

1999/278. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century” on its second session and provisional agenda and documentation for the third session of the preparatory committee

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century” on its second session;⁷⁴

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the third session of the Preparatory Committee set out below:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN ACTING AS THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENTITLED “WOMEN 2000: GENDER EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY”

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”.

Documentation

Report on the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action on the basis of national reports, taking into account the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women (Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/6, sect. III, para. 5 (f))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 1996–2001

Comparative report of the Secretary-General on how different categories of projects and programmes of United Nations organizations are including women’s interests and gender mainstreaming issues and on resources allocated in this regard (General Assembly resolution 52/231, para. 14)

Report on emerging issues containing additional material on further actions and initiatives for the preparation of the outlook beyond the year 2000 (General Assembly resolution 52/231, para. 11)

3. Adoption of the report of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly.

⁷⁴ E/1999/60 and Add.1.