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Seminars will be organized at the regional, subregional and national levels to create greater awareness of women's rights and the need to involve them in non-governmental organizations, including trade unions.

Special studies will be prepared on the participation of women in trade unions, co-operatives and other non-governmental organizations at the national and international levels, on the difficulties encountered, the attempts made to overcome them and the results achieved, with the object of disseminating information on effective ways of influencing decision-making processes. Governments will be requested to provide information on the participation of women in non-governmental organizations. Special efforts will be made to increase women's involvement in activities of those organizations including decision-making processes related to development, equality and peace, especially for the special groups of women identified in the Forward-looking Strategies (see also the study in subprogramme 6.1).

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