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UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Draft Convention on the Elimination of
Discrimination against Women

Texts adopted by the Working Group on the Draft Convention
on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women at its
4th meeting held on 28 October 1977

Preamble

Paragraph 2 was adopted. The text reads as follows:

Noting that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights affirms the principle of the inadmissibility of discrimination and proclaims that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth therein, without distinction of any kind, including distinction based on sex.

Paragraph 12 (former para. 11) was adopted by consensus. The text reads as follows:

Determined to implement the principles set forth in the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and, for that purpose, to adopt the measures required for the elimination of such discrimination in all its forms and manifestations.