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> DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

WORKING PAPER PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Amendments proposed by Ecuador

Article 19

Amendments proposed to the original version 1/

submitted by Sweden 2/

1. Replace paragraph 3 by the following:

"For the purpose of considering the progress made in the implementation of the present Convention, an ad hoc Working Group of the Economic and Social Council shall be established. consisting of 23 States being Parties to the Convention and members of the Council. In the composition of the ad hoc Group, account shall be taken of the principle of equitable geographical distribution and the representation of differing sccio~economic and legal systems."

2. Replace paragraph 4 by the following:

"The ad hoc Group shall normally meet annually for a period of not more than Amendments proposed to the amendment

1. Replace the text of paragraph 1 by the corresponding paragraph 1 in the draft of the Commission on the Status of Women as in document A/C.3/34/WG.1/CRP.1.

2. Replace paragraph 2 of the draft by the text proposed for paragraph 3 in amendment 1 to the draft of the Commission on the Status of Women above. Subparagraphs (b) to (g) of paragraph 2 are accordingly deleted.

3. Delete paragraph 3.

4. Replace paragraph 5 by the text proposed for paragraph 4 in amendment 2 to the draft of the Commission on the Status of Women, above, merely changing the reference to read "paragraph 4"

^{1/} As in document A/C.3/34/WG.1/CRP.1.

^{2/} As in document A/C.3/34/WG.1/CRP.2/Add.2.

two weeks during the first regular session of the Economic and Social Council, to consider reports submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 above."

3. Replace paragraph 5 by the following:

"The <u>ad hoc</u> Group shall report annually to the Economic and Social Council on its activities and may make suggestions and general recommendations based on the reports received from States Parties, including recommendations on the advisability of measures likely to contribute to the effective progressive implementation of the present Convention."

"The Secretary-General shall transmit the reports of the <u>ad hoc</u> Group to the Commission on the Status of Women."

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instead of "paragraph 2" in the amendment above.

5. Replace paragraph 6 by the text proposed for paragraph 5 in amendment 3 to the draft of the Commission on the Status of Women, above.

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6. As a consequential amendment to the foregoing, the word "Committee" should be replaced by "Economic and Social Council" in the first paragraph and in subparagraph (b) of paragraph 4.

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