



# NORWAY

**Commission on the Status of Women**  
52nd Session

**Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the  
General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: Gender equality, development and peace"**



Mr. Chair,

The global community has missed out on gender equality issues. Intensified

action is needed. The New York Convention of 1979 is the only international

of sexual minorities. And we defend women's right to safe and self-determined abortion.

My Government wants to change the male bias of the bastions of power. We