

**Resolution 46/2**

**Women, the girl child and human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)\***

*The Commission on the Status of Women,*

*Welcoming* General Assembly resolution S-26/2 of 27 June 2001, entitled “Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS”, adopted at its twenty-sixth special session, held in New York from 25 to 27 June 2001,

*Recalling* the agreed conclusions adopted at the forty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women entitled “Women, the girl child and human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)”,<sup>1</sup>

1. *Reaffirms* the need for Governments, supported by relevant actors, to urgently implement the commitments on the HIV/AIDS goals and objectives contained in the “Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS” adopted at the twenty-sixth special session of the General Assembly;<sup>2</sup>

2. *Stresses* that gender equality and the empowerment of women are fundamental elements in the reduction of the vulnerability of women and girls to HIV/AIDS;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in his reports on HIV/AIDS, to take a gender perspective into account.

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\* For the discussion, see chap. III.

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2001, Supplement No. 1* (E/2001/99), resolution 2001/5.

<sup>2</sup> General Assembly resolution S-26/2.