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Corrigendum

This corrigendum contains delegation and Secretariat corrections applying to the English text of the summary records of the meetings held by the Commission on the Status of Women during its twenty-sixth session (E/CN.6/SR.632-658). */

With the issuance of this corrigendum, the summary records of the above-mentioned meetings are to be considered final.

*/ No summary records were issued for the 630th (opening) and 631st meetings.

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634th meeting

Paragraph 13

The third sentence should read as follows:

However, she was not opposed in principle to the original text; the only provision which she felt could raise difficulties for some countries' ratification of the convention was that which provided that each State party should embody the principle of equality of rights in its constitution.

New paragraph 19

The following paragraph should be inserted after paragraph 18:

19. Mrs. COENE (Belgium) said that the text proposed by her delegation in document E/CN.6/591/Add.1 was not to be considered as final, and that the Belgian delegation reserved its right to submit other documents or other proposals during the discussion and at the appropriate time.

Former paragraph 19 and subsequent paragraphs

Former paragraphs 19 to 94 should be renumbered 20 to 95.

Paragraph 20 (former paragraph 19)

"Mrs. COENE (Belgium)" should be replaced by "She".

Paragraph 26 (former paragraph 25)

The last part of the second sentence should read: "but deliberately refrained from including sanctions, in order to make them unenforceable".

Paragraph 74 (former paragraph 73)

The last part of the quotation contained in this paragraph should read as follows:

"... for the purpose of guaranteeing them, in conditions of equality with men, the exercise and enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms".

635th meeting

Paragraph 10

The last part of the first sentence should read as follows:

... she wondered whether ... the Commission might not set up a group to carry out such a review and appraisal, as well as to prepare a comprehensive report on the preparatory work for the 1980 conference, and to report ... to the Commission at its next session.

Paragraph 15

The following sentence should be inserted before the last sentence in the paragraph:

That procedure would help consolidate available information and focus plenary discussion.

The last sentence should begin: "It would enable every delegation ..."

Paragraph 23

The last sentence should read as follows:

In that connexion, her country attached particular importance to the inclusion in the programme for the Decade for women of measures aimed at greater involvement of women in the search for the strengthening of peace, social progress and the final liberation of peoples from colonialist and racist oppression.

Paragraph 33

This paragraph should read as follows:

33. Miss GONZALEZ MARTINEZ (Mexico) said that although her Government had submitted a report to the Secretary-General on the activities it had undertaken in connexion with the International Women's Year, there was no reference to it in document E/CN.6/593. She wished to state that in 1975 her Government had enacted legislation in many sectors to give practical effect to the principle of equality between men and women. A special government body had been established to deal with questions relating to the status of women, and the programme for the advancement of women was now part of the national development plan.

657th meeting

Paragraph 12

The fourth sentence should read as follows:

A council had been set up under her chairmanship to promote the principle of equality between men and women.

Paragraph 13

In the first sentence, the words "had a direct bearing on" should be replaced by the word "reflected".

The last five sentences should read as follows:

All those questions were studied with the participation of the relevant Federal agencies. One of the most interesting projects that had emerged was the enactment of Federal legislation which would permit the holding of large numbers of separate state conferences throughout the United States focusing attention on the need for improvement

in the status of women. The recommendations of those conferences would be transmitted to a national conference, to be held at a later date. The conferences themselves would be held late in 1975 or early in 1977, and their results would be put before the President and the United States Congress for necessary legislation and action late in 1977. It was hoped that delegates from as many countries as possible would be able to attend the conferences as observers or guests.

638th meeting

Paragraph 20

The end of the paragraph should be amended to read:

"... the common responsibility of both men and women in the upbringing and development of their children".

639th meeting

Paragraph 6

The second sentence should read as follows:

Among Argentina's major contributions to the International Women's Year had been the holding of a regional seminar on the participation of women in economic, social and political development, co-sponsored by the United Nations, and the establishment of the Multinational Centre for Women, a programme of the Inter-American Commission for Women of the Organization of American States, whose headquarters had been set up in Argentina.

An additional sentence should be inserted immediately thereafter, as follows:

Following the regional seminar, a national seminar had been organized with a view to laying down the guidelines for a national programme in the spheres of education, legislation, health, security and social welfare for women in urban and rural areas in the light of the results obtained during the International Women's Year and in accordance with the documents on the World Plan of Action and the conclusions of the regional seminar held at Buenos Aires.

Paragraph 10

The last sentence should be replaced by the following text:

The proposed groups would not be formal sub-committees but would merely provide an opportunity for exchanges of information and opinions, and establish priorities for full discussion by the Commission in plenary. The United States would agree to a smaller number of groups.

640th meeting

Paragraph 58

The paragraph should read as follows:

58. Mrs. ATHANASAKOS (United States of America) proposed that the words "The same choice of curricula, the same examinations" should be replaced by "Equal access to the same curricula, the same examinations" in the original text of sub-paragraph (b) as well as in the text of the Belgian amendment.

641st meeting

Paragraph 34

The last sentence should read as follows:

Her delegation had also been glad to learn of the establishment of the Multinational Centre for Women at Buenos Aires, Argentina, and believed that it would substantially expand training and research programmes conducted for women throughout the region.

Paragraph 46

In the first sentence, the words "that listed" should read "those listed".

653rd meeting

Paragraph 13

The words "various General Assembly and Economic and Social Council resolutions" should be replaced by the words "various documents and General Assembly resolutions".

656th meeting

New paragraph 34

The following new paragraph should be added after paragraph 33:

34. It was so decided.

Former paragraphs 34 to 41

Former paragraphs 34 to 41 should be renumbered 35 to 42.

New paragraph 43

The figure 43 should be inserted after the new paragraph 42, new paragraph 43 reading as follows:

43. It was so decided.

Former paragraphs 42 et seq.

Former paragraphs 42 to 155 should be renumbered 44 to 17.

Paragraph 123 (former paragraph 121)

The paragraph should read as follows:

123. Mr. LEHMANN (Denmark) said that the project in question could be carried out without any reference to General Assembly resolution 3519 (XXX). In view of the fact that many countries, including his own, had voted against that resolution, he proposed the deletion of the reference to that particular resolution, whose provisions were highly controversial.

Paragraph 144 (former paragraph 142)

The paragraph should read as follows:

144. Mr. LEHMANN (Denmark) supported the proposal of the Canadian representative in so far as General Assembly resolution 3519 (XXX) was already listed in section I, paragraph 1(b).

657th meeting

Paragraph 101

The paragraph should read as follows:

101. Mr. LEHMANN (Denmark) explained that his delegation had voted against sub-paragraph 1(b), not because of its substance but because it referred to General Assembly resolution 3519 (XXX), which contained elements of a political nature that were alien to the common efforts towards securing equal rights and opportunities for men and women.

Paragraph 110

In the first part of the paragraph, the words "France and the United States" should read "France, the United Kingdom and the United States".

Paragraph 112

In the first sentence, the word "and" should be inserted after the words "World Conference".

Paragraph 117

At the end of the paragraph, the words "France and the United States" should read "France, the United Kingdom and the United States".