

## World Family Organization

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Presentation of report of the Executive Board on the new Strategic Framework and the request to the General Assembly to nominate a WFO Expert Taskforce to prepare the Strategic Framework 2017-2021 according to the UN approves document Global Goals - Transforming Our World - to be executed during the year 2016.

- 1. According with the explanations on the Doc. GA 29/07/15, the President on behalf of the Executive Board, would like to call the General Assembly kind attention to the following reflections:
- Finally on 25 September 2015 The 193-Member United Nations General Assembly formally adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, along with a set of bold new Global Goals, which Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon hailed as a universal, integrated and transformative vision for a better world.
- 3. "The new agenda is a promise by leaders to all people everywhere. It is an agenda for people, to end poverty in all its forms an agenda for the planet, our common home," declared Mr. Ban.
- 4. The adoption of the new framework, **Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,** which is composed of 17 goals and 169 targets to wipe out poverty, fight inequality and tackle climate change over the next 15 years, aim to build on the work of the historic Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which in September 2000, rallied the world around a common 15-year agenda to tackle the indignity of poverty.
- 5. Referring to the implementation the UN Secretary General stated: "We must engage all actors, as we did in shaping the Agenda. We must include parliaments and local governments, and work with cities and rural areas. We must rally businesses and entrepreneurs. We must involve civil society in defining and implementing policies – and give it the space to hold us to account. We must listen to scientists and academia. We will need to embrace a data revolution. Most important, we must set to work".
- 6. Since the UN Conference on Sustainable Development Rio+20 in 2012 the World Family Organization participated actively of the discussions of the agenda set, which are directly or indirectly related to the Family.
- 7. Acknowledging that the family the basic unit of society is a powerful agent for sustainable social, economic, environment and cultural development, including peace and security, bearing the primary responsibility for the care, development and protection of children, as well as instilling values of citizenship and belonging in the society, WFO 26th General Assembly Ordinary Session held in 2012 decided to support the SDGs proposals and included them in the next WFO Strategic Framework increasing cooperation at all levels on family issues and undertaking concerted actions to strengthen family-centered



policies and programs as part of an integrated comprehensive approach to development.

- 8. Moreover, WFO with its members and partners, managing the transition from the MDGs to the SDGs, are strongly committed to work efficiently to help families to understand and exercise the proposed goals in their everyday life contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.
- 9. WFO's participation on these negotiations paved our path to arrive at this 29th General Assembly Ordinary Session ready to enter in a new era and start to build the next decade encompassing our work with the new Global Sustainable Development Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals.
- 10. According to the proceedings we have established and confirmed in the last three General Assembly Ordinary Sessions, it's time to decide on the next steps, and for that, the President on behalf of the Executive Board, request to the General Assembly to discuss and take the following decisions:
- To request the President to lead the preparation process to elaborate the next 5 years **Strategic Framework 2017- 2021**, during the year of 2016.
- To request the President, in collaboration with the Vice-President for Family Policy and Vice- President for Technical Activities, to establish a calendar for the work to be done during the year 2016.
- To nominate a Drafting Committee to elaborate the Draft Document.
- To nominate an Expert Taskforce to collaborate with the Drafting Committee.
- To request the President to consult periodically with the Executive Board Members on the work's progress and present the first draft to be discussed in September 2016.
- To request the President to present the **Strategic Framework 2017-2021** on the 30th General Assembly Ordinary Session to be held in December 2016, for discussion and approval.