

ADDENDUM TO CABINET DECISION 3-0386-86RD(01)  
OF 26 JUNE 1986 REGULATING DEPARTMENTAL ACTION ON  
INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF EQUALITY FOR WOMEN

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Cabinet Decision on Government Priorities to Support Equality for Women and reflecting the agreement of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Minister for External Relations and the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, this Addendum serves to identify international aspects of equality for women as an additional government priority and as a key area requiring government consideration by the end of the mandate, by incorporating the following international considerations into the Memorandum:

- 1 In light of the assessment and analysis of international government commitments (Appendix A) international aspects of equality for women have been identified as a government priority requiring further action by the end of the mandate.
  
- 2 Recognizing the implications for Canadian foreign policy and official development assistance of the government's commitment to equality of women and men and recognizing the responsibility of relevant federal departments to contribute technical expertise:
  - a The Secretary of State for External Affairs has undertaken to ensure, in bilateral and multilateral relations, the application, internationally, of the United Nations Nairobi Forward-Looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women and the promotion of respect for the provisions of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, by all States party to the Convention;
  
  - b The Minister for External Relations will continue to ensure that women participate in and benefit from official development assistance on an equal basis with men in line with the principles set forth in the relevant international strategies and programmes of action; and
  
  - c The Minister Responsible for the Status of Women will continue to contribute expertise, in her capacity as lead federal Minister for status of women issues, to Canada's relations with international organizations and with foreign governments.