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COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
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Agenda item 3 (a)

INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF  
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Belgium: amendment to the draft Convention on the elimination  
of all forms of discrimination against women  
(E/CN.6/591 and Add.1)

Article 21: Replace the first paragraph of the first alternative text to the  
article by the following:

"There shall be established a Committee on the Convention on the  
Elimination of Discrimination against Women (hereinafter referred to as the  
Committee) composed of 12 experts of high moral standing and acknowledged  
impartiality, of recognized competence in the field of the status of women  
and possessing legal experience, who shall be elected by States Parties  
from among their nationals and who shall serve in their personal capacity,  
consideration being given to equitable geographical distribution and to  
representation of the different forms of civilization and of the principal  
legal systems."