

**PERMANENT MISSION OF DENMARK  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



Mr. /Madame Chair, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I welcome this opportunity to address the Commission on the Status of Women at its 53<sup>rd</sup> session and I would like to associate myself with the

~~Member of the Czech Republic on behalf of the~~

Mr. / Madame Chair,

[REDACTED] HIV/AIDS is included in the

[REDACTED] More than two thirds of young people

The hours that men work in the family have increased quite rapidly over the last decade, at the very same time as women's participation at the labour market has increased and fewer women work part time.

This is possible because we have an effective public sector, including care

Mr. / Madame Chair,

The current financial and economic crisis has had visible effects on the labour market. In Denmark the labour market is highly gender segregated. It is a noteworthy feature, that in Denmark it is the male dominated sectors that are facing difficult times. Men are at present more affected by...

lead to major setbacks in delivering on the global commitments made in the

Last year Denmark initiated the “MDG3 Global Call to Action” to promote gender equality and empowerment of women. We are convinced that gender equality is key to accelerating progress on other development goals, including the MDG on the fight against HIV/AIDS. Many representatives of governments, private sector, civil society as well as prominent individuals have joined the campaign. More than 100 torches are travelling around the world generating and implementing commitments to do something extra for

