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Government commitments to address gaps identified in the context of the review and appraisal process.

9. The Commission could consider the development of a declaration of commitment to gender equality, similar to the Beijing Declaration (1995) and the Political Declaration adopted at the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, as the outcome to be adopted at a high-level conclusion of its forty-ninth session.

10. In the context of the focus on progress made in implementation of commitments in General Assembly resolution 57/270 B and in keeping with the increased focus in the Commission on the implementation and impact of policy recommendations at the national level, the Commission could consider innovative ways and means of emphasizing the ac95(T)-12.2lmTs

14. The Commission may consider innovative means of disseminating information on the process and the outcome of the review and appraisal. A dissemination strategy should be developed, involving support of the substantive secretariat of the Commission — the Division for the Advancement of Women, the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, the Department of Public Information, and the Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality.

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