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Promotion of full equality of women and men in all spheres of life  
in accordance with international standards and the Declaration on  
the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The present addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on the subject (A/32/216 and Add.1) is based on information received from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics after 21 November 1977 with respect to General Measures (articles 1, 2, 3 and 11).

GENERAL MEASURES (articles 1, 2, 3 and 11)

Constitutional, legislative and other regulations of a  
general nature

2. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics quoted article 35 of the Constitution of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, adopted on 7 October 1977, which read as follows:

"Women and men have equal rights in the USSR.

"Exercise of these rights is ensured by according women equal access with men to education and vocational and professional training, equal opportunities in employment, remuneration and promotion and in social, political and cultural activity, and by special labour and health protection measures for women; by providing conditions enabling mothers to work; by legal protection and material and moral support for mothers and children, including paid leave and other benefits for expectant mothers and mothers, and gradual reduction of working time for mothers with small children."