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: 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 help to the work of the United Nations and its specialized agencies,

1. Requests that the machinery which will follow-up the implementation of the "Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women" and the "International Women's Year World Plan of Action" consider the reports from NGOs together with the reports submitted by States Parties;

2. Requests that all kinds of training and re-training organized by the United Nations and its specialized agencies involve NGO representatives in those activities for the sake of closer co-operation.