

APPENDIX XV

POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN

Resolution of the Assembly, December 11, 1946

The General Assembly,

Whereas

In the Preamble of the Charter the peoples of the United Nations have reaffirmed faith in the equal rights of men and women, and in Article 1 it is stated that purposes of the United Nations are, among others, to achieve international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to sex, and to be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations in the attainment of these common ends,

Whereas

Certain Member States have not yet granted to women, political rights equal to those granted to men,

Therefore:

- (a) *Recommends* that all Member States, which have not already done so adopt measures necessary to fulfil the purposes and aims of the Charter in this respect by granting to women the same political rights as to men;
- (b) invites the Secretary-General to communicate this recommendation to the Governments of all Member States.