Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

SUBMITTED BY: Dominican Republic, Argentina, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Barbados, Brazil, Jamaica, Chile, Netherlands Antilles, Paraguay, Colombia, Haiti, Venezuela

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1   *Reaffirming* the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Convention
2 on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (A/RES/62/218),
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4   *Recognizing* the work of this Commission both previous and subsequent actions
5 taken towards promoting socioeconomic equality for women,
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7   *Seeking* further progress in the implementation of programs and towards gender
8 equality,
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10   *Noting with satisfaction* the high success and return rate of social and economic
11 programs for women,
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13   *Aware of* the need for increased social and economic security for women,
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15   *Realizing* that issues facing women vary throughout the region and only through
16 an integrated approach will any of these issues begin to be resolved,
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18   1. *Expresses* its hope that Member States use all available outlets to end
19 discrimination on the basis of sex;
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21   2. *Notes* that through comprehensive sex education for both men and women the
22 instances of sexually based offenses can be reduced;
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24   3. *Endorses* increased support for maternal health in accordance with the
25 Millennium Development Goals;
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27   4. *Encourages* the protection of a degree of sexual and reproductive rights,
28 combatting the spread of sexually transmitted infections, such as HIV/AIDS;
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30   5. *Emphasizing* the importance of the creation and renovation of pre-existing
31 community facilities to house and provide security to victims of domestic assault and
32 abuse;
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34   6. *Recommends* long-term regional campaigns that diffuse the stigma associated
35 with women who have been victims of domestic violence.
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Passed, Yes: 22 / No: 7 / Abstain: 4