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DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS MADE UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE AND IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION

India and Thailand: Revised Draft Resolution

The Commission on the Status of Women recommends to the Economic and Social Council
the adoption of the following draft resolution:

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind that there are more than 500 non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and various specialized
agencies,

Considering that these NGOs have been working at the grass-root level and have
vast experience which has been of great assistance to the work of the United Nations and
its specialized agencies, particularly in implementing the Declaration on the Elimination
of Discrimination against Women,

Recalling especially that the General Assembly in Resolution 3520 (XXX),
paragraph 8, urged NGOs at the national and international levels to take all possible
measures to assist in the implementation of the World Plan of Action,

1. Requests all governments to encourage NGOs to play their full part in the
implementation of the World Plan of Action;
2. Requests that all kinds of training and retraining programmes organized by
the United Nations and its specialized agencies under the World Plan of Action should
take note of the needs of the NGOs with a view to developing and using their specialized
knowledge and experience to the greatest extent possible;
3. Requests further that the Commission on the Status of Women in following up
the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
take note of the statements from NGOs together with reports submitted by States Parties.