



**STATEMENT BY
THE HEAD OF THE CURAN DELEGATION**



Mr. Chairman,

Allow me at the outset to commend you and the Bureau for conducting this working session of the Commission. My delegation would also like to associate itself with the statement of Antigua and Barbuda on behalf of the G-77 and China.

As it has been customary, my delegation will make substantive contributions to the development and results of this Commission, which should represent a forum for debate and exchange of our countries' experiences in the advancement of women. Furthermore, we should raise our voices to denounce the numerous discriminations and forms of violence against women who are the

victims of wars, invasions, foreign occupation, and imposition of coercive unilateral measures,

Index. My country contributes, in the context of the South-South cooperation, with thousands of

doctors, nurses, teachers and other specialists who have taken health and education to far off

