



IFHE World Congress 1984

Resolution

1. Technology and the Human Condition

BE IT RESOLVED:

- a.) That IFHE communicate to international bodies, including organisations and specialised agencies of the United Nations, NGOs and others, the expertise and experience of Home Economists in appropriate household technology available through the organisational network of the Federation,
- b.) That IFHE's Committee on Women and Families in Development implement Forward Looking Strategies concerning women, families and technologies up the year 2000, following the UN Decade for Women (1976 – 1985) culminating in the 1985 World Conference in Nairobi,
- c.) That IFHE Individual and Member Organisations develop strategies for integrating concepts of technology and technical culture into Home Economics education that is relevant to the needs and interests of men and women, boys and girls.

2. Institutional Establishment

BE IT RESOLVED:

- a.) That IFHE stress the importance of the role of the Home Economist to institutional establishments within the social support system for the quality of life of the population,
- b.) That IFHE stress that the developing concepts for systems' organisation the needs of the people concerned be given priority.

3. Home Economics as a Force in Consumer Education

BE IT RESOLVED:

- a.) That IFHE acquaint international bodies having consumer interests with concern and competence to promote consumer skills in the area of home and family living,
- b.) That IFHE and Member Organisations join with consumer bodies to advocate the further development of consumer education through the education system,



- c.) That IFHE and National associations press for the continued preparation and updating of the information for Home Economists engaged in consumer education,
- d.) Non-formal education agencies be urged to make use of Home Economics expertise in their programmes on the management of money and others resources,
- e.) That IFHE Member Organisations and Individual Members actively support the national, regional and international bodies in their efforts to contribute to the proficiency of all concerned.

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