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Inter-sessional Working Group  
10-14 January 1994  
Agenda item 4

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE INTER-SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP

Draft report

Rapporteur: Lyudmila BOZHKOVA (Bulgaria)

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Working Group met at United Nations Headquarters from 10 to 14 January 1994, in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1993/234 of 27 July 1993. The Working Group held \_\_\_\_\_ meetings (1st to \_\_\_\_\_) and a number of informal meetings as an open-ended Committee of the Whole.

2. The session was opened by the Secretary-General of the Fourth World Conference on Women.

B. Attendance

3. The session was attended by representatives of 37 States members of the Commission on the Status of Women. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in annex I to the present report.

C. Election of officers

4. At the 1st and 2nd meetings, on 10 January, the Working Group elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman: Djénébou Kaba (Côte d'Ivoire)

Vice-Chairmen: Patricia B. Licuanan (Philippines)  
Olga Pellicer (Mexico)  
Joke Swiebel (Netherlands)

Rapporteur: Lyudmila Bozhkova (Bulgaria)

D. Agenda and organization of work

5. At the 1st meeting, on 10 January, the Working Group adopted its provisional agenda, contained in document E/CN.6/WG/1994/1, which read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Structure of the draft Platform for Action.
4. Adoption of the report of the Inter-sessional Working Group.

6. Also at the 1st meeting, the Working Group appointed the Vice-Chairman of the Group, Olga Pellicer (Mexico), coordinator for consultations on the draft Platform for Action.

E. Documentation

7. The documents before the Working Group are listed in annex II to the present report.

F. Consultations with non-governmental organizations

8. Written statements submitted by non-governmental organizations in accordance with rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council (E/5975/Rev.1) are listed in annex II to the present report.

Annex I

ATTENDANCE

Members\*

Algeria: Hocine Sahraoui

Australia: Richard Butler, Anastasia Carayanides,  
Martin Sharp, Anne Moores, Kathy Wong

Austria:

Bahamas: A. Missouri Sherman-Peter, Sharon Brennen-Haylock

Bangladesh: Jamil Majid, Mohammad Sirajuddin Ahmed,  
Ismat Jahan

Belarus:

Bulgaria: Lyudmila Bozhkova

Chile:

China: Wang Shuxian, Feng Cui, Du Yong, Zou XiaoQiao,  
Meng Xianying, Chen Wangxia, Huang Shu

Costa Rica: Emilia C. de Barish

Côte d'Ivoire: Djénébou Kaba

Cuba: Yolanda Ferrer, Rita Perreira

Cyprus: Erato K. Markoullis

Ecuador: Javier Ponce, José Rosenberg

Finland: Tuulikki Petäjaniemi, Sinikka Antila,  
Raili Lahnalampi

France: Claire Aubin, Caroline Mechin, Pascal Maubert,  
Christina Vasak

Guinea: Moussokoro Sangare

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\* Colombia, Guinea-Bissau, Italy, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Rwanda, Zaire and Zambia were not represented at the session.

India: Lata Singh, T. P. Sreenivasan, S. K. Guha,  
M. Manimekalai

Iran (Islamic Republic of):

Japan: Makiko Sakai, Mitsuko Horiuchi, Jiro Usui,  
Harumi Katsumata

Madagascar: Mireille Rajaonson, Reine Raelina

Malaysia:

Mexico: Olga Pellicer, Yanerit Morgan, Ana María Martínez

Namibia: Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Tonata Emvula,  
Nora Schimming-Chase, N. Shivute, Selma Ashipala,  
N. A. Nghifindaka

Netherlands: Joke Swiebel, Barend van der Heijden,  
Bernadette Dougle, Louise de Bode-Olten,  
Désirée Bonis, Anne Offermans,

Pakistan: Sher Afgan Khan, Masood Khan, Tehmina Janjua

Peru: Fernando Guillén, Jorge Lázaro

Philippines: Patricia B. Licuanan, Narcisa L. Escaler,  
Linglingay F. Lacanlale, Imelda M. Nicolas,  
Ruth S. Limjuco

Republic of Korea: Yeong Hyeon Lee, In Soon Yang, In Ja Hwang,  
Ji Ah Paik, Gi Dong Choi

Russian Federation: Mikhail Lebedev, Ivan Khryskov

Slovakia: Mária Kociánová, Miroslav Sedlák

Spain: María José Montero

Sudan: Mariam Osman Sir ElKhatim,  
Omer Mohamed Ahmed Siddig

Thailand: Saisuree Chutikul, Sriwatana Chulajata,  
Vitavas Srivihok

Tunisia: Slaheddine Abdellah, Holla Bach Tobji

United States of America:

Venezuela: Evangelina García-Prince, María Inés Fonseca

States Members of the United Nations represented by observers

Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Malawi, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe

Non-member States represented by observers

Holy See, Switzerland

Specialized agencies

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Bank

Intergovernmental organization represented by an observer

Commission of the European Communities

Non-governmental organizations

Category I: International Confederation of Free Trade Unions

Category II: Disabled Peoples' International

Housewives in Dialogue

National Council of German Women's Organizations -  
Federal Union of Women's Organizations and Women's Groups of  
German Associations E.V.

World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations

Other: Women's Environment and Development Organization

Annex II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE WORKING GROUP

<u>Document symbol</u>	<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Title or description</u>
E/CN.6/WG/1994/1	2	Provisional agenda
E/CN.6/WG/1994/2	2	List of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation
E/CN.6/WG/1994/L.1	4	Draft report of the Working Group
E/CN.6/WG/1994/CRP.1	3	Draft Outline for the Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women
E/CN.6/WG/1994/NGO/1	3	Statement submitted by the National Council of German Women's Organizations - Federal Union of Women's Organizations and Women's Groups of German Associations E.V., a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category II

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