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**Women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development
Draft agreed conclusions**

1. The Commission on the Status of Women reaffirms the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, the outcome documents of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, and the declarations adopted by the Commission on the occasion of the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth anniversaries of the Fourth World Conference on Women [**Mexico ADD and recognize that the full realization of all human rights and fundamental freedoms of all women and girls is essential for the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls**] (Based on CSW59 AC, para 1 Methods of Work)]. (CSW 58 AC, para 1, updated)
2. The Commission reaffirms that the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [**Switzerland ADD: and**] [**EU, Switzerland ADD: its Optional Protocol**] [**CARICOM ADD: and the optional protocol thereto**] [**EU, Cuba, Uruguay, Russian Federation, Argentina, Australia, Turkey ADD: and the Convention on the Rights of the Child**] [**Uruguay ADD: and their Protocols thereto**] [**EU, Russian Federation, Argentina, Australia, Turkey ADD: and the Optional Protocols thereto,**] as well as other [**EU, Uruguay, Norway, Philippines, Mexico DELETE: relevant**] [**Uruguay, Norway, Philippines ADD: human rights**] conventions and treaties provide an international legal framework and a comprehensive set of measures for [**Mexico ADD: the elimination and prevention of all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls and**] [**Cuba, Argentina DELETE: realizing**] [**Argentina ADD: the full realization of**] [**Cuba, Russian Federation, CARICOM ADD: the elimination and prevention of all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls and**] [**Cuba, Russian Federation, CARICOM ADD: the promotion of**] gender equality [**Argentina ADD: , human rights**] and the empowerment of [**EU, Argentina, Switzerland ADD: all**] women [**CARICOM DELETE: and girls**] [**EU, Russian Federation, Argentina DELETE: [Cuba DELETE: and [Mexico ADD: all [Brazil DELETE: their [Brazil ADD: the full enjoyment of [African Group ADD: equal enjoyment of all [Holy See DELETE: human rights]] [Holy See ADD: full and equal enjoyment of all human rights][Uruguay, African Group, Holy See ADD: and fundamental freedoms [Brazil ADD: by women and girls [African Group ADD: throughout their life cycle [Philippines ADD: without distinction of any kind [EU, Argentina ADD: , the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls,] [EU ADD: and the full enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by women and girls, and emphasises the responsibilities of all States to respect, protect and promote human rights for all without distinction of any kind [Argentina ADD: which are critical for the achievement of the Beijing Platform for Action and the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development] [Mexico ADD: in**

particular for the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the 2030 agenda for Sustainable development]. (Based on CSW58 AC, para 2, and E/CN.6/2016/3, paras 15 and 47)

2.1 [Cuba ADD: The Commission reaffirms that the promotion and protection of, and respect for, the human rights and fundamental freedoms of women, including the right to development, which are universal, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated, should be mainstreamed into all policies and programmes to achieve the gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls (based on CSW 52 AC para 10)]

3. The Commission reaffirms the [Iran, African Group, Russian Federation ADD: international] commitments [Russian Federation DELETE: to [Mexico ADD: realize] gender equality [Argentina ADD: the human rights] [Turkey DELETE: and] [Argentina DELETE: the] empowerment of [Argentina, Mexico ADD: all] women and [Turkey ADD: the human rights of women and] girls [Mexico: and to promote all their human rights] made at relevant United Nations summits and conferences [Uruguay ADD: and the outcomes or their review conferences] [Iran, Russian Federation ADD: in the area of gender equality and empowerment of women and girls], [EU, Switzerland ADD: including the International Conference on Population and Development and its Programme of Action and the outcomes [Switzerland ADD: document] of its review conferences,] [US, Turkey ADD: including the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development] [US ADD: and the outcome documents of its review conferences] [Russian Federation, EU DELETE: and in particular] [Chile ADD: the International Conference on Population and Development and its Programme of Action] [Russian Federation ADD: including at] [EU ADD: and most recently] the United Nations summit for the adoption of the [Iran DELETE: post-2015 development agenda] [Iran ADD: 2030 agenda for sustainable development] and the Third International Conference on Financing for Development [EU, Switzerland ADD: and the 2015 UN Conference on Climate Change, as well as the commitments on the Women, Peace and Security agenda at the High-level Review of UNSCR 1325] [EU ADD: of 13 October 2015] [China ADD: as well as other meetings including, *inter alia*, the Global Leaders' Meeting on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment held on 27 September 2015].
4. The Commission [Russian Federation DELETE: reaffirms] [Russian Federation ADD: underlines] [CARICOM DELETE: that [Argentina, Turkey ADD: full implementation of] the Beijing Platform for Action, [EU DELETE: together with]] [EU ADD: and] the outcomes of [Holy See DELETE: all] [Iran, African Group, Russian Federation, Holy See ADD: relevant] major United Nations conferences and summits [Mexico ADD: and of their reviews, including the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development], [CARICOM ADD: including the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, which have] [Cuba ADD: namely the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, the World Summit on Sustainable Development, the World Summit for Social Development,] [Norway,

Turkey ADD: including] [Turkey ADD: the International Conference on Population and Development] [Norway, Cuba ADD: the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development] [Norway ADD: and their review conferences,] [Cuba ADD: and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development] [EU ADD: and the follow up to these conferences,] [Switzerland, Argentina, EU DELETE: laid] [Switzerland, EU ADD: form] [Argentina DELETE: a solid foundation] [Argentina ADD: is essential] for sustainable development and [CARICOM ADD: have] [Norway, Switzerland, EU DELETE: helped to shape] [Norway, Switzerland ADD: will significantly contribute to the implementation of] [EU ADD: will guide the implementation of] the [China, Argentina DELETE: new] [China, Argentina ADD: 2030] Agenda for Sustainable Development (A/RES/70/1, para 11) [EU DELETE: that will] [EU ADD: targets multiple and intersecting inequalities in order to] leave no one behind. [CARICOM suggests placement before para3]

4.2 [Argentina ADD: The Commission reaffirms that the realization of gender equality, human rights and empowerment of all women across their entire life cycle is not only a goal in itself but essential for sustainable development. Placing women's human rights at the centre of transformative change in policies, practices and partnerships can create more just societies, inclusive economies and a sustainable planet. Implementation of the 2030 Agenda in a gender-responsive manner will contribute simultaneously to the accelerated implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. Such implementation should enhance substantive equality for women and girls and target multiple and intersecting inequalities in order to leave no one behind. (Based on E/CN.6/2016/3, para 47)]

4.3 [African Group ADD: The Commission reaffirms also that the full and effective implementation of the goals and objectives of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action is an essential contribution to achieving the internationally agreed sustainable development goals contained in the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. (adapted from para 3 from CSW58 agreed conclusions).]

4.4 [Cuba ADD: The Commission reaffirms that Governments have the primary responsibility for implementing the Sustainable Development Agenda and take a leading role in coordinating, monitoring and assessing progress in the advancement of women and girls. (based on Beijing Platform for Action para 293)]

4.5 [Turkey ADD: The Commission acknowledges the important role in the promotion of gender equality, empowerment of women and human rights of women and girls played by regional conventions, instruments and initiatives in respective regions and countries as a part of achieving sustainable development. Based on CSW58 AC, para 6)]

4.6 [Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Norway ADD: The Commission acknowledges the major contributions made by civil society, including women's and community-based organisations, feminist groups and women human

rights defenders in placing the interests, needs and visions of women and girls on national, regional and international agendas, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and recognises that open engagement, consultation and cooperation with civil society, in particular women's groups, human rights organization and gender equality experts, on all aspects of the 2030 Agenda should be an integral part of implementation (E/CN.6/2016/3 para 23, CSW 58 AC para 40)].

5. The Commission welcomes the commitments to gender equality [**Argentina ADD: , human rights**] and the empowerment of all women and girls in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and [**Russian Federation DELETE: reaffirms**] [**Russian FEDERATION ADD: recognizes**] that realizing gender equality [**Argentina ADD: , human rights**] and the empowerment of [**Argentina ADD: all**] women and girls [**US, Turkey DELETE: will make a crucial contribution**] [**Turkey ADD: is crucial**] [**US DELETE: to progress**] [**US ADD: and protecting and promoting their human rights is not only a goal in itself but essential for sustainable development**] across all the Sustainable Development Goals and targets. [**Iran, Russian Federation, Holy See DELETE: [US DELETE: The] [US ADD: Women play a vital role as agents of development and the]** achievement of full human potential and of sustainable development is not possible if one half of humanity continues to be denied its full human rights and opportunities.] (A/RES/70/1, parts of para 20) [**Turkey ADD: As drivers and agents of sustainable development,**] [**Turkey, Mexico ADD: women and girls must enjoy equal access to quality education, economic resources**] [**Mexico ADD: , including property and inheritance rights,]**] [**Turkey, Mexico ADD: and political participation as well as equal opportunities with men and boys for employment, leadership and decision-making at all levels. (Based on CSW58AC para 7 and A/RES/70/1 part of para 20)**] [**Cuba ADD: Women and girls must enjoy equal access to quality education, economic resources and political participation as well as equal opportunities with men and boys for employment, leadership and decision-making at all levels.**]

5.2 [**Qatar ADD: Affirming that the realization of the right to education, especially for girls, contributes to the promotion of human rights, gender equality and the eradication of poverty, as well as to development.**]

5.3 [**China ADD: The Commission recognizes that women's economic empowerment is central to the achievement of all the sustainable development goals and targets. (Based on CSW58 AC, para 13)**]

5.4 [**Holy See ADD: The Commission acknowledges the mutually reinforcing links between gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls and the eradication of poverty, and reaffirms that the eradication of poverty based on sustained economic growth, social development, environmental protection and social justice requires the involvement of women in economic, social, and environmental development, equal opportunities and the full and equal participation of women and**

men as agents and beneficiaries of people-centred sustainable development;” (Based on Women in Development OP5 and BPoA para 16)]

5.5 [Mexico ADD: The Commission reaffirms the importance of significantly increase investment to close resource gaps, including through the mobilization of financial resources from all sources, including domestic resource mobilization and allocation and increased priority on gender equality and the empowerment of women in official development assistance to build on progress achieved.]

5.6 [EU ADD: The Commission also welcomes the commitments to gender equality, empowerment of all women and girls and the full realization of their human rights in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, including the need for gender mainstreaming in the formulation and implementation of all financial, economic, environmental and social policies, women’s equal rights, access and opportunities for participation and leadership in the economy, and the elimination of gender-based violence and discrimination in all its forms.]

5.7 [EU ADD: The Commission stresses that it is crucial to ensure the engagement of men and boys as agents and beneficiaries of change in the promotion of rights of women and girls as well as gender equality and allies in the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls.]

5.8 [Canada ADD: The Commission recognizes that child, early and forced marriage is a harmful practice (CSW58 AC, para 31) that violates, abuses and impairs human rights and is linked to and perpetuates other harmful practices and human rights violations (A/RES/69/156, PP7) and that it continues to impair sustainable development, inclusive economic growth and social cohesion (A/RES/69/156, PP9).]

- 6. The Commission [Cuba ADD: reaffirms that gender equality, the empowerment of women and girls and enjoyment of their human rights and the eradication of poverty are essential to economic and social development. Also the Commission] [CARICOM DELETE: notes the universal context of gender equality and] [African Group, Iran ADD: empowerment of women] and girls and continues to] [CARICOM ADD: welcomes the progress made towards gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, but] recognize[African Group DELETE: s] that [Cuba ADD: , in accordance with the 12 critical areas of concern of the Beijing Platform for action,] no country has [CARICOM ADD: fully] achieved [CARICOM ADD: gender] equality [CARICOM DELETE: for] [CARICOM ADD: and the empowerment of] [Argentina, Canada ADD: all] women and girls [CARICOM ADD: ,] [Canada DELETE: and] [Argentina, CARICOM, Canada ADD: that] [Turkey ADD: despite progress in certain areas,] [CARICOM, Russian Federation DELETE: significant] [Russian Federation ADD: certain] [CARICOM DELETE: levels of] inequality between women and men [Norway ADD: girls and boys] persist [Norway ADD: globally] (based on CSW58 AC, para 12, and CSW59 Political**

Declaration, para 4) [Canada ADD: , that gender-based violence remains endemic, and that various groups of women and girls experience increased inequality, violence, risk of human rights abuses, and marginalization due to multiple and intersecting] [Uruguay, Mexico ADD: , and that women and girls face multiple and intersecting form of discrimination] [Mexico ADD: vulnerability and marginalization] [Uruguay and Mexico ADD: throughout the life-cycle].

6.2 [Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Norway ADD: The Commission recognises that gender-responsive implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development requires the acceleration of action of both new and existing commitments to realizing gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment and human rights, (based on SG report para 15) bearing in mind that many women and girls experience multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination, vulnerability and marginalisation throughout their life cycle, (Beijing+20 para 4) and face particular challenges in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development]

6.3 [EU ADD: The Commission recognizes that women's economic rights, economic empowerment and independence are central to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, reaffirms the vital role of women as agents of development, underlines the importance of undertaking legislation and administrative reforms to give women equal rights with men to economic resources and of promoting the reconciliation of work and family life and further recognizes that the achievement of the 2030 Agenda requires the full integration of women into the formal economy, in particular into economic decision-making, and that household responsibilities and unpaid care work should be equally shared between women and men, valued and recognized.]

6.4 [Canada ADD: The Commission recognizes that women's economic rights, economic empowerment and independence are central to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Commission further recognizes that achievement of the 2030 Agenda requires the full integration of women into the formal economy, in particular into economic decision-making, which means changing the current gender-based division of labour to ensure that household responsibilities and unpaid care work are equally shared, valued and recognized.]

6.5 [Dominican Republic ADD: The Commission reaffirms that gender equality and the empowerment of women are fundamental in the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the advancement and the strengthening of peace and democracy.]

6.6 [African Group ADD: The Commission affirms that women and girls must enjoy equal access to quality education, economic resources and political participation as well as equal opportunities with men and boys for employment, leadership and decision-making at all levels.]

7. The Commission [**Russian Federation DELETE**: stresses the [**Holy See DELETE**: urgency of full, [**Cuba DELETE**: effective and accelerated]] implementation [**China ADD: of the Beijing Platform for Action**], and] emphasizes that the national [**Iran ADD: and international**] implementation of the [**Cuba, Holy See DELETE entire**] 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [**Cuba ADD: taking into account different national realities, capacities and level of development and respecting national policies and priorities (based on para 5 A/RES/70/1)**] [**Russian Federation, Holy See, US DELETE: must**] [**Russian Federation, Holy See ADD: will**] [**US ADD: should**] contribute to the realization of gender equality [**Argentina, Canada, Uruguay ADD: , human rights**] and the empowerment of all women and girls. (based on E/CN.6/2016/3, paras 13 and 48) [**Russian Federation, Holy See DELETE: The systematic mainstreaming of a gender perspective in the implementation [Switzerland ADD: follow up and review]** of the Agenda for Sustainable Development is crucial. (A/RES/70/1, para 20)]
[African Group reserves position upon clarification]

7.2 [Cuba ADD: The Commission is concerned because feminization of poverty persists and reiterates that eradicating poverty is an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. In this regard, the Commission reaffirms that investing in women and girls has a multiplier effect on productivity, efficiency and sustained economic growth and that increasing women's economic empowerment is central to the achievement of the Agenda for Sustainable Development and to the eradication of poverty, and recognizes that adequate resources need to be allocated at all levels, mechanisms and capacities need to be strengthened (based on CSW 52 AC para 11)]

7.3 [African Group ADD: The Commission emphasizes that the gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls is a critical factor in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development and reiterate the need to ending poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including by eradicating extreme poverty by 2030 and that women and girls must enjoy a basic standard of living, including through social protection systems and to ensure an equitable quality education at all levels – early childhood, primary, secondary, tertiary, technical and vocational training. (based on CSW58 para32 and A/RES/70/1, parts of para24 and para 25)]

7.4 [Singapore ADD: Deeply concerned that more than 2.4 billion people still lack access to improved sanitation facilities, and that women and girls are disproportionately affected by inadequate water and sanitation facilities as they, inter alia, shoulder the main burden of water collection and facilities management; are at greater risk of violence and harassment when practising open defecation; and have specific needs for menstrual hygiene management; (Based on PPs 12-15 of A/RES/70/1690)]

7.5 [New Zealand ADD: The Commission strongly condemns all forms of violence against women and girls. It expresses deep concern that discrimination and violence against women and girls continue to occur in all parts of the world and that that all forms of violence against women and girls are impediments to the development of

their full potential as equal partners with men and boys in all aspects of life, as well as obstacles to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.]

7.6 [Brazil ADD: The Commission acknowledges the major contributions made by civil society, including women’s and community-based organizations and feminist groups, in placing the interests, needs and visions of women on national, regional and international agendas (CSW58 AC, para 40)]

7.7 [EU ADD: The Commission welcomes the major contributions that continue to be made by civil society, including women’s and community-based organizations and feminist groups in placing the interest, needs, and visions of women on local, national, regional and international agendas and in promoting gender equality in the follow-up and review of major UN conferences and summits.]

7.8 [Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland ADD: Recognize the importance of the full engagement of men and boys for the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, and taking measures to fully engage men and boys in efforts to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls including through the full, effective and accelerated implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. (Based on CSW59 para 11)]

8. In order to ensure that the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development delivers fully for [**Argentina ADD: all**] women and girls and that its gains are irreversible (**A/RES/70/1, para 53**), the Commission calls on States to [**Switzerland ADD: increase their effort to address the gaps and remove the structural barriers to achieving the 12 critical areas of concern of the Beijing Platform for Action, and to**]: [**African DELETE: strengthen**] [**African Group ADD: , among other important measures; enhance international cooperation, technical and financial assistance with the aim of strengthening**] [**Argentina ADD: and, if not available already, create**] normative, legal and policy frameworks; [**African Group DELETE: enhance**] [**African Group ADD: enhancing**] national institutional arrangements; [**African Group DELETE: foster**] [**African Group ADD: ensuring women’s access to productive resources; fostering**] enabling environments [**Iran ADD: and sources**] for financing gender equality [**Argentina DELETE: and**] [**Argentina, Canada, African Group DELETE: women’s**] [**Argentina ADD: , human rights and**] [**US, Australia ADD: and girls’**] empowerment [**Argentina, Canada ADD: of all women and girls**] [**African Group ADD: of women and girls**] [**US ADD: and promoting and protecting women’s human rights**]; [**African Group DELETE: strengthen**] [**African Group ADD: strengthening**] women’s [**Turkey ADD: equal participation and**] [**Argentina, Canada, US, Switzerland ADD: and girls’**] [**Argentina, Canada ADD: full and equal participation and**] [**Switzerland, Mexico ADD: full and effective participation and equal opportunities for**] leadership and support [**US DELETE: women’s**] [**Mexico ADD: feminist and**] civil society organizations] [**US ADD: women’s and community-based organizations, feminists groups, and women human rights defenders**]; and strengthen gender-responsive [**Argentina ADD: processes**] [**Argentina, Turkey,**

Mexico ADD: and gender disaggregated] data collection, [**Argentina, Canada, Mexico ADD: and]** follow-up and review [**China DELETE: , monitoring [Philippines ADD: , evaluation]** and accountability] processes [**Argentina, Turkey, Mexico ADD: at all levels].**

[Russian Federation DELETE paragraph] [CARICOM and Holy See suggest to merge 8 and 9]

8.2 [Canada ADD: Recognizing that conflict, humanitarian emergencies, and other emergency situations have an excessive negative impact on women and girls and that sustainable development, peace, and security cannot be realized without gender equality and the meaningful participation of women in all levels of decision making, it is therefore essential to ensure that women are empowered to equitably and meaningfully participate with men, their needs and interests are prioritized in strategies and responses, and the human rights of women and girls are promoted and protected in all development efforts, as well in conflict, humanitarian emergencies, and other emergency situations, as laid out in relevant Security Council resolutions on women, peace and security.]

8.3 [Norway, Iceland ADD: Recognizing that sustainable development cannot be realized without peace and security and recognizing further the barriers and challenges faced by women and girls affected by natural disasters, armed conflicts and humanitarian situations, it is essential to ensure that their human rights, needs and interests are protected and prioritized in national and international plans, strategies and responses, including the role of women at all levels of decision making in emergency, recovery, reconstruction, conflict resolution, mediation, peace building and state-building processes, as laid out in relevant Security Council resolutions on women, peace and security.]

8.4 [Turkey ADD: The Commission recognizes the linkages between gender equality, peace, security and sustainable development. It also recognizes the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts and in peacebuilding in accordance with Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) and other relevant resolutions. In this regard, the Commission calls on states to promote women's equal participation in conflict prevention, management and resolution and in post-conflict peacebuilding. (Based on CSW50 AC, para 7g)]

8.5 [Turkey ADD: The Commission strongly condemns all forms of violence against women and girls. It expresses deep concern that discrimination and violence against women and girls continue to occur in all parts of the world and that all forms of violence against women and girls are impediments to the development of their full potential as equal partners with men and boys in all aspects of life. (Based on CSW58 AC, para 30)]

8.6 [Russian Federation ADD: The Commission reaffirms that Member States will work to implement the Agenda for Sustainable Development within their own countries and at the regional and global levels, taking into account different national

realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities (A/RES/70/1, para 21).]

8.7 [African Group ADD: The Commission reaffirms that implementing the Beijing Platform for Action and related provisions of the 2030 Agenda is the sovereign responsibility of each State, in conformity with all human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the significance of and full respect for various religious and ethical values, cultural backgrounds and philosophical convictions of individuals (Beijing PFA, Para 9).]

8.8 [Iran ADD: The Commission reaffirms that the Member States will work to implement the 2030 Agenda within their own countries and at the regional and global levels, taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policy space for sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, in particular for developing States (A/RES/70/1, para 21)]

8.9 [Iran ADD: The Commission also reaffirms that the implementation of the new agenda in the context of gender equality and empowerment of women requires a revitalized Global Partnership and an intensive global engagement in support of implementation of all the Goals and targets, with the contribution of Governments, the private sector, civil society, the United Nations system and other actors. (A/RES/70/1, para 39).]

8.10 [Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland ADD: The Commission recognizes that women's economic rights, economic empowerment and independence, as well as women's and girls' equal rights and opportunities in political and economic decision-making and resource allocation, are central to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (based on CSW58 Agreed Conclusions para 13 and AAAA para 41)].

9. The Commission [Cuba, US DELETE: urges] [CUBA ADD: calls upon] [US ADD: encourages] governments, [Cuba, China, African Group, Mexico ADD: at all levels, and] [Cuba, US ADD: as appropriate,] [Russian Federation, China, African Group ADD: as appropriate with] the [Philippines DELETE: relevant] entities of the United Nations system, international [Argentina, Canada DELETE: and] [Argentina ADD: ,] regional [Argentina ADD: and local] [Canada ADD: and community-based] organizations, [Turkey, Philippines, Australia, Canada, Chile, Iceland, New Zealand and Morocco ADD: national human rights institutions,] [Philippines ADD: where they exist, supreme audit institutions,] [Canada ADD: with the participation of relevant stakeholders,] [Cuba, Russian Federation, US, China, African Group ADD: within their respective mandates and bearing in mind national priorities, and invites] [African Group ADD: national human rights institutions where they exist,] [Canada ADD: including] [Russian Federation, China, African Group DELETE: women's [Canada ADD: girls', feminists] and other] civil society [China, African Group ADD: including non-governmental] organizations, [Canada ADD: religious and community leaders, trade unions] [Turkey, China, African Group DELETE: and] the private sector [African Group ADD: employer organizations, trade unions,

media] [Turkey, US, China, African Group ADD: and other relevant actors,], [Cuba, Russian Federation, Turkey, US, China, African Group ADD: as applicable] to take the following actions [Russian Federation, China, African Group DELETE: at the national, [Canada ADD: local,] regional, and global levels]:
[CARICOM and Holy See suggest merging 8 and 9]

Merger 8 and 9. A) [CARICOM ADD: The Commission, in order to continue working towards full, effective and accelerated implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and to ensure that the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development delivers fully for women and girls and that gains are irreversible, urges governments and, as appropriate, the relevant entities of the United Nations system, international and regional organizations, women's and other civil society organizations, and the private sector, to take the following actions at the national, regional, and global levels:]

Merger 8 and 9. B) [Holy See ADD: The Commission recognizes that the Beijing Platform of Action laid a solid foundation for sustainable development and helped to shape the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In this regard, the Commission urges Governments, at all levels, and as appropriate, with the relevant entities of the United Nations system, international and regional organizations, within their respective mandates and bearing in mind national priorities, and invites national human rights institutions, where they exist, the private sector, civil society, including non-governmental organizations, and other relevant actors, as applicable, to take the following actions: (Based on 2030 Agenda para 11 and CSW58 AC para 42)]

Strengthening normative, legal and policy frameworks

New a.a) [Russian Federation ADD: consider ratifying or acceding to, as a particular matter of priority, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention on the Rights of the Child and their respective Optional Protocols, limit the extent of any reservations, formulate any such reservations as precisely and as narrowly as possible to ensure that no reservations are incompatible with the object and purpose of the Conventions, review their reservations regularly with a view to withdrawing them and withdraw reservations that are contrary to the object and purpose of the relevant treaty, and implement them fully by, inter alia, putting in place effective national legislation and policies; (CSW58 AC, para 42a)]

New a.b) [Russian Federation ADD: develop cohesive nationally owned sustainable development strategies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, including goal 5 on gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls, while respecting each country's policy, space and leadership to implement policies for sustainable development consistent with relevant international rules and commitments (based on A/RES/70/1, para 63);]

- a) **[CARICOM DELETE: accelerate [Russian Federation DELETE: the] full and effective implementation of the Beijing [Russian Federation ADD: Declaration and] Platform for Action [Iran, Russian Federation ADD: the outcome] [Iran ADD: document] [Russian Federation ADD: documents] [Iran, Russian Federation ADD: of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, and the declarations adopted by the Commission on the occasion of the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth anniversaries of the Fourth World Conference on Women] [EU ADD: and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the outcomes of their review conferences] [Russian Federation DELETE: [Iran, Holy See DELETE: as a foundation for sustainable development [Cuba, Holy See DELETE: and other [US, Holy See DELETE: agreements]] [US ADD: conventions, treaties, and outcomes of relevant United Nations conferences and summits] [Russian Federation, Holy See DELETE: that] [Cuba ADD: to] [Holy See DELETE: promote [Russian Federation ADD: to achieve international commitment to gender equality and] [Argentina, Turkey DELETE: women's] [Uruguay, Philippines, Australia, EU ADD: and girls'] [Argentina ADD: [Turkey ADD: gender equality,] human rights and] empowerment] [Russian Federation DELETE: [Argentina ADD: of all women and girls] [Turkey ADD: of women and human rights of women and girls], [EU ADD: and the full realization of all human rights of women and girls,] [Uruguay ADD: their human rights and gender equality, including the International Conference on Population and Development,] and] [CARICOM ADD: strengthen the] [Holy See ADD: States Parties'] compliance of [Iran ADD: member states] [CARICOM ADD: of States Parties] with [China ADD: the states' obligations under] the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women] [Argentina ADD: and the Optional Protocol thereto] [Uruguay ADD: the Convention on the Rights of the Child [EU ADD: and other international human rights instruments] and standards]; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (a))**

a. 2) [African Group ADD: ensure that gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls and their human rights, including their right to development, right to health, right to work, right to education, and land rights, are central in strategies, tools and instruments for implementation of the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development (new language)]

- b) **[EU, Mexico ADD: end all forms of discrimination against all women and girls] [EU ADD: everywhere, including through the] [Ecuador DELETE: [Cuba, Russian Federation, Mexico: repeal [Mexico ADD: in law, policy and practice by repealing] [Russian Federation ADD: remove] [Iran, Russian Federation ADD: , where they exist,]] [Cuba ADD: take all appropriate measures to promote and enforce non] [EU ADD: of] discriminatory [US, Iran, Russian Federation DELETE: laws [Cuba, CARICOM DELETE: and provisions in [US, Iran, Russian Federation DELETE: constitutions]]] [Ecuador ADD: revise national legislation to guarantee, within the possibilities, that the impact of such law are non-discriminatory] [US, Iran, Russian Federation ADD: legal [Iran ADD: and**

policy] frameworks] [Cuba ADD: policies and programmes, as appropriate], [Cuba, Russian Federation, EU DELETE: and ensure] [EU ADD: equal access to justice and the implementation of concrete strategies to address multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination and inequalities and eliminate discriminatory social norms and gender stereotypes,] [Cuba, EU ADD: ensuring] [Uruguay, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, Philippines ADD: equal access to justice] [Philippines, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland ADD: for women and girls] [Uruguay, Philippines, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland ADD: and] [Russian Federation DELETE: that gender-responsive, [Cuba DELETE: [EU DELETE: non-discriminatory] [EU ADD: anti-discrimination] laws and policies and]] [Russian Federation ADD: and set up legal, policy, administrative and other comprehensive measures, including] [Cuba DELETE: temporary special measures [Russian Federation ADD: as appropriate,] that [Argentina ADD: [Turkey ADD: promote gender equality and] women's and girls' human rights and] [Uruguay, Philippines DELETE: empower] [Philippines, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland ADD: respect,] [Uruguay, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, Philippines ADD: protect and fulfill the human rights and empowerment of] [Argentina ADD: all] women and girls [Philippines, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland ADD: including to eliminate all forms of violence and harmful practices against women and girls] [Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland ADD: , such as child, early, and forced marriage, and female genital mutilation] [Russian Federation DELETE: are in place without delay, [Turkey ADD: by allocating adequate financial and human resources] [EU DELETE: and monitor their effective implementation] [EU ADD: and that the impact of these laws and policies is monitored for effectiveness]]] [Cuba ADD: is reflected in all (based on CSW58 AC para A(c)) and review and, where appropriate, revise, amend or abolish laws, regulations, policies, practices and customs that discriminate against women or the girl child or have a discriminatory impact on women or the girls child (based on CSW51 AC para f)] [Ecuador ADD: and consider diverse elements for vulnerabilities]; [Argentina ADD: and ensure that all women and girls have equal and effective access to justice and accountability for violations of their human rights] (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (b))
[Holy See DELETE paragraph]

b. alt) [African Group ADD: Remove, where they exist, discriminatory provisions in legal frameworks, including punitive provisions; and setting up legal, policy, administrative and other comprehensive measures, including temporary special measures as appropriate, to ensure women's and girls' equal and effective access to justice and accountability for violations of human rights of women and girls; (based on CSW58para42A a)]

- b. 2) [Mexico ADD: Guarantee access of women and girls to justice and effective remedies and redress that take into account multiple, intersecting and aggravated forms of discrimination; (A/HRC/RES/29/4, para 13 (c) modified)]**
- b. 3) [EU ADD: implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in a comprehensive manner, reflecting its universal nature and that the SDGs and targets are integrated and indivisible, including through policies to achieve Goal 5 and its related targets on gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls and the full realisation of all human rights for women and girls;]**
- b. 4) [Cuba ADD: develop and strengthen national monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to assess policies and programmes to achieve the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women and girls and ensure the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; (based on CSW 58 AC para D hhh)]**
- b. 5) [EU ADD: commit to the full and effective implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the Programme of Action of the ICPD and the outcomes of their review conferences and to sexual and reproductive health and rights, in this context; and commit to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of the right of every individual to have full control over, and decide freely and responsibly on matters related to their sexuality and sexual and reproductive health, free from discrimination, coercion and violence; stress the need for universal access to quality and affordable comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information, education, including comprehensive sexuality education, and health-care services;]**
- c) ensure that gender equality and the empowerment of [Argentina ADD: all] women and girls [China, Russian Federation, Holy See DELETE: and [Argentina ADD: the full respect of] [Turkey ADD: full enjoyment of] their [African Group ADD: equal enjoyment of all] human rights [Holy See ADD: full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms] [Cuba ADD: -civil, cultural, economic, political and social, including the right to development-] [African Group ADD: and fundamental freedoms throughout their life cycle, including their right to development, right to health, right to work, right to education, and land rights] are [China, Iran, Cuba, Russian Federation, Holy See DELETE: central] [China ADD: incorporated] [Iran ADD: integrated] [Russian Federation, Holy See ADD: an integral part of] [Cuba DELETE: [Russian Federation DELETE: in] [US ADD: and mainstreamed throughout] national strategies, tools and instruments] [Cuba ADD: a priority for Government (based on Beijing Platform for Action para 213)] for implementation [US ADD: and monitoring] of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [Australia ADD: , including the Addis Ababa Action Agenda]; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (c)) [CARICOM merge c, d and e]**

- d) ensure coherence between national policies and strategies for gender equality and the [Argentina, Canada ADD: human rights and] empowerment of [Argentina, Canada ADD: all] women and girls, and those for sustainable development, [Philippines ADD: for the enjoyment of equal rights, access and opportunities in the economic, environmental, political, civil, social and cultural spheres] [Iran ADD: in its three dimensions: economic, social and environmental in a balanced and integrated manner,] to achieve [Philippines ADD: substantive] results for all women and girls; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (d))
[African Group, Russian Federation DELETE paragraph]; [CARICOM merge c, d and e]

d. 2) [Philippines ADD: ensure that the rights and needs of women and girls affected by natural disasters, armed conflicts and humanitarian emergencies are addressed in national and international plans, strategies and responses, including the role of women at all levels of decision-making in emergency, recovery, reconstruction, conflict resolution and peace-building processes;]

d. 3) [Philippines ADD: and, in this regard, calls for the full implementation of all Security Council Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security]

d. 4) [Mexico ADD: Ensure the promotion and protection of the human rights of all women and their sexual and reproductive health, and reproductive rights in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences, including through the development and enforcement of policies and legal frameworks and the strengthening of health systems that make universally accessible and available quality comprehensive sexual and reproductive health-care services. (CSW58, para 42 (o))]

- e) mainstream [Russian Federation ADD: a] gender perspective [Russian Federation DELETE: s] in [China, US DELETE: all] [China, Iran, Russian Federation ADD: relevant] [Argentina ADD: legislation,] policies and programmes, [Ecuador ADD: including with an intercultural approach] [Iran, Russian Federation DELETE: by [China, US DELETE: all] [China ADD: relevant] government departments at [US DELETE: all] levels,] [US ADD: as necessary] to ensure gender-responsive implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (e))
[African Group DELETE paragraph]; [CARICOM merge c, d and e]

Merger c, d, e: [CARICOM ADD: ensure coherence between national policies and strategies for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, and those for sustainable development, and mainstream a gender perspective in all policies and programmes, by all government departments at all levels, in order to adequately implement the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development and achieve results for all women and girls.]

*Access to and control over assets **

e. 2): [Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland ADD: Ensure women's right to work and rights at work through gender-responsive policies and programmes that promote women's economic empowerment, including decent work for all, promote equal pay for equal work or work of equal value, invest in and empower women in productive sectors in the economy" (CSW58 Agreed Conclusions, para.42 (z))]

e.3) [Switzerland ADD: Undertake legislation and administrative reform to guarantee women's and girls' inheritance rights and their full and equal access to and control over assets and natural and other productive resources, including full and equal rights to own and lease land and other property and undertake administrative reforms and all necessary measures to give women the same right as men to credit, capital, finance, financial assets, science and technology, vocational training, information and communications technologies and markets [Based on CSW58 AC, para. 42(aa)]

e. 4) [US ADD: guarantee women's and girls' inheritance rights and their full and equal access to and control over assets and natural and other productive resources, including full and equal rights to own and lease land and other property, and undertake administrative reforms and all necessary measures to give women the same right as men to credit, capital, finance, financial assets, science and technology, vocational training, information and communication technologies and markets and to ensure equal access to justice and legal assistance (CSW58 AC, para. 42(aa)]

*Water and sanitation **

e. 5) [Singapore ADD: Urges governments to provide access to adequate and equitable sanitation, in particular in public facilities and buildings, paying special attention to the specific needs of women and girls; to improve water management and wastewater treatment; and to conduct awareness-raising campaigns to help break the taboo surrounding menstruation, which would enable women and girls to participate more actively in society (new)]

*Climate change **

e. 6) [CARICOM ADD: promote the integration of a gender perspective in environmental and climate change policies and strengthen mechanisms and provide adequate resources to ensure women's full and equal participation in decision-making at all levels on environmental issues, in particular on strategies and policies related to the impacts of climate change, such as extreme weather events and slow onset impacts, including drought, ocean acidification, sea level rise, and loss of biodiversity on the lives of women and girls; and ensure a comprehensive approach to address the hardships faced by women and girls by

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integrating their specific needs into humanitarian response to natural disasters and into the planning, delivery and monitoring of disaster risk reduction policies to address natural disasters and climate change, and ensuring sustainable natural resources management. (CSW58 AC, para 42tt)]

e. 7) [Switzerland ADD: develop gender-responsive environmental and climate change policies and strategies to decrease women's vulnerability to environmental factors and the impacts of climate change, including budget frameworks and relevant assessment measures, while promoting their full and equal participation in protecting the environment and achieving sustainable development, including in all decision-making levels]

e. 8) [Iceland ADD: Recognize that women and girl are often disproportionately affected by desertification, deforestation, natural disasters and climate change owing to gender inequalities and the dependence of many women on natural resources for their livelihoods and stresses the need to address the challenges posted by climate change for women and girls. (Women and Development, 2C, 2015)]

e. 9) [Iceland ADD: promote the integration of a gender perspective into environmental and climate change policies and strengthen mechanisms and provide adequate resources to ensure the full and equal participation of women in decision-making at all levels on environmental issues (Women and Development, 2C, 2015)]

Humanitarian*

e. 10) [EU, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland ADD: ensure that the outcome of the World Humanitarian Summit fully integrates a gender perspective, including by addressing sexual and gender-based violence as an integral and prioritized part of every humanitarian response;]

Education, health*

e. 11) [Philippines ADD: ensure policies, legislation and services prioritize the rights of women and girls, especially those most left behind, to enjoy equal access to quality education, to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, including sexual and reproductive health and rights and comprehensive sexuality education, to economic resources and to political participation, decision-making and leadership at all levels;]

e. 12) [Norway, Iceland ADD: ensure policies, legislation and services prioritize human rights, especially for those most left behind, to enjoy equal access to quality education, to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, including sexual and reproductive health and rights and comprehensive

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sexuality education, to economic resources and to political participation, decision making and leadership at all levels;]

e. 13) [US ADD: promote policies, legislation, and services that prioritize the rights of women and girls, especially for those who have been left behind, to enjoy equal access to quality education, and to health-care services, including by supporting sexual and reproductive health and rights and comprehensive sexuality education, at all levels;]

e. 14) [New Zealand ADD: promote and protect women's and girls' right to education on the basis of equal opportunity and non-discrimination throughout their life cycle at all levels and promote equal and inclusive access to quality education; (Based on CSW58 (u))]

e. 15) [New Zealand ADD: supporting school-to-work transition through skills development to enable women's and girls' active participation in economic, social and cultural development, governance and decision-making, and create conditions that facilitate their full participation and integration in the formal economy; (Based on CSW58 (k))]

e. 16) [Qatar ADD: Encourages efforts to provide education for all, especially for girls, in humanitarian emergencies, including in order to contribute to a smooth transition from relief to development;]

Violence*

e. 17) [EU ADD: formulate comprehensive, multidisciplinary and coordinated national plans, programmes or strategies, which will be widely disseminated to eliminate and prevent all forms of violence and harmful practices against all women and girls in public and private spaces through multisectoral and coordinated approaches;]

e. 17.1): [Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland ADD: adopt, review and ensure the accelerated and effective implementation of laws that criminalize violence against women and girls and comprehensive, multidisciplinary and gender-sensitive preventive and protective measures, such as protection orders, appropriate punishment of perpetrators to end impunity, support services that empower survivors, and access to appropriate civil remedies and redress (based on CSW57 Agreed Conclusions, para 34(c))]

e. 18) [Iceland ADD: address and eliminate, as a matter of priority, domestic violence through adopting, strengthening and implementing legislation that prohibits such violence, prescribes punitive measures and establishes adequate legal protection against such violence; (CSW57 34A.d)]

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Social attitudes, actors and groups *

e. 19) [Argentina, Mexico ADD: design and implement national policies that aim to transform discriminatory social attitudes and harmful gender and cultural stereotypes and promote those which support gender equality, including by fully engaging men and boys as strategic partners and allies in the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls; (CSW58 para 49 (e))]

e. 20) [Ecuador ADD: It is essential to recognize the distinct and critical role and contribution of rural and indigenous women to food security, poverty eradication and sustainable development. This is indispensable in particular for developing countries as rural areas are home to the vast majority of the world's poor peoples; (Based on A/RES/64/140 op 10 and 11, and E/2012/27. Resolution 56/4, Para OP7)]

e. 21) [Ecuador ADD: Creating an enabling environment for improving the situation of rural and indigenous women, and ensuring systematic attention to the needs, priorities and contributions. Furthermore, empowering them and strengthening their leadership and their full and effective participation in decision making processes at all levels and in all areas, and eliminating barriers for their participation in political, economic, social and cultural life including development policies and programmes and poverty eradication and reduction strategies; (Based on A/RES/64/140 para 2 (a), and E/2012/27, Resolution 56/4, para 1e)]

e. 22) [New Zealand ADD: commit to supporting the empowerment of indigenous women and to formulating and implementing, in collaboration with indigenous peoples, in particular indigenous women and their organizations, policies and programmes designed to promote capacity-building and strengthen their leadership, and supporting measures that will ensure the full and effective participation of indigenous women in decision-making processes at all levels and in all areas, eliminate barriers to their participation in political, economic, social and cultural life, and contribute to the advancement of their rights; (Based on World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014 A/Res/69/2)]

e. 23) [New Zealand, Iceland and Australia ADD: take all appropriate measures to adopt and implement disability-inclusive national development strategies and legislative, administrative, social, educational and other measures to protect and promote the rights of women and girls with disabilities, as persons with disabilities are more vulnerable to discrimination and violence; (CSW58 h)]

e. 24) [CARICOM ADD: recognise the importance of the full engagement of men and boys for the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, and commit to taking measures to fully engage men and boys in effort to achieve the full, effective and accelerated implementation of the

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Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;]

e. 24.1): [Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland ADD: Ensure that policies and programmes address the role of men and boys and aim to ensure equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, as well as transforming social norms and stereotypes that condone discrimination and violence against women and girls, so as to foster changes in attitudes and behaviour in order to achieve gender equality for the benefit of both women and men (based on CSW54, para 15(i))]

e. 25) [Russian Federation ADD: take into account the role of the family as a contributor to sustainable development, and the need to strengthen family policy development to achieve the internationally agreed development goals, including on gender equality and empowerment of women; (based on A/HRC/29/22 para 23)]

Enhancing national institutional arrangements

[Cuba DELETE subheading]

**f) ensure that [Turkey, Argentina ADD: all] institutional structures that are given the task of guiding and overseeing national implementation of the 2030 Agenda [Russian Federation DELETE: [Iran DELETE: include [US ADD: , as appropriate, but are not limited to] [Ecuador ADD: or coordinate with the] [Holy See DELETE: national] [Iran ADD: take into consideration] gender equality [Iran DELETE: mechanisms] [Philippines ADD: NHRI] [Iran ADD: and empowerment of women] and have [Ecuador ADD: the] responsibility for gender mainstreaming] [Holy See ADD: national mechanisms that contribute to achieving gender equality and women's empowerment and have responsibility from promoting these objectives]] [Russian Federation ADD: take into account gender equality and empowerment of women] in their terms of reference; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (f))
[CARICOM DELETE para]**

f. alt) [African Group ADD: strengthen and enhance cohesive nationally owned sustainable development strategies, supported by integrated national financing frameworks, and an enabling international economic environment; (based on A/RES/70/1, Para 63)]

f. 2) [African Group ADD: work for a significant increase in investments to close the gender gap and strengthen support for institutions in relation to gender equality and the empowerment of women at the global, regional and national levels (A/RES/70/1 para 20)]

g) [China DELETE: strengthen and [CARICOM DELETE: enhance [US ADD: , as appropriate,] [Iran ADD: where appropriate]] [China ADD: consider

strengthening and enhancing] the authority and power, as well as the funding and] [CARICOM ADD: the] capacity [CARICOM ADD: , including funding where possible] of national [Holy See DELETE: gender equality] mechanisms [Holy See ADD: that contribute to achieving gender equality and women's empowerment] at all levels and in all sectors of government [Mexico ADD: to promote the exercise of their capacities and to provide guidance in mainstreaming the gender perspective in public administration, in keeping with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,] and [Turkey DELETE: increase] [Turkey ADD: ensure] political [Turkey ADD: will and] support for and visibility of such mechanisms; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (g))
[Russian Federation DELETE para]

g. alt) [African Group ADD: establish and strengthen national institutions that will allow member states to design, implement, and assess the impact of national policies and development strategies in order to fulfil their primary responsibility for their own economic and social development to sustain the best environment for the achievement of gender equality and empowerment of women and girls; (based on A/RES/70/1, Para 63)]

- h) [US ADD: take steps to] [Russian Federation DELETE: ensure] [Russian Federation ADD: provide] [Philippines DELETE: that all [Russian Federation ADD: relevant] national planning] [Philippines ADD: that multi-level and multi-sectoral planning], decision-making, policy action [CARICOM DELETE: and] budgeting processes [CARICOM ADD: and institutional structures] for implementation of the [CARICOM ADD: Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action in the context of the] 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [Holy See, Russian Federation DELETE: [Turkey DELETE: reflect] [Turkey ADD: prioritize] gender [Mexico, Philippines DELETE: perspectives] [Mexico ADD: equality] [Turkey ADD: prepared with a participatory approach in cooperation with NGOs/CSOs in particular with women's organizations] and [US ADD: equally] [Philippines ADD: are inclusive, participatory and gender-responsive that] benefit all women and girls [Mexico ADD: , while enabling the meaningful participation of women and girls in these processes] [Argentina ADD: , and enable the meaningful participation of women and girls in the process]] [Holy See, Russian Federation ADD: contribute to the] [Holy See ADD: achievement] [Russian Federation ADD: realization] [Holy See, Russian Federation ADD: of gender equality and the empowerment of women] [Holy See ADD: and girls]; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (h))
[CARICOM suggests placement before 9.f)]

h. alt) [African Group ADD: ensure gender mainstreaming through targeted investments in the formulation and implementation of all financial, economic, environmental and social policies while implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Based on AAAA (A/RES/69/313, para 6))]

h. 2) [Cuba ADD: promote women's economic rights and independence, including access to employment, appropriate working conditions and control over economy resources, including equal remuneration for men and women for work of equal value and non-discrimination of any kind;] (Strategic objective F.1. and actions to be taken Beijing Platform for Action)

h. 3) [China ADD: Consider involving relevant government agencies and other stakeholders in the national gender equality mechanisms in order to enhance coherence and coordination among different actors in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment;]

h. 4): [Australia, Canada, Chile, Iceland, New Zealand, Morocco ADD: in accordance with General Assembly resolution A/C.3/70/L.49/Rev.1, further enhance the participation of national human rights institutions compliant with the Paris Principles, to allow for their contribution to the work of the Commission, its mechanisms and processes and requests the Secretariat to propose policies and procedures to affect their enhanced participation for consideration at the 61st session of the Commission (Based on A/RES/70/163)]

Fostering enabling environments for financing gender equality and [Argentina, Turkey DELETE: women's empowerment] [Argentina, Turkey ADD: and the empowerment of] [Argentina ADD: all] [Argentina, Turkey ADD: women and girls]

- i) [Russian Federation DELETE: [African Group DELETE: ensure that] [African Group ADD: strengthen] [Australia DELETE: macroeconomic] [Australia ADD: all economic] [Cuba ADD: and social] policies [African Group ADD: that] contribute to achieving gender equality [US ADD: human rights,] [Mexico ADD: inclusion] and [African Group, Uruguay, Argentina, Canada, Turkey DELETE: women's] [Uruguay ADD: women [Philippines, US ADD: and girls'] empowerment [African Group, Argentina, Canada, Turkey ADD: of [Argentina ADD: all] women and girls] [Uruguay, Philippines ADD: and their human rights] [Canada ADD: as well as their economic rights and economic independence] by [US, Cuba DELETE: creating] [US ADD: promoting] [Cuba ADD: the eradication of poverty, the creation of] [Russian Federation ADD: create] full and productive employment and decent work [Turkey ADD: and equal pay for work of equal value], [Canada ADD: including the right to organize in the workplace and to receive equal pay for work of equal value, by] [Iran, Russian Federation DELETE: mobilizing] [Iran, Russian Federation ADD: mobilize] [Argentina ADD: public] [Cuba ADD: national and international] resources to finance [Argentina: universal] social protection [Argentina ADD: specially form women suffering gender-based violence], infrastructure and essential services, [EU ADD: including quality education and health, including reproductive health care services,] [US, Russian Federation DELETE: and reducing inequalities [African Group DELETE: based on factors such as [China, Holy See DELETE: gender] [China, Canada, Holy See ADD: sex], age, income, race, ethnicity, migration status [Argentina, Canada ADD: sexual orientation and**

gender identity], disability, [EU ADD: **sexual orientation and gender identity**,] [Canada ADD: **HIV or health status**,] [Argentina ADD: **religion**] and geographical location]] [Canada ADD: **among others**] [Uruguay ADD: **, HIV/AIDS status, marital status, sexual orientation and gender identity or other status**] [Argentina ADD: **among others**] [African Group ADD: **with regards to education, health care services, employment and access to productive sources such as land and credit**] [US ADD: **particularly for the most disadvantaged and vulnerable persons**]; (based on E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (i), and paras 26 and 26)

- i. 2) [Mexico ADD: **Recognize and undertake legislation and administrative reforms to value, reduce and redistribute unpaid care work by prioritizing social protection policies, including accessible and affordable social services, and care services for children, persons with disabilities, older persons and persons living with HIV and AIDS, and all others in need of care, and the promotion of the equal sharing or responsibilities between women and men; (CSW58 (GG))**]
- i. 3) [Cuba ADD: **strengthen the adequate mobilization of resources at the national and international levels as well as new and additional resources to the developing countries from all available funding mechanisms, including multilateral, bilateral and private sources for the advancement of women; financial resources to strengthen the capacity of national, subregional, regional and international institutions; a commitment to equal rights, equal responsibilities and equal opportunities and to the equal participation of women and men in all national, regional and international bodies and policy-making processes; and the establishment or strengthening of mechanisms at all levels for accountability to the world's women; (based on Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action para 5)**]
- j) [US, Russian Federation DELETE: [Cuba, CARICOM DELETE: significantly] [CARICOM DELETE: increase] [CARICOM ADD: **consider increasing**] [African Group, CARICOM DELETE: and maximize]] [US ADD: **ensure adequate**] [Russian Federation ADD: **provide**] [CARICOM ADD: **optimize the use of**] [Philippines DELETE: targeted]] financing for gender equality and [Argentina, Turkey, CARICOM DELETE: women's] empowerment [Argentina, Turkey, CARICOM ADD: of] [Argentina ADD: all] [Argentina, Turkey, CARICOM ADD: **women and girls**] across all sectors [African Group ADD: **, where spending remain inadequate,**] through [Russian Federation DELETE: all] [Russian Federation ADD: **appropriate**] sources of funding [African Group ADD: **according to national laws and legislations**], [Cuba DELETE: including] [Cuba ADD: **as appropriate and taking into account the diversity of needs and circumstances of women and girls, in particular**] domestic resources, [Cuba ADD: **international cooperation**,] [Australia ADD: **international public finance, including**] [US DELETE: official development assistance] [US ADD: **international development cooperation**], the private sector and philanthropy; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (l))

- j. 2) [CARICOM ADD: requests developed countries to implement fully their official development assistance commitments, including the commitment by many developed countries to achieve the target of 0.7 per cent of gross national income for official development assistance (ODA/GNI) to developing countries and 0.15 to 0.20 per cent of ODA/GNI to least developed countries; (Based on para 17.2 of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development)]**
- j. 3) [African Group ADD: Accelerate gender-responsive implementation of the 2030 Agenda by fulfillment of the long standing commitments by developed countries of contributing 0.7 per cent of gross national income to official development assistance and 0.15 to 0.2 per cent to least developed countries; (Para 34 E/CN.6/2016/3)]**
- j. 4) [African Group ADD: Advance gender equality and empowerment of women and girls through enhancing South-South cooperation and sharing knowledge and experiences across countries on poverty reduction, social protection and technical capacity, development, among others; (E/CN.6/2016/3, Para38)]**
- k) [US, Cuba DELETE: increase] [Cuba ADD: ensure that] [US DELETE: domestic resource] [US ADD: support full integration of gender equality objectives into national approaches to public financial management and tax policies] mobilization [US DELETE: [Cuba DELETE: by [China ADD: , as appropriate] implementing [EU, Australia DELETE: progressive] [Australia ADD: well-tailored] tax systems that] [Cuba ADD: and allocation are carried out] [Holy See DELETE: fully integrate gender equality objectives] [Holy See ADD: account for gender equality and women's empowerment] [Cuba ADD: to national programmes, policies and strategies, by implementing progressive tax systems], [EU DELETE: and shift the tax burden to groups with higher incomes,] and by ensuring that [EU ADD: individuals,] corporations, the financial sector and extractive industries pay their fair share] (based on E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (j)) [US ADD: in support of efforts to promote gender equality by enhancing revenue administration through modernized, progressive tax systems, improved tax policy and more efficient tax collection, as well as work to improve the fairness, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness of tax systems, including by broadening the tax base and continuing efforts to integrate the informal sector into the formal economy in line with country circumstances and by ensuring that all companies, including multinationals, pay taxes to the Governments of countries where economic activity occurs and value is created, in accordance with national and international laws and policies]; [Russian Federation DELETE para]**
- k. alt) [African Group ADD: mobilize additional domestic public resources, supplemented by international assistance as appropriate which will be critical to realizing gender equality and empowerment of women and girls and achieving the sustainable development goals, and encourage States to enhance**

revenue administration through modernized, progressive tax systems, improved tax policy and more efficient tax collection that fully integrate gender equality and empowerment of women and girls objectives; (based A/RES/69/313 para 22)]

k. 2) [Iran ADD: Actively engage in creation of an enabling external environment to complement national efforts for financing gender equality and empowerment of women including through supporting transfer of technology, in particular ICT to developing countries on favorable terms, fulfilling ODA commitments and promoting a conducive world trade, financial and monetary system. (based on paragraph 41, 43, 63 and goals 2.b, 8.a, 5.b, 17.10 of Agenda 2030)]

k. 3) [Turkey ADD: recognize that caregiving is a critical societal function and therefore emphasize the need to value, reduce and redistribute unpaid care work by prioritizing social protection policies, including accessible and affordable social services, including care services for children, persons with disabilities and older persons (Based on CSW58 AC, para A-gg);]

k. 4) [Turkey ADD: support and ensure poverty eradication programmes, especially for women, by, inter alia, providing skills training, equal access to and control over resources, finance, credit, including microcredit, information and technology and equal access to markets to benefit women of all ages, in particular those living in poverty and marginalized women, including rural women and female-headed households (Based on CSW46 AC, para 5-V);]

- l) [Switzerland DELETE: [US, Holy See DELETE: employ] [US ADD: promote] [Philippines ADD: results-based and] [Holy See DELETE: gender-responsive budgeting] [US ADD: and tracking] [Holy See DELETE: to] ensure that [Argentina ADD: all] [Philippines DELETE: national] [Philippines ADD: multi-level and multi-sectoral] planning, costing and budgeting processes support [CARICOM ADD: objectives related to] [Holy See DELETE: gender equality [CARICOM DELETE: objectives]] [CARICOM ADD: and the empowerment of women and girls] [Holy See ADD: gender equality and women's empowerment] (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (k))]

l. alt [Switzerland ADD: Support and institutionalize a gender-sensitive approach to public financial management, including gender-responsive budgeting across all sectors of public expenditure, to address gaps in resourcing for gender equality and women's empowerment, and ensure all national and sectoral plans and policies for gender equality and the empowerment of women are fully costed and adequately resourced to ensure their effective implementation (Based on CSW 58, C, (bbb));]

- m) monitor [Cuba ADD: , by national and competent authorities,] public expenditures, [US ADD: as practicable,] [CARICOM DELETE: whether

mobilized through domestic or international sources, [Holy See DELETE: and track and report on resource allocations] [Philippines ADD: and utilizations] for gender equality and [Argentina, CARICOM DELETE: women's] [Argentina, CARICOM ADD: the] empowerment [Argentina, CARICOM ADD: of] [Argentina ADD: all] [Argentina, CARICOM ADD: women and girls] [CARICOM ADD: , inter alia,]to strengthen accountability for [CARICOM DELETE: gender equality] [CARICOM ADD: related] commitments [Holy See ADD: track, report, and strengthen accountability on resource allocations for gender equality and women's empowerment]; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (m)) [African Group, Russian Federation DELETE para]

m. 2) [Chile ADD: Undertake reforms to give women equal economic rights including the right to own land and natural resources and the right to inherit in accordance with goal 5.6 of the 2030 Agenda for Development]

n) support and increase resources for [Holy See DELETE: women's [Argentina ADD: girls' and youth-led] organizations [African Group DELETE: and gender equality advocates]] [Holy See ADD: civil society, in particular non-governmental organizations and women's organizations,] [Argentina, Mexico ADD: and women human rights defenders] at the local, national, regional and global levels [African Group ADD: to advance and promote gender equality and empowerment of women and girls] [US ADD: , as appropriate]; (based on E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (s) and CSW 58 AC, para 42 ddd) [Russian Federation DELETE para]

n. 2) [Iran ADD: promote women's financial capabilities on financial matters especially for women workers and entrepreneurs in including through education;]

o) strengthen international cooperation [CARICOM DELETE: and regulatory frameworks with a view to eliminating illicit financial flows and tax avoidance] [CARICOM ADD: in order to effectively contribute to the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls]; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (n)) [US, Iran, Russian Federation DELETE para]

o. 2) [African Group ADD: engage relevant international, regional, and national processes, to follow up on the report of the High Level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs) from Africa, as well as relevant General Assembly and Human Rights Council resolutions regarding the negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to the countries of origin on the enjoyment of human rights and the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women; (New)]

o. 3) [African Group ADD: urge developed countries that have not yet done so, in accordance with their commitments, to make concrete efforts towards

meeting the target of 0.7 per cent of their gross national product for official development assistance to developing countries and target of 0.15 to 0.20 per cent of their gross national product for official development assistance to least developed countries, and encourage developing countries to build on the progress achieved in ensuring that official development assistance is used effectively to help meet development goals and targets and help them, inter alia, to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women; (CSW58, para zz)]

- p) [Philippines DELETE: promote] [Philippines ADD: enable] a socially responsible and accountable private sector [Holy See DELETE: that [CARICOM DELETE: [US DELETE: meets] [US ADD: acts in line with] gender equality and human rights [Mexico ADD: and labour, environmental and health] standards,] [Holy See ADD: for the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls and the realization of their full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms,] including [Ecuador ADD: , among others,] the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the [Canada DELETE: labour standards] [Canada ADD: fundamental principles and rights at work] of the ILO and Women's Empowerment Principles] [CARICOM ADD: respects human rights, promotes gender equality and the empowerment of women, in compliance with relevant ILO conventions and in keeping with the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights] [Ecuador ADD: , and other ongoing initiatives in this regard]; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (o) and para 36)

p. alt) [African Group ADD: harmonize all initiatives on sustainable business and financing, identifying gaps, including in relation to gender equality and empowerment of women and girls, and strengthening the mechanisms and incentives for compliance (AAAA, para 37)]

- q) assess [CARICOM ADD: and enhance where appropriate,] the effectiveness of public-private partnerships in delivering public services and social protection essential for gender equality and [Argentina DELETE: women's] [Argentina ADD: the] empowerment [Argentina ADD: of all women and girls] [US DELETE: , and take action to prevent [Russian Federation, Holy See DELETE: discriminatory impacts on] [Russian Federation, Holy See ADD: discrimination against] women and girls]; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (p))
[CARICOM reserves position]

q. alt) [African Group ADD: encourage the private sector to contribute to advancing gender equality and empowerment of women and girls through striving to ensure women's full and productive employment and decent work equal pay for equal work or work of equal value and equal opportunities, as well as protecting them against discrimination and abuse in the workplace. (based on AAAA, para 41)]

q. 2) [African Group ADD: address the gender inequity that women continue to be paid less than men for equal work, bear a disproportionate share of unpaid household labour, and earn less but pay more than men, including for personal

care products in being charged the pink tax, and ensure that this inequity is urgently eliminated; (source: Gender-Pricing Study of The New York Department of Consumer Affairs; “From Cradle to Cane: The Cost of Being a Female Consumer”)

Strengthening [Uruguay DELETE: women’s] [Uruguay ADD: women [Switzerland ADD: and girls’]] [Switzerland ADD: full and effective] [Cuba, Switzerland ADD: participation and equal opportunities for] leadership [Cuba ADD: at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life (based on Goal 5.5 of 2030 Agenda)] and supporting [Cuba DELETE: women’s] civil society organizations

New r) [African Group ADD: Take administrative reforms and all necessary measures to ensure women and girls full and equal access to and control over assets and natural and other productive resources (based on csw58 A. z(aa))]

r) [EU DELETE: Strengthen] [EU ADD: take measures to ensure] [Uruguay DELETE: women’s] [Uruguay ADD: women and girls’] [Mexico, Canada, EU, US ADD: and girls’] [Cuba ADD: full and effective participation and equal opportunities for] leadership and [Cuba DELETE: [Canada, Argentina DELETE: women’s] full [EU DELETE: and] equal [EU ADD: and effective] participation [CARICOM, Mexico DELETE: in]] [CARICOM, Turkey ADD: at all levels] [CARICOM ADD: of] [Mexico DELETE: decision-making [Canada, Argentina ADD: at all levels] [CARICOM, Canada, Argentina ADD: and] [EU ADD: in public, economic and political life at all levels and] in all areas of sustainable development] [EU ADD: by providing equal opportunities] [Mexico ADD: with a gender perspective,] [Mexico, EU ADD: through policies and actions such as temporary special measures, as appropriate, and by setting and working to achieve concrete goals, targets and benchmarks] [Africa Group ADD: including participation in peace process and implementation of peace agreements in line with Beijing+20 outcomes and UN Security Council resolution 1325]; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (q))

Participation and leadership*

r. alt) [Switzerland ADD: Take measures to ensure women’s full, equal and effective participation in all fields and leadership at all levels of decision-making in the public and private sectors through policies and actions such as temporary special measures and set concrete goals, targets and benchmarks to address factors preventing or hindering women and girls from participating in decision-making roles, such as access to quality education, violence, poverty, family responsibilities, and gender stereotypes;]

r. 1): [Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Norway ADD: set concrete goals, targets and benchmarks to achieve the full, meaningful and equal participation of women and men in leadership and decision-making at all levels and take proactive measures to address factors preventing or hindering

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women and girls from participating in decision-making roles, such as access to quality and inclusive education, violence, poverty, family responsibilities, and gender stereotypes (based on CSW55 Agreed Conclusions para 22 (oo) and A/RES/66/130 para 6(n))]

r. 2) [CARICOM ADD: Foster an enabling environment in decision making processes at all levels and remove all barriers that directly and indirectly hinder the participation of women, in order to increase the visibility and influence of women in decision making processes at all levels; (based on para 17 q and s of CSW50 AC)]

r. 3) [New Zealand ADD: Strengthen women's leadership and women's full and equal participation in decision making at all levels in all areas of sustainable development; (based on CSW58 iii)]

r. 4) [US ADD: Take measure to ensure women's full, equal and effective participation in all field and leadership at all levels of decision-making in the public and private sectors through policies and actions such as temporary special measures, as appropriate, and by setting and working to achieve concrete goals, targets and benchmarks; (CSW 58, iii)]

r. 5) [EU ADD: commit to women's and girls' equal rights and opportunities in political and economic decision-making and resource allocation and to removing any barriers that prevent women from being full participants in the economy and to undertaking legislation and administrative reforms to give women equal rights with men to economic resources, including access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, credit, inheritance, natural resources and appropriate new technology;]

r. 6) [Australia ADD: significantly increase and maximise approaches which promote social inclusion for women in the economy including increasing women's workforce participation, by supporting women-led businesses, and by tailoring a range of approaches and instruments which facilitate access to finance, market access and trade opportunities;]

r. 7) [Cuba ADD: Improve positive actions, including mechanisms as establishing a minimum percentage of representation for both sexes and/or gender-sensitive measures and processes, is needed to speed the achievement of gender equality and can be an effective policy instrument to improve women's position in sectors and levels where they are under-represented (based on CSW 41 AC para 6)]

*Education and sharing responsibilities**

r. 8) [EU ADD: provide universal access to basic education, ensure inclusive, equitable and non-discriminatory quality education, and promote learning

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opportunities for all, ensure completion of primary education and eliminate gender disparities in access to all areas of secondary and tertiary education by ensuring that women and girls have equal access to career development, training, scholarships and fellowships, and by adopting positive action to build women's and girls' leadership skills and influence;]

r. 9) [Norway ADD: Provide universal access to basic education, ensure completion of primary education and eliminate gender disparities in access to all areas of secondary and tertiary education by ensuring that women have equal access to career development, training, scholarships and fellowships, and by adopting positive action when appropriate to build girls' and women's leadership skills and influence; (BPfA 80, b&c)]

r. 10) [Norway ADD: Recognize that shared work and parental responsibilities between women and men promote women's increased participation in public life, and take appropriate measures to achieve this, including measures to reconcile family and professional life; (BpfA 190, i)]

s) [Cuba DELETE: Create a safe and enabling environment for [Holy See DELETE: women's [Australia ADD: and girl's] [US ADD: and community-based organization, feminist groups, women human rights defenders,] and other] [Cuba ADD: strengthen the participation and contribution of all actor of] civil society [Cuba DELETE: organizations [Turkey ADD: and women human rights defenders] [Uruguay ADD: , including human rights defenders and groups living in vulnerable situations] [Russian Federation, Iran, African Group DELETE: everywhere]] [Holy See ADD: civil society, in particular non-governmental organizations and women's organizations,] [Russian Federation ADD: that advance and promote gender equality and empowerment of women] so that they can [Holy See, Russian Federation, African Group DELETE: fully] [Russian Federation, African Group ADD: adequately] [Russian Federation ADD: and in appropriate manner] participate] [Cuba ADD: in cooperation with Governments,] in the implementation [Cuba DELETE: and] follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda at the local, national, regional and global levels; (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (r))

[CARICOM suggests to merge s and t] [China DELETE para]

s. 2) [EU ADD: acknowledge publicly the important and legitimate role of women human rights defenders in the promotion and protection of human rights, democracy, good governance the rule of law and development and take appropriate, robust and practical steps to protect them;]

s. 3) [China ADD: Continue supporting, at the local, national, regional and global levels, civil society engaged in the advancement and promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, including by promoting a safe and enabling environment for civil society, (based on Political Declaration of CSW59 OP10) so that they can fully participate in the follow-up and review

processes of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (based on E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (r));]

- s. 4) [Cuba ADD: Ensure the economic empowerment, education and training of women to enable them to participate in power and decision-making. Also Governments should promote educational programmes to be prepared to participate in decision-making as a way to promote her future decision making capacity in all spheres of life; (based on CSW 41 AC para 13 and 14)]
- t) support the [Canada ADD: meaningful] participation of [Holy see DELETE: civil society organizations, including women’s human rights groups [EU ADD: and defenders] [Canada, Norway DELETE: and] [Canada ADD: trade unions,] gender equality advocates,] [Norway ADD: and those committed to eliminating violence against women and girls, including women human rights defenders who face particular risks of violence,] [Holy See ADD: civil society, including non-governmental organizations and women’s organizations,] [Canada ADD: and women human rights defenders] in the [EU ADD: local] national, regional and global [Canada ADD: implementation,] follow-up [Canada DELETE: and] review and accountability processes of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; (based on E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (v))
[CARICOM suggests to merge s and t] [Russian Federation, Cuba, China, African Group DELETE para]

Merger 9. s and t) [CARICOM ADD: Create a safe and enabling environment for, and strengthen support for the participation of women’s and other civil society organizations, including community-based organizations so that they can participate in continued efforts to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, including in the implementation of and follow-up to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;]

[Canada ADD: Heading Strengthening Indigenous women’s leadership and participation]

t. 2) [Canada ADD: Recognize that violence against Indigenous women and girls has a negative impact on the enjoyment of their human rights and fundamental freedoms and constitutes a major impediment to women’s full, equal and effective participation in society, the economy and political decision-making. (UNGA70 – Indigenous resolution)]

t. 3) [Canada ADD: Encourage Indigenous women’s active participation in the implementation of Agenda 2030 and in processes that contribute to decision-making, planning and implementation of policies and programs for sustainable development at all levels]

t. 4) [US ADD: adequately fund, resource, and support women’s and other civil society organizations and gender equality advocates at the grassroots, local,

national, regional and global levels (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49(s)) and provide women human rights defenders the funding to respond to urgent crises and opportunities]

Strengthening gender-responsive data collection, follow-up and review, [China DELETE: monitoring and accountability] processes

- u) **[CARICOM DELETE: support gender-responsive [Iran DELETE: monitoring] [Iran ADD: follow-up and review] of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by strengthening] [CARICOM ADD: enhance the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support to improve] the [Japan DELETE: [CARICOM DELETE: capacity] [CARICOM ADD: capability] of national statistical offices] [Japan ADD: the statistical capacity] to systematically design, collect and analyse [Africa Group, Holy See, Iran, Russian Federation DELETE: gender] statistics and data disaggregated by sex, age [Ecuador ADD: gender identity] [Argentina ADD: geography, income, disability, marital status, migration status, race and ethnicity] [Uruguay ADD: income, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographical location, HIV/AIDS status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity] [Mexico ADD: disability, migration status] and other relevant variables at the national level [Argentina ADD: necessary for monitoring inequalities and discrimination in order to understand and respond to the specific needs of women, young women and girls and to ensure no one is left behind] [EU ADD; by making full use of available sources and existing disaggregated data at international, regional and national levels]; (based on E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (t))**
- v) **collect regularly and disseminate [Turkey ADD: data and] statistics on the minimum set of gender indicators and the core set of violence against women indicators [Cuba DELETE: endorsed] [Cuba ADD: adopted] by the Statistical Commission in 2013 [Mexico ADD: and encourage the UN Statistical Commission to continue to supporting the implementation of a robust, transformative, inclusive, transparent and ambitious gender-responsive indicators framework for monitoring the accountability of the 2030 Agenda;] (based on CSW58 AC, para 42 (fff)) [Russian Federation, US, Holy See: DELETE para] [CARICOM reserves position]**
- w) **continue to develop and enhance standards and methodologies, [Iran, Russian Federation DELETE: for use at the [Turkey ADD: local,] national and international levels,] to improve data [Mexico, CARICOM ADD: inter alia, on women's poverty income distribution within households, unpaid care work, [CARICOM ADD: women's access to, control and ownership of assets and productive resources,] and women's participation at all levels of decision-making, including] to monitor progress for women and girls in the implementation of [CARICOM, Cuba ADD: the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action] [CARICOM ADD: in the context of] the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [Canada ADD:, including by investing in the collection of new data,**

new methodologies, and partnering with women's, feminist and other civil society organizations and academic institutions to adequately track the progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development] [Cuba ADD: particularly in poverty, income distribution within households, unpaid care work, women's access to, control and ownership of assets and productive resources, and women's participation at all levels of decision-making]; (based on CSW58 AC, para 42 (ggg))

w. alt) [African Group ADD: Continue to develop and enhance standards and methodologies, for use at national and international levels, to improve data, inter alia, on women's poverty, income distribution within households, unpaid care work, women's access to, control and ownership of assets and productive resources, and women's participation at all levels of decision-making, including to monitor progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for women and girls;] (Verbatim CSW58 AC, para 42 (ggg))

x) **[China DELETE: ensure] [China ADD: encourage] that national reviews and [Iran DELETE: monitoring] frameworks, including the adaptation of indicators to the national context, [Iran DELETE: build on the [US DELETE: agreed] global indicator framework] and support monitoring [Argentina ADD: follow-up, and review] of all goals and targets across the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in [Mexico DELETE: a] [Mexico ADD: an open, transparent, and] gender-responsive manner; (based on (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (u)) [Russian Federation, African Group: DELETE para] [CARICOM reserves position]**

x. 2) [EU ADD: support and ensure coherence between the follow-up of the Beijing Platform for Action and the follow-up of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development while maintaining that the work of the Commission on the Status of Women is grounded in the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action;]

x. 3) [Canada ADD: Expressing grave concern at acts of violence and discrimination, in all regions of the world, committed against individuals because of their sexual orientation and gender identity;]

y) ensure that the network of follow-up and review processes of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development overseen at the global level by the High-level Political Forum systematically integrate a gender perspective. **(based on (E/CN.6/2016/3, para 49 (w)) [Russian Federation DELETE para]**

y. alt) [African Group: ensure that all processes contributing to the high-level political forum systematically integrate a gender perspective. (Verbatim para 49 (w) of E/CN.6/2016/3)]

y. 2) [African Group: Enhance technical and financial collaboration between countries, with the support of United Nations entities and the participation of

civil society organizations, with the aim of collecting new data and statistics to monitor all the targets of Agenda 2030. (E/CN.6/2016/3, Para44)]

10. The Commission calls on the United Nations system to support **[Russian Federation ADD: , in accordance with their respective mandates]** Member States **[Cuba, Iran, Russian Federation ADD: upon their request]** in their gender-responsive implementation of the **[CARICOM, Russian Federation DELETE: entire]** 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development **[Russian Federation DELETE: by offering [African Group ADD: consistent with their respective mandate and upon the request of Member States]** integrated and coherent policy advice **[African Group DELETE: at all levels]**, and facilitating collection of disaggregated data and gender statistics; and to support the participation of other stakeholders, including women and girls and their organizations, in implementation, follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda.] **(Based on E/CN.6/2016/3, para 50(a) and (b))**

10.2 [Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland ADD: the Commission stresses that it is critical that gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls be included throughout national, regional and global reviews of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SG report on follow up and review, para 53)]

11. **[African Group DELETE: The Commission calls on UN-Women to continue to work [Russian Federation ADD: within its mandate] towards achieving [Cuba ADD: the full realization of] gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls [Russian Federation DELETE: and the realization of their human rights.]]** The Commission **[Russian Federation DELETE: also calls on] [Russian Federation ADD: recognizes]** UN-Women **[RF ADD: 's] [Russian Federation DELETE: to continue to play a]** central role in supporting Member States, in coordinating the United Nations system and in mobilizing civil society, the private sector and other relevant stakeholders, **[African Group, Russian Federation DELETE: at all levels]**, in support of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action **[Russian Federation ADD: and its contribution to the implementation of] [CARICOM DELETE: and] [CARICOM ADD: in the context of]** the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. **(Based on GA res. 70/133, op 12 and pp)**
12. The Commission **[African Group, CARICOM, Russian Federation DELETE: confirms] [CARICOM ADD: reaffirms its commitment to promoting the full and effective implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, as well as] [CARICOM, African Group, Russian Federation ADD: affirms]** that it will contribute **[Russian Federation ADD: within its existing mandate]** to the follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development **[Mexico ADD: by examining progress, gaps, challenges and emerging issues for women and girls, and taking an intersectional approach to its work] [African Group ADD: within its existing mandate] [Australia ADD: and engage with the High-Level Political Forum]** so as to **[CARICOM, African Group, Russian Federation DELETE: accelerate the realization of gender equality [Mexico, Argentina ADD:, human rights]** and the

empowerment of **[Argentina, Mexico ADD: all]** women and girls, and will exercise its catalytic role for gender mainstreaming so as to ensure that **[Argentina ADD: follow-up and]** review processes benefit **[Argentina ADD: all]** women and girls and **[China DELETE: lead to]** **[China ADD: to strive for]** the full realization of gender equality **[Argentina, Mexico ADD:, human rights]** and the empowerment of **[Argentina, Mexico ADD: all]** women **[CARICOM, Argentina ADD: and girls]** by 2030. (Based on E/RES/2015/6, para 2 and E/CN.6/2016/3, para 51.)

New 13. [Australia ADD: The Commission encourages all contributions to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to address and integrate reporting on gender equality outcomes across the Sustainable Development Goals]

New 14. [Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland ADD: The Commission confirms that its contribution to the follow-up to the 2030 Agenda through the High Level Political Forum will be informed by engagement with the Economic and Social Council as the process to receive inputs from functional commissions are established, and commits to review its contribution to advance gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls to ensure it supports follow-up and review.]

General Comments

AFRICAN GROUP:

Reserves position on all subtitles upon clarification

EU:

- Use agreed language "women's and girls' full enjoyment of all human rights", which is currently included in some parts of the text, consistently throughout the whole text, instead of the phrase "and their human rights". The proposed language is based on previous agreed UN documents, including the BPfA. An alternative formulation which we have also proposed is "realizing all human rights for women and girls"
- Refer consistently to "women **and girls**" in paragraphs throughout the text where it is applicable
- Consistently refer to the "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" as well as "implementation, follow-up and review" where appropriate

CARICOM:

- Delete "entire" before the "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" throughout the document.