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against Women

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<p>III. Social and Economic Rights</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Article 10</u></p> <p>Each State Party agrees to take all appropriate measures to ensure to women, married or unmarried, equal rights with men in the field of education, which education shall be directed towards the full development of the human personality and the sense of its dignity and shall strengthen the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. In particular, each State shall ensure:</p> <p>(a) Equal conditions for career guidance, access to studies and achievement of a diploma in educational establishments of all categories in rural as well as in urban areas; this equality is to be ensured in pre-schooling, general, technical, professional and higher, including higher technical education, as well as in all types of vocational training;</p>	<p><u>Introductory part</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Argentina</u></p> <p>The words "married or unmarried" should be replaced by "irrespective of their civil status".</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>United Kingdom</u></p> <p>Introductory sentence to be reworded as follows:</p> <p>"Each State Party shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women whether married or unmarried in the field of education and in particular shall ensure, on an equal basis with men."</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>U.S.A.</u></p> <p>Introductory sentence to be reworded as follows:</p> <p>"Each State Party agrees to take all appropriate measures to ensure women.., and, in particular to ensure (a)..."</p> <p><u>Subparagraph (a)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Austria</u></p> <p>Replace "career guidance" by "vocational guidance".</p>		<p>A/32/218 Add.1</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/ Add.3</p> <p>A/32/218 Annex I</p> <p>A/32/218 Annex I</p>

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<p><u>Article 10</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>(b) Equal access to the same curricula, the same examinations, teaching staff with qualifications of the same standard and school premises and equipment of the same quality, whether the institutions are co-educational or not;</p>	<p><u>Subparagraph (b)</u></p> <p><u>Japan</u></p> <p>Replace "equal access to the same curricula, the same examinations" by "Equal access to the curricula and examinations of the same or equivalent standard".</p> <p><u>Kenya</u></p> <p>Add the following at the end of the subparagraph "so as to eliminate any stereotyped concept of masculine and feminine roles at all levels and in all forms of education;"</p>		<p>A/32/218 Annex I</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/ Add.2</p>
<p>(c) The speedy achievement of co-education, which will also help to eliminate any stereotyped concept of masculine and feminine roles, at all levels and in all forms of education;</p>	<p><u>Subparagraph (c)</u></p> <p><u>Austria</u></p> <p>Replace the words "co-education, which will also help" with "Co-education and other means which will help."</p> <p><u>United Kingdom</u></p> <p>Replace this paragraph with: (c) "Education which will help to eliminate any stereotyped concept of masculine and feminine roles, at all levels and in all forms of education;"</p>	<p><u>Kenya</u></p> <p>Delete this paragraph.</p> <p><u>Belgium</u></p> <p>After paragraph 10(c) add the following new paragraph: "The application of teaching methods adapted to the presence of male and female students together, aimed at an apprenticeship to the relationship between men and women."</p>	<p>A/32/218 Annex 1</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/ Add.2</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/ Add.3</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/ Add.1</p>

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<p><u>Article 10</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(d) Equal opportunities to benefit from scholarships and other study grants;</p> <p>(e) Equal opportunity for access to programmes of continuing education, including adult and functional literacy programmes, particularly aimed at reducing, at the earliest possible time, the knowledge gap existing between men and women;</p> <p>(f) Measures to reduce the school drop-out rate among girls and the provision of programmes for young girls who have left school too early;</p> <p>(g) Access to specific educational information to help ensure the health and well-being of families, this to include information and advice on family planning.</p> <p>...</p>	<p><u>Subparagraph (f)</u></p> <p><u>Argentina</u></p> <p>Replace "girls" by women".</p> <p><u>United Kingdom</u></p> <p>Amend as follows:  "Measures to eliminate any factors causing a higher school drop-out rate among girls and the provision of programmes for young girls who have left school too early".</p> <p><u>Subparagraph (g)</u></p> <p><u>New Zealand</u></p> <p>Begin with: "Equal access for men and women".</p> <p><u>United Kingdom</u></p> <p>Insert "equal" before "access" and replace "this to include" by "including".</p>		<p>A/32/218/Add. 1 para. 37</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add. 3  A/32/218/Add.1 para. 38</p> <p>A/32/218 Annex I</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add. 3</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Article 11</u></p> <p>1. The States Parties shall undertake to adopt all appropriate measures to ensure to women, married or unmarried, equal rights with men in the field of economic and social life and, in particular:</p> <p>(a) The right to work as an inalienable right of all human beings;</p> <p>(b) The right without discrimination on grounds of civil status or any other grounds to receive vocational training and retraining, to free choice of profession and employment and to promotion and job security;"</p>	<p><u>Paragraph 1</u> (Introductory phrase)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Argentina</u></p> <p>Replace "married or unmarried" by "irrespective of their civil status".</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>United Kingdom</u></p> <p>Introductory sentence to be reworded as follows: "Each State Party shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women whether married or unmarried in the field of economic and social life and in particular shall ensure, on an equal basis with men".</p> <p><u>Subparagraph 1 (a)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kenya</u></p> <p>Insert the phrase "and benefits accruing therefrom" between "work" and "as".</p> <p><u>Subparagraph 1 (b)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Argentina</u></p> <p>Delete "without discrimination on grounds of civil status or any other grounds".</p>		<p>A/32/218/Add.1 para. 40</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/ Add.3</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/ Add.2</p> <p>A/32/218/Add. 1 para. 41</p>

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<p><u>Article 11</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>(c) The right to equal remuneration with men for work of equal value and to equality of treatment in respect of the evaluation of quality of work of equal value, as defined in the Convention of the International Labour Organization on this subject;</p> <p>(d) The right, equally with men, to social security, particularly in case of retirement, unemployment, sickness, invalidity and old age or other incapacity to work, as well as the right to paid leave;</p> <p>(e) The right to family benefits on equal terms for men and women;</p> <p>(f) Equal employment opportunities for women and prevention of discrimination in employment on the basis of sex.</p>	<p><u>Belgium</u></p> <p>Amend to read as follows: "The right, without discrimination on grounds of civil status, or any other grounds, to free choice of profession and employment, to promotion and job security, to receive vocational training and retraining, which also include apprenticeship, advanced vocational training and permanent training".</p> <p><u>Subparagraph 1 (c)</u></p> <p><u>United Kingdom</u></p> <p>Delete the words "the evaluation of quality of".</p> <p><u>Subparagraph 1 (f)</u></p> <p><u>Belgium</u></p> <p>At the end of paragraph add the following: "and the elimination of discrimination in the criteria used for selection in matters of employment".</p>		<p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add.1</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add.3</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add.1</p>

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<p><u>Article 11</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>2. In order to prevent discrimination against women on account of marriage or maternity and to ensure their effective right to work, the States Parties shall undertake measures:</p> <p>(a) Prohibiting, subject to the imposition of penalties, dismissal on grounds of marriage, pregnancy or maternity leave;</p> <p>(b) Progressively to introduce paid leave for pregnancy and maternity without loss of the job held and without loss of social allowances and benefits, the periods of leave being treated as equivalent to periods of work actually performed; the cost of this protection should be borne by social security systems or other public funds or collective systems;</p>	<p><u>Subparagraph 2 (b)</u></p> <p><u>Japan</u></p> <p>Delete the word "paid" before the word "leave" and the phrase "the periods of leave ... performed".</p> <p><u>United Kingdom</u></p> <p>Delete the words "the periods of leave being treated as equivalent to periods of work actually performed".</p>	<p><u>New subparagraph (g)</u></p> <p><u>Netherlands</u></p> <p>Equal access to medical services.</p>	<p>A/32/218 Annex I</p> <p>A/32/218 Annex I</p> <p>A/32/218/Add.1 A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6 Add.3</p>

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<p>Article 11</p> <p>(c) To encourage the provision of the necessary supportive social services, including possibilities of child-care services, and to grant women free medical services during pregnancy, confinement and the post-natal period.</p>	<p><u>Subparagraph 2 (c)</u> <u>Austria</u></p>		<p>A/32/218/Annex 1</p>
	<p>In the context of "child care services" the point should be made that they should meet up-to-date pedagogical requirements.</p>		
	<p><u>Japan</u></p> <p>Replace the words "and to grant women...post-natal period" by "to implement health measures for women during pregnancy and post-natal period, and to adopt relief measures, including financial assistance for confinement expenses".</p>		<p>A/32/218/Annex I</p>
	<p><u>New Zealand</u></p> <p>Replace the words "possibilities of" with the word "appropriate"</p>		<p>A/32/218/Annex I</p>
	<p><u>Netherlands</u></p> <p>Replace the words "and to grant women free medical services" by the words "and to ensure women access to medical services"</p>	<p><u>New subparagraph (d)</u> <u>Union of Soviet Socialist Republics</u></p> <p>"To establish and develop a wide network of children's institutions, to pay maternity benefits, to grant allowances and benefits for large families and to provide other kinds of family allowances and assistance."</p>	<p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.4</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add. 2</p>



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<p><u>Article 12</u></p> <p>The States Parties shall take all measures to eliminate discrimination against women in rural areas in order to guarantee them equality as participants in and beneficiaries of agricultural and rural development and particularly the right to:</p> <p>(a) Participate fully in the formulation and implementation of development planning from the local to the national levels;</p> <p>(b) Receive adequate medical and health facilities, including family planning advice and services, as well as personal rights to social security on an equal footing with men;</p> <p>(c) Obtain all types of training and education, formal and non-formal, including functional literacy, as well as the benefit of all community and extension services;</p>	<p><u>Introductory part</u> <u>Bangladesh</u> Add after "The States Parties" the words "shall take into account the significant roles women play in the economic survival of their families in the rural areas by working in the non-monetized sectors of the economy and".</p> <p><u>Subparagraph (b)</u> <u>New Zealand</u> After "services" insert "of an equal standard to those available to men".</p> <p><u>Subparagraph (c)</u> <u>Kenya</u> After "extension services" add: "to improve <u>inter alia</u> the technical efficiency in their work performance".</p>	<p>New subparagraph (b) <u>Bangladesh</u> Receive adequate nutrition during pregnancy and lactation;</p> <p>New subparagraph (d) <u>Bangladesh</u> "Organize self-help groups and co-operatives in order to obtain equal access to economic opportunities through employment and self-employment;"</p>	<p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add.4</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add.4</p> <p>A/32/218/Annex 1</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add.2</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add.4</p>

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<p>(d) Participate equally in all community activities including co-operatives</p>	<p><u>Subparagraph (d)</u> <u>Bangladesh</u> <u>Delete "including cooperatives"</u></p>		A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add.4
<p>(e) Obtain equal access to credit and loans, marketing facilities, appropriate technologies and equal treatment in land and agrarian reform as well as in land resettlement schemes.</p>		<p><u>New paragraph 12 (2)</u> <u>Kenya</u> Proposed that present article 12 should be renumbered 12(1) and then <u>New 12 (2)</u> as follows: "States Parties shall undertake all measures necessary to improve living conditions of rural women, particularly in fields of housing, water supply, health services, transport and communications".</p>	A/C.3/32/W.G.1/CRP.6/Add.2
<p><u>Article 13</u> 1. The States Parties shall encourage measures to enable parents to combine fulfilment of family and parental obligations with activity in the labour force, in professions and in public life and shall, for that purpose, promote the establishment of child-care facilities as needed, as a co-operative effort of Government, business and industry and</p>		<p><u>Paragraph (1)</u> <u>Canada</u> This paragraph should be placed in article 11</p> <p><u>Sweden</u> This paragraph should either be added to article 11, or made into a separate article.</p>	A/32/218/Add.1  A/32/218/Add.1

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Article 13</u></p> <p>other institutions and organizations in the private sector,</p> <p>2. Appropriate measures shall be taken, including legislation to ensure the health and safety of all workers, male and female, in their conditions of employment.</p> <p>3. Protective legislation applying to women should be reviewed in the light of scientific and technological knowledge, and should be revised, repealed or extended to all workers as necessary.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Paragraph 2</u> <u>Byelorussian SSR</u> Delete paragraph</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ukrainian SSR</u> Delete paragraph</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Paragraph 3</u> <u>Byelorussian SSR</u> Delete paragraph</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hungary</u> Delete paragraph</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ukrainian SSR</u> Delete paragraph</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>New paragraph 3</u> <u>USA</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Two alternative versions:</p> <p>The following alternative versions were <u>proposed</u></p> <p>States Parties which have enacted laws designed to protect women workers from hazardous or unhealthy conditions of employment shall undertake progressively to extend such protection to all workers, with the goal of eliminating differences in treatment of male and female</p>	<p>A/32/218/Add.1</p> <p>A/32/218/Add.1</p> <p>A/32/218/Add.1</p> <p>A/32/218/Add.2</p> <p>A/32/218/Add.1</p> <p>A/32/218/Annex I</p>

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<p data-bbox="404 221 682 247"><u>Article 13 (continued)</u></p> <p data-bbox="322 696 731 1078">4. The States Parties shall adopt measures to extend special protection to women for types of work proved to be harmful to them from the standpoint of their social functions of reproduction. Such measures shall be periodically reviewed and brought up to date in cases where such limitations are discriminatory with regard to free choice of employment of women and in the light of advances in scientific and technological knowledge.</p>	<p data-bbox="752 801 895 848"><u>Paragraph 4</u> <u>Netherlands</u> Replace the words "harmful to them from the standpoint of their social function of reproduction" by "harmful to their ability to bear children"</p> <p data-bbox="880 1005 956 1028"><u>Sweden</u> Delete this paragraph or add: that measures should be undertaken to ensure action in this field with regard to the entire labour force</p>	<p data-bbox="1140 291 1500 362">workers and ensuring equal employment opportunities for women.</p> <p data-bbox="1140 385 1181 404">or,</p> <p data-bbox="1140 420 1514 671">Existing protective legislation applying to women should be reviewed and should be revised, repealed or extended to all workers as necessary to eliminate differences in treatment of male and female workers and ensuring equal employment opportunities for women</p> <p data-bbox="1140 686 1289 733"><u>Paragraph 4</u> <u>Canada</u> This paragraph should be added to article 11</p> <p data-bbox="1140 1166 1330 1190"><u>New paragraph 5</u> <u>Belgium</u> "The measures taken by the States Parties under the title of protection of women may not in any way place women in a situation of vocational inferiority to men"</p>	<p data-bbox="1535 699 1712 722">A/32/218/Add.1</p> <p data-bbox="1535 812 1739 835">A/32/218/Annex I</p> <p data-bbox="1535 1005 1712 1028">A/32/218/Add.1</p> <p data-bbox="1535 1166 1855 1190">A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add.1</p>

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<p>IV. CIVIL AND FAMILY RIGHTS <u>Article 14</u></p> <p>1. The States Parties shall accord to women equality with men before the law.</p> <p>2. The States Parties shall accord to women a civil and legal capacity identical to that of men, and the exercise of that capacity. They shall in particular give them equal rights to conclude contracts and administer property and treat them equally in all stages of procedure in courts and tribunals</p> <p>3. The States Parties agree that all contracts and all other legal instruments of any kind directed at restricting the legal capacity of women shall be deemed null and void.</p> <p>4. The States Parties shall accord to men and women the same rights with regard to the law on the movement of persons and the freedom to choose their residence and domicile.</p> <p><u>Article 15</u></p> <p>1. The States Parties shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the full equality of women with men in all matters relating to marriage and family relations, including:</p>		<p><u>Introductory part</u> <u>United Kingdom</u> <u>Redraft</u> introductory phrase to read: "Each State Party shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women whether married or unmarried in all matters relating to marriage and family relations and in particular shall ensure, on an equal basis with men..."</p>	<p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add.3</p>

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<p><u>Article 15 (continued)</u></p> <p>(a) The same right as men to enter into the marriage state;</p> <p>(b) The same right as men to free choice of a spouse and to enter into marriage only with their free and full consent;</p> <p>(c) Equal rights and responsibilities with men during marriage and at its dissolution;</p> <p>(d) Equal rights and responsibilities with men for women, whether married or not, in matters relating to their children: in all cases the interests of the children shall be paramount;</p> <p>(e) Equal rights of men and women to decide freely and responsibly on the number and spacing of their children and to have access to the information, education and means to enable them to exercise this right;</p> <p>(f) Recognition of equal rights and responsibilities to be guardians and trustees, and also of an equal right to adopt children;</p>	<p><u>Subparagraph (d)</u>  <u>Argentina</u>  Replace "whether married or not" by "irrespective of their civil status"</p>	<p><u>New subparagraph (f)</u>  <u>Bahrain</u> "Recognition of equal rights and duties of both men and women in respect of wardship of children in such a way that does not run counter to the interests of the children and conforms with the rules and regulations of society derived from the provision of the applicable religious and positive laws prevailing in the society"</p>	<p>A/32/218/Add.1</p> <p>A/32/218/Annex I</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Article 15 (continued)</u></p> <p>(g) Recognition of the equal personal rights of husband and wife, including the right to choose a family name, a profession and an occupation;</p> <p>(h) Recognition of equal rights of both spouses in respect of the ownership, acquisition, management, administration, enjoyment, disposition - whether free of charge or for a valuable consideration - or inheritance of property, whether it be property owned by one spouse or joint property.</p> <p>2. The betrothal and the marriage of a child shall be prohibited and effective action, including legislation, shall be taken to specify a minimum age for marriage and to make the registration of marriages in an official registry compulsory.</p> <p>3. To eliminate discrimination against single parents and to give effect to the principle proclaimed in the Declaration of the Rights of the Child that all children shall be protected irrespective of the circumstances of their birth, the States Parties shall provide that all children shall enjoy equal rights and equal legal and social protection</p>	<p><u>Paragraph 3</u> <u>Madagascar</u> Replace "single parents" by "single mothers"</p>		<p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6</p>

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<p>V. FINAL PROVISIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Article 16</u></p> <p>1. Nothing in the present Convention shall affect the provisions of domestic legislation in force in a State Party if they are more favourable to women.</p> <p>2. Similarly, nothing in the present Convention shall affect existing conventions adopted under the auspices of the United Nations or the specialized agencies and having as their object the regulation of various aspects of the status of women, if they provide for more extensive rights for women.</p>	<p><u>Article 16</u> <u>Canada</u></p> <p>Omit this article</p>		<p>A/32/218/Add.1</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Article 17</u></p> <p>1. The present Convention shall be open for signature by all States.</p> <p>2. The present Convention is subject to ratification. Instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.</p> <p>3. The present Convention shall be open to accession by any State. Accession shall be</p>		<p>New sub-paragraph (3)</p> <p><u>United Kingdom</u></p> <p>"Nothing in the present Convention shall apply to service in the naval, military or air forces of a State Party".</p>	<p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add.3</p>



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<p><u>Article 17 (continued)</u></p> <p>effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations</p> <p><u>Article 18</u></p> <p>1. A request for the revision of the present Convention may be made at any time by any State Party by means of notification in writing addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.</p> <p>2. The General Assembly of the United Nations shall decide upon the steps, if any, to be taken in respect of such a request.</p>			
<p><u>Article 19</u></p> <p>1. The States Parties undertake to adopt measures at the national level, including the establishment of machinery and procedures, aimed at achieving the full realization of the rights recognized in the present Convention.</p>		<p><u>Article 19</u> <u>Kenya</u></p> <p>Bring this article into the main body of the Convention under the subheading "Implementation" or have it placed as an annex to the Convention</p>	<p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add.2</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Article 19 (continued)</u></p> <p>2. (a) Every two years following the entry into force of the present Convention, the States Parties undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations reports on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures which they have adopted and on the progress made in implementing the provisions of the Convention; reports may indicate factors and difficulties affecting the degree of fulfilment of obligations under the Convention.</p> <p>(b) In preparing their reports, the States Parties shall make use of national machinery established to promote the advancement of women and of appropriate non-governmental organizations;</p> <p>(c) The States Parties shall furnish their reports in stages, in accordance with a programme to be established by the <u>ad hoc</u> Group set up under this article after consultation with the States Parties and the specialized agencies concerned.</p> <p>3. For the purpose of considering the progress made in the implementation of the present Convention by the States Parties, the Commission on the Status of Women shall establish an <u>ad hoc</u> Group consisting of 10 to 15</p>	<p><u>Paragraph 3</u> <u>Norway</u> After the words "Commission on the Status of Women" <u>add</u> "or other body under the Economic and Social Council that the Parties to the convention may nominate, shall establish..."</p>		<p>A/32/218/Add.1</p>

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<p data-bbox="395 283 679 308"><u>Article 19 (continued)</u></p> <p data-bbox="306 360 710 759">persons. The Group shall be elected by the Commission from among its own members who are States Parties to the Convention and from an additional list of persons nominated by States Parties to the Convention who are not members of the Commission. Consideration be given to the principle of equitable geographical distribution and representation of differing legal systems. Those elected to the Group shall serve in their personal capacity and shall be elected for a two-year term.</p> <p data-bbox="306 786 710 990">4. The <u>ad hoc</u> Group shall normally meet for a period of not more than two weeks before the opening of the regular session of the Commission on the Status of Women to consider the reports submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 above.</p> <p data-bbox="306 1017 710 1295">5. The <u>ad hoc</u> Group shall report to the Commission on the Status of Women on its activities and may make general recommendations based on the examination of the reports from the States Parties. The Commission shall transmit the report of the Group together with its own comments, to the Economic and Social Council.</p>	<p data-bbox="774 283 1006 308"><u>Norway (continued)</u></p> <p data-bbox="723 360 1098 532">Subsequent mention of the Commission on the Status of Women may be supplemented by "or other relevant body under the Economic and Social Council appointed by the Parties to the Convention".</p>		

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<p data-bbox="358 232 637 257"><u>Article 19 (continued)</u></p> <p data-bbox="284 283 681 592">6. Specialized agencies shall be entitled to be represented at different stages of the consideration of the implementation of such provisions of the present Convention as fall within the scope of their activities. They shall be entitled to submit reports on the implementation of relevant instruments adopted by them or under their auspices.</p> <p data-bbox="284 624 681 953">7. The Economic and Social Council shall submit periodically to the United Nations General Assembly reports with recommendations of a general nature and a summary of the information received from the States Parties to the present Convention and the specialized agencies on the measures taken and the progress made in achieving full observance of the rights recognized in the present Convention.</p> <p data-bbox="284 984 681 1318">8. The Economic and Social Council may bring to the attention of other organs of the United Nations, their subsidiary organs and specialized agencies concerned with furnishing technical assistance and matters arising out of the reports referred to in this part of the present Convention, which may assist such bodies in deciding, each within its field of competence, on the advisability of</p> <p data-bbox="237 1298 264 1345">.../</p>			

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<p data-bbox="348 252 634 278"><u>Article 19 (continued)</u></p> <p data-bbox="298 304 685 405">international measures likely to contribute to the effective progressive implementation of the present Convention</p> <p data-bbox="385 432 520 458"><u>Article 20</u></p> <p data-bbox="298 483 700 659">1. The present Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession.</p> <p data-bbox="298 686 685 940">2. For each State ratifying the present Convention or acceding to it after the deposit of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit of its own instrument of ratification or accession.</p> <p data-bbox="385 979 520 1005"><u>Article 21</u></p> <p data-bbox="298 1033 700 1105">The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall inform States of the following:</p> <p data-bbox="298 1121 700 1171">(a) Signatures, ratification and accessions under article 17;</p> <p data-bbox="298 1187 700 1259">(b) The date of entry into force of the present Convention under Article 20.</p>			

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Article 22</u></p> <p>The present Convention, the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts of which are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the United Nations. Duly certified copies of the present Convention shall be transmitted to the Governments of the signatory and acceding States.</p> <p>IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed the present Convention.</p> <p><u>An additional article on reservations</u></p> <p>1. The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall receive and circulate to all States which are or may become Parties to the present Convention the text of reservations made by States at the time of ratification or accession. Any State which objects to the reservation shall, within a period of 90 days from the date of the said communication, notify the Secretary-General that it does not accept it.</p>		<p><u>Article on reservations Kenya</u></p> <p>Place this article between articles 21 and 22, so that former article 22 continues to be the last article of the Convention.</p>	<p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/Add2</p>

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<p data-bbox="421 272 561 298">(continued)</p> <p data-bbox="323 354 734 678">2. A reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of the present Convention shall not be permitted, nor shall a reservation the effect of which would inhibit the operation of the <u>ad hoc</u> Group established by the Convention be allowed. A reservation shall be considered incompatible or innhibitive if at least two thirds of the States Parties to the Convention object to it.</p> <p data-bbox="323 711 734 860">3. Reservations may be withdrawn at any time by notification to this effect addressed to the Secretary-General. Such notification shall take effect on the date on which it is received</p>			