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

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

Article 21

Add the following sentence at the end of paragraph 1: "In preparing these reports States Parties are urged to make the fullest use of national commissions on the status of women and women's voluntary organizations, which would be best qualified to report on what is actually happening in the country - as against merely stating the formal legal position."