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Draft Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Statement submitted by the International Alliance of Women - Equal Rights, Equal Responsibilities, the International Council of Women (non-governmental organizations in category I consultative status with the Economic and Social Council); the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations, the International Federation of University Women, the All India Women's Conference, the International Federation of Women in Legal Careers, the International Federation of Business and Professional Women (non-governmental organizations in category II consultative status)

Addendum

The Secretary-General has received the following statement which is circulated in accordance with paragraphs 29 and 30 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV).

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1. Suggested addition to article 21 of the draft Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women:

"4. Non-governmental organizations concerned with the status of women shall have the right to submit to the Commission on the Status of Women information and recommendations relating to the observance of the provisions of the present Convention. The Commission on the Status of Women shall consider these communications together with the comments, if any, of the States Parties directly involved."

2. The following organizations have been added to the list of sponsors of the statement reproduced in document E/CN.6/NGO/272:

All India Women's Conference
International Alliance of Women - Equal Rights, Equal Responsibilities
International Council of Women
International Federation of Business and Professional Women
International Federation of University Women
International Federation of Women in Legal Careers
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations.