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**Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women  
and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled  
"Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace  
For the twenty-first century": Review of gender mainstreaming  
in entities of the United Nations system****Jamaica\* and Mexico: draft resolution****[Please use draft resolution E/CN.6/2004/L.3/Rev.1 as a reference]****Strengthening of the International Research and Training Institute for the  
Advancement of Women***The Commission on the Status of Women,**Recalling* all relevant General Assembly resolutions on the future operations of the  
International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,*Recalling also* Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/57 of 24 July 2003, in  
which the Council decided to amend the statute of the International Research and Training  
Institute for the Advancement of Women,~~*Welcoming* the establishment of an Executive Board composed of ten Member States  
as a new governing body of the International Research and Training Institute for the  
Advancement of Women,~~

\* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations members of the Group of 77 and China and in accordance with rule 69  
of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.



*Bearing in mind* the framework of the strategic plan for the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, 2004-2007,

*Recognizing* a number of important strategic initiatives, including the redesign of the web site of the Institute, the strengthening of cooperative arrangements with United Nations entities, the expansion of its research programme, the intensification of its fund-raising campaign, the enhancement of communication with governmental agencies, civil society, academia and the private sector, and the strengthening of the training, capacity-building and outreach activities undertaken by the Institute,

*Recognizing also* that the implementation of the work programme and strategic plan of the Institute will contribute to the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly,

~~1. Welcomes the appointment by the Secretary-General of the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, and notes the Director's plan to develop a targeted work programme and fund-raising activities for the Institute;~~

1. *Welcomes* the active participation and contributions of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, to the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly in the context of the current Forty-ninth session;

2. *Invites* voluntary financial contributions by Member States to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, and stresses the importance of such contributions to enable it to carry out its mandate, ~~particularly during this critical transitional period;~~

3. *Urges* the Secretary-General and all relevant United Nations bodies to support efforts to strengthen the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, in particular by promoting its collaboration and coordination with other bodies within the United Nations system;

4. *Requests* the Executive Director of the Institute to report to the Commission on the Status of Women at its fiftieth session on the implementation of its work programme and strategic plan 2004-2007, in particular those activities related to the follow-up of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly;

4 5. *Decides* to continue to encourage efforts to strengthen the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, and to monitor progress in this regard during its ~~forty-ninth~~ fiftieth session.