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1. The Commission considered agenda item 12 concurrently with item 13 at its 33rd meeting, on 10 April, at its 43rd and 44th meetings, on 17 April, and at its 51st meeting, on 23 April 2002.
2. For the documents issued under agenda item 12, see annex VI to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairperson's statements, by agenda item, see annex V to the present report.
3. At the 33rd meeting, on 10 April 2002:
 - (a) The Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women, Mr. Othman Jerandi, made a statement;
 - (b) The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, introduced her report (E/CN.4/2002/83 and Add.1-3);
 - (c) The Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Ms. Charlotte Abaka, made a statement.
4. In the general debate on agenda item 12, considered concurrently with item 13, statements were made by members of the Commission, observers and representatives of non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex III to the present report.

Integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system

5. At the 51st meeting, on 23 April 2002, the representative of Chile introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2002/L.59, sponsored by Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela. Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Belarus, Burundi, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Germany, Ireland, Kenya, Malta, Mauritius, the Republic of Moldova, Senegal, Slovenia, South Africa and Spain subsequently joined the sponsors.
6. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2002/50.

Traffic in women and girls

7. At the 51st meeting, on 23 April 2002, the observer for the Philippines introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2002/L.63, sponsored by Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Yemen. Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Belgium, Costa Rica, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Indonesia, Israel, Kenya, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Portugal, San Marino, South Africa, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, the United States of America, Yugoslavia and Zambia subsequently joined the sponsors.

8. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2002/51.

Elimination of violence against women

9. Also at the 51st meeting, the representative of Canada introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/2002/L.66, sponsored by Afghanistan, Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela. Andorra, Armenia, Angola, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Colombia, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia,

Equatorial Guinea, France, Georgia, Germany, Haiti, Hungary, Israel, Kenya, Latvia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mongolia, Mozambique, the Republic of Moldova, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Slovenia, Tunisia, Uruguay, Yugoslavia and Zambia subsequently joined the sponsors.

10. At the same meeting, the representative of Canada orally revised the ninth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 6 and 14 (d).

11. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the representatives of Cuba.

12. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2002/52.
