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WORKING GROUP ON A NEW INSTRUMENT  
OR INSTRUMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW  
TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST  
WOMEN

Item 4 of the Agenda

United Kingdom: amendment to the Draft Convention  
on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women  
proposed by the Philippines (E/CN.6/573, Annex I)

DEFINITION

"The term 'discrimination' for the purposes of this Convention shall mean any distinction, exclusion, restriction or preference which has the purpose or effect of nullifying or impairing the recognition, enjoyment or exercise by women, on an equal footing with men, of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, cultural or any other field of public life."

PHILIPPINES DRAFT CONVENTION

Article 2

Delete all after "men".

Article 3

To read:

"States Parties shall when the circumstances so warrant undertake, in the social, economic, cultural and other fields, measures to ensure protection for the human rights and fundamental freedoms of women on a basis of equality with men."

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