

**2005/10      Towards the elimination of violence against children and adolescents**

*The Executive Board*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 59/250 of 22 December 2004 entitled “Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations System”,

*Recalling* also the Declaration and Plan of Action of the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly entitled “A World Fit for Children” of 10 May 2002, which provides a framework for the protection of the child against violence and exploitation,

*Taking note* of the outcomes of all regional consultations in the context of the study of the Secretary General on violence against children,

*Recognizing* that violence against children and adolescents is a phenomenon that is affecting societies, including violence related to gang activities,

1. *Requests* the Executive Director to continue to support Member States in their efforts to combat violence against children and adolescents;
2. *Decides* to include an oral report on UNICEF activities on violence related to children and adolescents in conflict with the law, including gang activities, in the agenda of the annual session of 2006.

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