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#### INTRODUCTION

# Paragraph 5

1. Begin the paragraph with the following sentence:

"History has attested the active role which women played, together with men, in accelerating the material and spiritual progress of peoples and in the process of the progressive renewal of society; in our times, women's role emerges strikingly as a powerful revolutionary social force".

2. Replace the sentence beginning with the word "However" ... with the following sentence:

"At the same time, fundamental similarities, among which the most important are the vital interest in peace, progress and a happy future for their families and their children draw women in all countries together. They are united in their struggle for the complete removal of any difference between the social and economic status of women and that of men".

# Paragraph 6

3. Insert the words "and political" between the words "economic" and "order" at the end of the paragraph.

# Paragraph 8

4. Begin the paragraph with the following sentence:

"Working women feel painfully the effects of the present economic crisis. the growth of unemployment, inflation etc.".

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- 5. Delete the sentence beginning with the words "Women's movements".
- 6. Insert the following new paragraph between paragraphs 9 and 10:

"During the last decade, feminine movements and millions of women supported by the progressive forces acting in many countries have focused public opinion at national and international levels on these problems."

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- 7. Place paragraph 23 after paragraph 20 and renumber accordingly.

## Paragraph 18

8. Insert the words "women and youth" between the words "employers," and "trade unions".

# Paragraph 33

9. Add the following sentence at the end of the paragraph:

"Women in countries holding special financial responsibilities entrusted by the United Nations and its specialized agencies with a view to assisting developing countries are called upon to make their contribution to the implementation of the goals set in connexion with the governmental assistance earmarked for improving the status of women especially of those in the under-developed States."

# Paragraph 35

- 10. Insert the following new subparagraph after subparagraph (c):
  - "(d) equality in access to school and professional formation in close relation to the needs of society".