

Decision 46/102

Communications concerning the status of women

The Commission on the Status of Women takes note of the report of the Working Group on Communications on the Status of Women and further notes the concerns expressed by some Governments in their responses. While acknowledging that the responses submitted by Governments to confidential communications indicated their commitment to the improvement of the status of women, the Commission recommends further public education campaigns and gender-awareness training for specific sectors, especially the police forces, directed at the elimination of stereotypical attitudes towards women and girls. It recommends training for law enforcement, security and military personnel and other government officials with respect to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,¹ the Beijing Declaration² and Platform for Action² and the relevant recommendations of the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly on the five-year follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women³ and other relevant human rights documents, as well as the Geneva Conventions.⁴

¹ General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex.

² *Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4-15 September 1995* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.13), chap. I, resolution 1, annexes I and II.

³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Special Session, Supplement No. 1* (A/S-23/1), resolutions S-23/2, annex, and S-23/3, annex.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 75, Nos. 970-973.