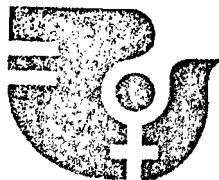




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MEN AND MAJOR OBSTACLES TO BE OVERCOME IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF
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Prevention of exploitation of women and girls

Thailand: draft resolution

The World Conference of the International Women's Year,

Reaffirming its support for the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in
Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, adopted by the United
Nations General Assembly in 1949,

Recognizing that in the de facto situation, the practice of prostitution and
exploitation of women and young girls are still prevalent in many countries,

Concerned with the injustice and suffering imposed on involuntary prostitutes,

1. Urges Governments, in their efforts to abolish prostitution to distinguish
between voluntary and involuntary prostitution, and to eliminate involuntary
prostitution;
2. Further urges Governments to adopt measures to avert the forced recruitment
of women and young girls into prostitution, and to promote the rehabilitation of
prostitutes.