

ECOSOC Resolution 2006/7

Situation of women and girls in Afghanistan

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 60/32 A and B of 30 November 2005, on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security and emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan, in particular the references to the situation of women and girls,

Recalling also Security Council resolutions 1589 (2005) of 24 March 2005 and 1659 (2006) of 15 February 2006, on the situation in Afghanistan, and 1325 (2000) of 31 October 2000, on women and peace and security,

Recalling further its resolution 2005/8 of 21 July 2005, on the situation of women and girls in Afghanistan,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General;¹
2. *Welcomes* the references to the situation of women and girls in General Assembly resolutions 60/32 A and B;
3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to take into account a gender perspective when preparing the reports requested by the General Assembly in its resolutions 60/32 A and B and to include a specific and substantive section focusing on the situation of women and girls in Afghanistan in those reports;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit those reports to the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-first session.

*38th plenary meeting
25 July 2006*

¹ E/CN.6/2006/5.