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Participation of non-governmental organizations accredited to the Fourth World Conference on Women in the work of the Commission on the Status of Women at its forty-first session

The Economic and Social Council, pursuant to paragraph 53 of the arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations as updated by the Council in its resolution 1996/31, under which the Council is empowered to decide on the participation of non-governmental organizations accredited to an international conference in the work of the relevant functional commission on the follow-up to and implementation of that conference, decides to approve the participation of the non-governmental organizations accredited to the Fourth World Conference on Women (see A/CONF.177/20, chap. II, para. 10) solely at the forty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women, at which the Commission will be dealing with the follow-up to the Conference.

In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic

and Social Council.