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Advancement of women

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76/269. International Day of Women in Diplomacy

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions [53/199](#) of 15 December 1998 and [61/185](#) of 20 December 2006 on the proclamation of international years and Economic and Social Council resolution [1980/67](#) of 25 July 1980 on international years and anniversaries,

Reaffirming the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and that gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls will make a crucial contribution to progress across all the Sustainable Development Goals and targets and that the systematic mainstreaming of a gender perspective in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda is crucial,

Recognizing the important contributions that women make to diplomacy,

Noting the underrepresentation of women in diplomacy,

Welcoming the efforts of the United Nations system to advance gender parity,

Reaffirming that the active participation of women, on equal terms with men, at all levels of decision-making is essential to the achievement of equality, sustainable development, peace, democracy and diplomacy,

1. *Decides* to proclaim 24 June of each year the International Day of Women in Diplomacy;

2. *Invites* all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system, other international and regional organizations, and civil society, including non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, associations of women diplomats where they exist and other relevant stakeholders to observe the International Day of Women in Diplomacy annually in a manner that each considers most appropriate, including through education and public awareness-raising



activities, in order to promote the full and equal participation of women at all levels of diplomacy;

3. *Stresses* that the cost of all activities that may arise from the implementation of the present resolution should be met from voluntary contributions;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system and civil society organizations for appropriate observance of the International Day of Women in Diplomacy.

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20 June 2022*
