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OR INSTRUMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL
LAW TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST WOMEN

Item 4 of the agenda

DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST WOMEN

Working paper submitted by the Philippines and the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

GENERAL PROVISIONS

New article 1

In this Convention, the term "discrimination against women" shall mean any distinction, exclusion or restriction made on the basis of sex which has the effect of or the purpose of nullifying the recognition, enjoyment or exercise of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, cultural or any field of public life.