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STATUS OF THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF  
ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Australia, Austria, Barbados, Bulgaria, Cuba, German Democratic  
Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany,  
Federal Republic of, Guyana, Iceland, Jamaica, Japan, Netherlands,  
New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rwanda, Sweden,  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Venezuela and Yugoslavia:  
draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Considering that one of the purposes of the United Nations, as stated in Articles 1 and 5 of the Charter, is to promote universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms without distinction of any kind, including any distinction as to sex,

Affirming that women and men should participate and contribute on a basis of equality in the social, economic and political processes of development and should share equally in improved conditions of life,

Recalling its resolution 34/180, by which it adopted the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,

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Recalling also resolution 28 of the Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women held in Copenhagen from 14 to 30 July 1980,

Having noted the report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,

1. Expresses its great satisfaction that, since its adoption of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women in December 1979, 81 Member States have signed the Convention;
  2. Notes, in particular, with appreciation that eight Member States have acceded to or ratified the Convention;
  3. Invites all States which have not yet done so to become parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women by signing and ratifying or acceding to it;
  4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session a report on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
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