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EDUCATIONAL MEASURES THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN SPECIFICALLY IN ORDER TO ERADICATE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

MR. CHAIRMAN,

WE CALL UPON ALL MEMBER STATES TO SUPPORT THE ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION AND TO WORK TOGETHER TO ELIMINATE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. WHATEVER OUR SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, CULTURAL, TRADITIONAL OR RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES, THERE IS NO SOCIETY REPRESENTED IN THIS GLOBAL BODY THAT SUPPORTS OR PROMOTES THIS FORM OF VIOLENCE. THE SUPPORT THE DRAFT OF THIS DECLARATION HAS RECEIVED AT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY COMMISSIONS, AND AT THE JUNE WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN VIENNA, LEADS US TO CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATE THE ADOPTION OF THIS IMPORTANT EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS BY THIS SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IN SO DOING, WE WILL HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF AN HISTORIC LANDMARK IN THE UNITED NATIONS'S WORK TO PROMOTE GLOBAL EQUALITY FOR WOMEN.

MR. CHAIRMAN,

IN ADDITION TO THE SUPPORT THE DRAFT DECLARATION ON VIOLENCE RECEIVED AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, CANADA WELCOMED THE STRONG RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS AS HUMAN RIGHTS ACCORDED BY THE CONFERENCE IN THE FINAL DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION.

CANADA WILL CONTINUE TO PROMOTE THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS ISSUE IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND IS ONE THAT WILL REQUIRE OUR CONTINUED ATTENTION. CANADA WILL WORK WITH ITS PARTNERS IN THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN, THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL