nations seek stricter penalties for those convicted of rape and  
37 domestic abuse and implementation of any additionally necessary legislation to promote the  
38 equality of gender in the eyes of their domestic law;
- 39 7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to review the situation of women during conflict and submit all  
40 findings in a report to the Commission on the Status of Women at its forty-sixth session;
- 41 8. *Declares accordingly* the importance of the integration of women into the economic, social, and  
42 political realms of society in each member nation.

Final vote: 21 in favor/ 2 opposed/ 3 abstentions