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COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

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DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN,

RECOGNIZING, that any limitations in the matter of equal rights of men and women are a breach of fundamental human rights and are incompatible with the obligations assumed by Members of the United Nations under the Charter,

NOTING the existence in a number of countries of discrimination as regards the economic and social status of women, as a result of which the dignity and worth of woman and the active part she plays in society are not given the legal recognition and opportunities they deserve thereby retarding the development of social progress and the improvement of the standards of living of the population of these countries,

REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL to recommend the States Members of the United Nations to ensure

that, irrespective of their nationality, race, language or religion,
women are granted equal rights with men to employment and remuneration therefor, leisure, social insurance and training. In each country the rights of mothers and children must be guaranteed by law.
