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AND DEVELOPMENT ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 44/228 AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OTHER RELEVANT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS

CROSS-SECTORAL ISSUES

Canada, Finland, Germany, Ghana*, Japan, Netherlands**, New Zealand,
Norway, Sweden, United States of America: draft decision

Women in environment and development

The Preparatory Committee recalling General Assembly resolution 44/228 calls inter alia for the development of human resources, particularly in developing countries for the protection and enhancement of the environment, noting that the gender dimension is important in implementing this resolution and its decisions 1/24 (Guidelines for national reports), 1/25 (Environment and Development), 1/28 and 2/6 (Cross-sectoral issues) and taking due account of the recommendations on development in the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women as they relate to the work of the

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