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COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

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APPLICATION OF PENAL LAW TO WOMEN

Resolution adopted by the Commission on the
Status of Women

The Commission on the Status of Women,

Noting the report prepared by the Secretary-General on the Application of Penal Law to Women (E/CN.6/139) prepared by the Secretary-General on the basis of information supplied by non-governmental organizations,

Noting also that the Social Commission has undertaken a comprehensive study of problems concerning the Prevention of Crimes and the Treatment of Offenders,

Considering that certain aspects of these problems are of direct interest to the work of the Commission on the Status of Women, in particular the importance of adequate and appropriate measures for the care and social and vocational rehabilitation of women offenders,

Requests the Economic and Social Council to invite the Social Commission

(a) To bear in mind in its study, the concern of the Commission on the Status of Women that there should be no discrimination in penal law and its application; and that there should be provision for the particular needs of women in all parole, probation, welfare, vocational training and rehabilitation services;

(b) To refer to the Commission on the Status of Women for its consideration and comment, any question arising in the special field referred to in

(a) above.
