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### Commission on the Status of Women

#### Fifty-eighth session

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**Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”: implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives**

### **Statement submitted by Science of Spirituality, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council**

The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 36 and 37 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.



## Statement

Science of Spirituality applauds the United Nations on the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, which aims for gender equality and inclusion. Science of Spirituality, a worldwide spiritual non-profit, non-denominational organization with centres in over 50 countries, is dedicated to promoting peace, love, unity and personal transformation through meditation on the inner light and sound. This meditation leads to self-realization and union with the divine.

Science of Spirituality teaches that there is equality of all genders as all are souls, which have no gender, as each are children or sparks of the divine, a power beyond gender. The organization's spiritual master has said that meditation and the attainment of union of the soul with the divine power that brought all creation into being is open to all genders and each has the equal opportunity to know one's self and realize the creator in one's lifetime. The form of meditation he teaches, on the light and sound, helps people to achieve this spiritual goal of life.

Science of Spirituality is committed to holistic and quality education that creates a generation of peacemakers regardless of their gender and socioeconomic status. The head of science of spirituality of the organization created an education foundation in 1995 in various parts of India and South America. Those academies have been providing inclusive education for boys and girls to help them develop intellectually, physically, emotionally and most importantly spiritually. The academies embrace all aspects of a child's being, enabling students to meet challenges and lead life with a knowledge supported by wisdom, ethical values, good decision-making skills as well as equipoise and a respect for all creation.

Gender equality is one of the key Millennium Development Goals. Science of Spirituality believes in the age-old tradition of our ancient sages and seers that all creation is equal. Science of Spirituality is committed to ensuring that all people play a pivotal role in all fields of human endeavour.

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