

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GA3/I/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit For Social Development and of the Twenty-Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly

SUBMITTED TO: The Third Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Malaysia, Uzbekistan, Croatia, Qatar, Algeria, China, Jordan, Canada, Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Libya, Singapore, Luxembourg, Spain, Iraq, United States

The Third Committee

1 *Concerned* with the social development of all peoples in all states of the globe,

2 *Deeply concerned* that the world population is rapidly increasing and poverty is becoming more
3 evident.

4 *Realizing* that the adopted resolutions, ARES/50/162 and ARES/55/46 are a basis for sustainable
5 growth environment for employment, social integration, and poverty eradication,

6 *Understanding* that social development is a national responsibility enhanced through
7 international cooperation by enacting economic policies that are a necessary foundation to achieving
8 sustained social development,

9 *Keeping in mind* that social violence against women groups continue unabated all over the world
10 resulting in human suffering and impending development,

11 *Affirming* the ideals in the Copenhagen Declaration on social development and the Programme
12 of Action to promote the social development of women by eradicating poverty, equalizing employment,
13 and encouraging integration,

14 *Recalling* the First Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against
15 Women (CEDAW), held in New York in March 1980. Further recalling the satisfaction that additional
16 states have ratified or acceded to the Convention, and bring the total number of States that have
17 formally accepted the obligations of the Convention to 174,

18 *Requesting* the desirability of attracting the adherence of all States to the Convention, and
19 determined to work towards the end of Discrimination of women,

20 *Fully aware* of the benefits of all member states offered in the social development and
21 advancement of women,

22 *Recognizing* that gender and race should not be a factor in employment sectors to the overall
23 development process,

24 1. *Encourages* all member states to implement programs of social development for women;

25 2. *Invites* member states to consider the redistribution of the allocated funds and technical
26 assistance to NGOs that play an active and effective role in advocating equality of status for women;

27 3. *Promotes* education and training opportunities for women;

28 4. *Supports* additional health facilities and upgraded health status to women and the financially
29 underprivileged;

30 5. *Emphasizes* the importance of advancement of women by placing special attention to
31 gender sensitization programs for government officials and planners;

32 6. *Further* acknowledges the need for underrepresented groups to be advanced in business
33 sectors in order to move towards greater equality;

34 7. *Further* supports A/54/123: advancement of women in rural areas as a tool to eradicate
35 poverty, in conjunction with similar efforts to financially advance women;

36 8. *Invites* all member states that have not signed or ratified the Convention to ratify it
37 without delay and stresses the importance of the full and effective implementation of, and
38 compliance with, the Convention;

39 9. *Urges* all member states to provide the Secretary-General with complete and timely
40 information, as required in article 18 of the Convention, in order to promote transparency and
41 compliance with the Convention;

42 10. *Calls* upon UNESCO to ensure that all measures of the resolution be enforced.

Final Vote: 64 - 13 - 23