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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON  
ITS TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION

DRAFT REPORT

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Chapter \_\_. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on the Status of Women held its twenty-sixth session at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 13 September to 1 October 1976. The Commission held \_\_ plenary meetings (630th- meetings).
2. The session was opened by the Assistant Secretary-General for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs...

Attendance

3. The following States members of the Commission were represented: Belgium, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Madagascar, Mexico, Pakistan, Senegal, Sweden, Thailand, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela. The following States members of the Commission were not represented: China, Ethiopia, Gabon, Nicaragua, Togo and Zaire. Observers of other States Members of the United Nations, representatives of bodies of the United Nations system, other intergovernmental organizations, a liberation movement and non-governmental organizations also attended the session. A complete list is given in annex I to the present report.

Election of officers

4. At its 633rd meeting, on 16 September 1976, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation: Chairman, Anselmo Gonzalez de Cuadros (Colombia); Vice-Chairmen: Hanna Bokor (Hungary); Janet Corcroft (United Kingdom) and Lena Gueye (Senegal); Rapporteur, Homs Rouhi (Iran).

Agenda

5. The Commission considered its agenda at its 631st meeting. It had before it the provisional agenda (E/CN.6/590) drawn up by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairman of the Commission at its twenty-fifth session. The provisional agenda was adopted without objection.

6. The agenda adopted by the Commission (E/CN.6/590) is reproduced in annex \_\_\_ to the present report.

Summary records, resolutions and recommendations

7. The Commission decided at its 631st meeting, to have summary records of the discussion of items 3(a), 4 and 7.

8. The draft resolutions recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council and the decisions taken by the Commission of special relevance to the Council during its twenty-sixth session are reproduced in chapter \_\_\_ of the present report.

9. The documents before the Commission at its twenty-sixth session are listed in annex \_\_\_.

Consultations with non-governmental organizations

10. In accordance with rule 75 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the observers of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council made statements during the twenty-sixth session:

Category I: International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (item 3), International Planned Parenthood Federation (item 4), Women's International Democratic Federation (item 4)

Category II: International Federation of Business and Professional Women (item 4), International Federation of Women in Legal Careers (item 4), World Women's Christian Temperance Union (item 4).

11. Written statements submitted by non-governmental organizations are listed in annex \_\_\_.