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Closing remarks

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Madam Chairperson
Distinguished members of the Committee
Representatives of the United Nations system
Ladies and Gentlemen

May I congratulate you Madam Chairperson, and all the members of the Committee on the successful completion of the work at your thirty-fourth session. You have once again shown your dedication and commitment to discharge effectively all the responsibilities entrusted to you under the Convention and its Optional Protocol.

Madam Chairperson

You have successfully reviewed the reports of a diverse group of eight States parties - f

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provided detailed guidance to States parties on measures to be taken to eliminate discrimination, and accelerate realization of women's de facto equality, as required by the

discrimination and social, political and economic exclusion embedded in cultural norms
and often enshrined in national laws