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to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly  
entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and  
peace for the twenty-first century”**

### **Statement submitted by World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council\***

The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 36 and 37 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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\* The present statement is issued without formal editing.



## **Statement**

The 13th World Assembly of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, resolves that we are actively not supporting prostitution, sex for gain, pornography and industries that support them. We demand that associated organizations, including Non-Governmental Organizations, both civic and religious, fight for the right of women and children to be treated with respect and dignity, and that the laws in all countries are changed to reflect this belief.

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