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UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Draft Convention on the Elimination of
Discrimination against Women

Texts adopted by the Working Group on the
Draft Convention on the Elimination of
Discrimination against Women at its 2nd
Meeting held on 25 October 1977

Title: The discussion was postponed.

Preamble

Paragraph 1: Adopted by consensus. The text reads as follows:

Noting that the Charter of the United Nations reaffirmed faith in
fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person
and in the equal rights of men and women.

Paragraph 2: The discussion was postponed.

Paragraph 3: The discussion was postponed.

Paragraph 4: Adopted by consensus. The text reads as follows:

Considering the international conventions concluded under the
auspices of the United Nations and the specialized agencies promoting
equality of rights of women and men.

Paragraph 5: (new paragraph) Adopted by consensus. The text reads as
follows:

Noting also the resolutions, declarations and recommendations adopted
by the United Nations and specialized agencies to promote equality of rights
of women and men.

Paragraph 6: (former para. 5) Adopted by consensus. The text reads as follows:

Concerned, however, that despite those various instruments, extensive discrimination against women continues to exist;

Paragraph 7: (former para. 6) Adopted by consensus. The text reads as follows:

Recalling that discrimination against women violates the principles of equality of rights and respect for human dignity, is an obstacle to the participation of women, on equal terms with men, in the political, social, economic and cultural life of their countries, hampers the growth of the prosperity of society and the family, and makes more difficult the full development of the potentialities of women in the service of their countries and humanity,
