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WIDF Plan of Work for the period from 1978 to 1980

On the basis of the Prospective Plan adopted by its 7th WIDF Congress (Berlin, October 1975), the WIDF will give special attention to the following questions during the period between 1978 and 1980:

1. Development of co-operation with the national organizations in order to strengthen the links, increase the exchange of experiences, and support their actions.
2. Problems relating to the economic, social, political and cultural situation of women in society in connection with implementation of the conclusions of the World Congress for International Women's Year (Berlin, 1975), the 7th Congress of the WIDF and the World Plan of Action for the United Nations Decade for Women-Equality, Development and Peace (Minimum programme 1976-1980), in preparation for the United Nations Conference in Teheran (1980).
3. Active participation in preparing and observing the International Year of the Child, and especially in the preparation for the World Conference in 1979 "For a Peaceful and Secure Future for All Children" organized by the International Committee for the Decade.
4. Action for
 - peace and disarmament
 - solidarity
 - winning and defending national independence, democratic freedoms and human rights
5. Participation in the activities of the United Nations and its specialized agencies; co-operation with international non-governmental organizations. Support for and full co-operation in the work of the International Committee for the UN Decade for Women.

6. Centres, publications.

Point 1

- Strengthening of ties with the national organizations through
- visits by representatives of the leadership bodies of the WIDF to different countries
 - exchange of delegations among national organizations
 - study of the status of women and the family and the work of the women's organizations in the various countries
 - participation in national, regional and international congresses, conferences, seminars and other events
 - meetings of experts to prepare documentation relating to various problems dealt with by the WIDF
 - improvement of the financial position with the permanent and regular aid of the national organizations in order to carry out the tasks of the WIDF
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Point 2

Holding of national, bilateral, regional and international seminars and other meetings on the economic, social, political and cultural status of women in society as it relates to the problems of development, national independence and human rights, peace and disarmament.

Europe - regional seminar (Hungarian People's Republic, November 1978)

Theme: "The situation of working women in Europe", organized by the WIDF in co-operation with the National Council of Hungarian Women; with the support of the World Federation of Trade Unions and the Council of Hungarian Trade Unions;

- round table discussion (in a European country yet to be decided, 1979)

Theme: "The role and tasks of women and their organizations in the struggle against manifestations of neo-fascism".

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Africa - Meeting of national organizations on the continent (Madagascar 1979) to appraise the situation of women and the family in connection with the establishment of a New International Economic Order.

America - regional seminar (1980) in Argentina

Theme: "The status of women and the family in rural areas", organized by the WIDF and the Women's Union of Argentina.

- regional seminar (in the United States, end of 1979 or beginning of 1980)

Theme: "Problems of racial and economic equality for women", organized by the WIDF in co-operation with its national organization.

Preparation of a document and reports on the status of girls and young women as a contribution to the 11th World Festival of Youth and Students (Havana, 1978).

Point 3

- active participation in preparing and observing the International Year of the Child at the national, regional and international levels, and especially in the preparations for the World Conference "For a Peaceful and Secure Future for All Children" in 1979, organized by the International Committee for the Decade.
- support for and promotion of national committees for the International Year of the Child, encouraging widest co-operation in such committees.
- active participation in the programme devoted to children and adolescents at the World Festival of Youth and Students (Havana, 1978)
- statistical studies on the needs of children in different countries
- organization of national conferences, seminars, round table discussions and various studies on the problems of children, closely linked with questions of peace and disarmament, human rights and national independence on all continents

Europe - round table meeting or seminar on the situation of migrant workers' children (consult Greece and the FRG) end of 1978 or beginning of 1979, organized by the WIDF which will request the support of UNESCO.

--seminar (Cyprus, late 1979)

Theme: "The situation of children in Cyprus"

- seminar in a European country, end of 1979 or beginning of 1980

Theme: "The status of Palestine children and their families", organized by the WIDF in co-operation with the national organizations.

Middle East

- regional seminar (PDR Yemen, end of 1978) for the women's organizations of the countries of the Arab Peninsula and the Gulf

Theme: "Effects of the development process on the situation of women and children", organized by the WIDF in co-operation with the General Union of Yemeni Women.

- round table meeting (Lebanon, 1979)

Theme: "Life and problems of the child in Lebanon".

America international seminar (in Latin America, 1980)

Theme: "The influence of the mass media on children and the family".

Point 4

- continuation and intensification of the campaigns for peace and disarmament and against the neutron bomb through
 - . activities in the individual countries
 - . organizing and co-operating in seminars at the national, regional and international levels
 - . action in support of the Special Session of the UN General Assembly on Disarmament
 - . action for the rapid convening of the UN World Disarmament Conference

- promotion of action on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (10 December 1978) for Observance of the principles it contains and for implementation of the International Covenants on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Civil and Political Rights.
- Continuation and expansion of the campaigns of political, moral and material solidarity, especially on certain commemorative dates and within the context of the International Anti-Apartheid Year 1978:
 - . for the women and their families who are victims of war, oppression, fascism and racism
 - . for the women and peoples who have to overcome the effects of war and colonial oppression and reconstruct their countries
- national, regional and international seminars and other meetings on peace and disarmament:

Australia - regional seminar (1980) with the participation of Asian countries
Theme: "The contribution of women's organizations to the consolidation of peace and co-operation", organized by the WIDF in co-operation with the Union of Australian Women

Asia - seminar or round table meeting with women's and other social organizations of the region on "peace and security on the continent; their effect on the status of women and children" (consult Philippines and Afghanistan 1979/1980)

Point 5

- participation in the activities of the United Nations and its specialized agencies on subjects of particular interest to the WIDF
- preparation for WIDF participation in the UN Conference at mid-term in the Decade for Women (Teheran, 1980) and the regional non-governmental conferences which may precede it.

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- active participation in the work of the NGO Conference (ECOSOC), particularly the Special Committees of Non-Governmental Organizations on the International Year of the Child, Disarmament, Development, and Human Rights, the Sub-Committees on the Status of Women and Decolonization and Racism, and the Committee of NGOs (UNESCO)
- preparation of suitable material for these meetings
- permanent co-operation with the International Committee for the United Nations Decade for Women and support for its activities
- co-operation with other international and regional women's organizations on common problems
- continuation of permanent co-operation and bilateral consultations with the World Peace Council, the World Federation of Trade Unions, the World Federation of Democratic Youth, CIMEA, the International Union of Students, the International Organization of Journalists, the Pan-African Women's Organization, the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization and others
- participation of a WIDF delegation in the 11th World Festival of Youth and Students (Havana, 1978)

Point 6

Centres for training leaders of the women's movement, for combatting illiteracy, and so on.

Sustained support for and co-operation in

- the WIDF Regional Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean, (Havana), opened in January 1978
- the Mother and Child Centre in Hanoi, opening in October 1978
- the existing national literacy centres in India, Angola, and Portugal
- the literacy centres to be set up in Mozambique and other countries where this is necessary and possible, soliciting support from UNESCO

Publications, Propaganda

The publications of the WIDF (the journal Women of the Whole World, Documents and Information and News in Brief) have as their aims

- Constant information on an analysis of the situation of children, women and the family in different countries, regions and continents.
- Propagation of the experiences of the national organizations in defending the rights of women and children and in their solidarity campaigns and actions for peace and disarmament, especially those relating to preparations for the Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly devoted to Disarmament (May/June 1978) and for the rapid convocation of the United Nations World Disarmament Conference;
- Publication of articles and circulation of reports and other documents on the situation of children in the world and on preparations for the 1979 World Conference "For a Peaceful and Secure Future for All Children", as well as on the various activities of the WIDF and its national organizations in this regard (the journal Women of the Whole World will publish a special issue);
- Extensive information on WIDF activities in connection with the United Nations World Conference to be held in Teheran in 1980;
- Propagation of the experiences and conclusions of the various meetings of the WIDF and its national organizations (congresses, seminars, Bureau and Council meetings, etc.) as well as of study trips and WIDF Centres, particularly the evaluation of the first course at the WIDF Regional Centre for Latin America;
- Permanent information and arguments to counter negative propaganda regarding the role and rights of women in society.

In this connection the WIDF also proposes to

- ensure better promotion, distribution and sale of the journal Women of the Whole World with the co-operation of the national organizations;

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- hold press conferences and publish communiques and statements on topical issues;
- issue special documents on
 - . the findings of WIDF study delegations to Lebanon and the territories occupied by Israel
 - . the findings of WIDF delegations to South Africa and Namibia
 - . the findings of the round table in Angola
 - . the situation of the families of migrant workers