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Written statement submitted by the International Council of Women, the International Movement ATD Fourth World, the International Social Security Association, the Soroptimist International Association, the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts and Zonta International, non-governmental organizations in consultative status (category I); the International Abolitionist Federation, the International Catholic Child Bureau, the International Confederation of Catholic Charities, the International Council of Jewish Women, the International Federation Terre des Hommes, the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, the International Federation of Women in Legal Careers, Pax Christi, Pax Romana, the World Federalist Movement, the World Federation of Methodist Women, the World Movement of Mothers, the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations, non-governmental organizations in consultative status (category II); the Centre Europe-Tiers Monde, the International Association of Charities, the International Federation of Rural Adult Catholic Movements, the Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples, the World Christian Life Community, non-governmental organizations on the Roster

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement, which is distributed in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV).

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Human rights and extreme poverty

1. The Fourth World NGO Committee to the United Nations, at its creation in 1978, took as its aim to give a voice to the poorest. Subsequently, its members have continued to uphold, by means of their joint statements