

**1996/315. Participation of non-governmental organizations accredited to the Fourth World Conference on Women in the work of the Commission on the Status of Women at its forty-first session and of non-governmental organizations accredited to the World Summit for Social Development in the work of the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-fifth session**

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 14 November 1996, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) As an interim measure, and in conformity with the provisions of paragraph 53 of Council resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996, to invite those non-governmental organizations that were accredited to the Fourth World Conference on Women or the World Summit for Social Development to attend only the forty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women or the thirty-fifth session of the Commission for Social Development, provided that they had started the process of applying for consultative status no later than one month prior to the relevant session;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to draw the attention of the non-governmental organizations accredited to the Fourth World Conference on Women and the World Summit for Social Development to the provisions of the present decision and to the process established under Council resolution 1996/31.