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UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:  
PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO REVIEW AND APPRAISE THE  
ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN

Letter dated 8 April 1985 from the representatives of Argentina, Egypt,  
India, Indonesia and Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the  
President of the General Assembly

By its resolutions 35/136 of 11 December 1980 and 39/129 of 14 December 1984,  
the General Assembly decided to hold a World Conference to Review and Appraise the  
Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women at Nairobi from 15 to  
26 July 1985.

The Commission on the Status of Women acting as the Preparatory Body for the  
World Conference, which held its final session at Vienna from 4 to 13 March 1985,  
was unable to finalize the preparations for the Conference.

In these circumstances, we assessed the existing situation and decided to  
request the President of the General Assembly to bring this matter to the attention  
of the Assembly at its resumed thirty-ninth session in April to consider what  
additional action may be necessary and appropriate to ensure the successful outcome  
of the Conference.

On that basis, we have the honour to request you to seek the approval of the  
General Assembly at its resumed thirty-ninth session to reopen item 93 (b),  
entitled "Preparations for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the  
Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women", for the above stated purpose.

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