

Resolution 46/3
Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system*

The Commission on the Status of Women,

Recalling its resolution 45/2 of 17 March 2001, Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/41 of 26 July 2001 and General Assembly resolution 56/132 of 19 December 2001,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General on measures taken and progress achieved in the follow-up to and implementation of the Fourth World Conference on Women and the special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”, especially in mainstreaming a gender perspective in entities of the United Nations system;¹

2. *Also welcomes* the establishment of a regular sub-item on gender mainstreaming on the agenda of the Economic and Social Council as well as the Council’s decision to devote a coordination segment, before 2005, to the review and appraisal of system-wide implementation of Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions 1997/2 on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system;²

3. *Notes with appreciation* the activities undertaken by entities of the United Nations system, as outlined in the report of the Secretary -General, and encourages them to continue these efforts;

4. *Takes note* of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary -General and looks forward to further consideration of this issue by the Economic and Social Council.

* For the discussion, see chap. II.

¹ E/CN.6/2002/2.

² See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3)*, chap. IV, para. 4.