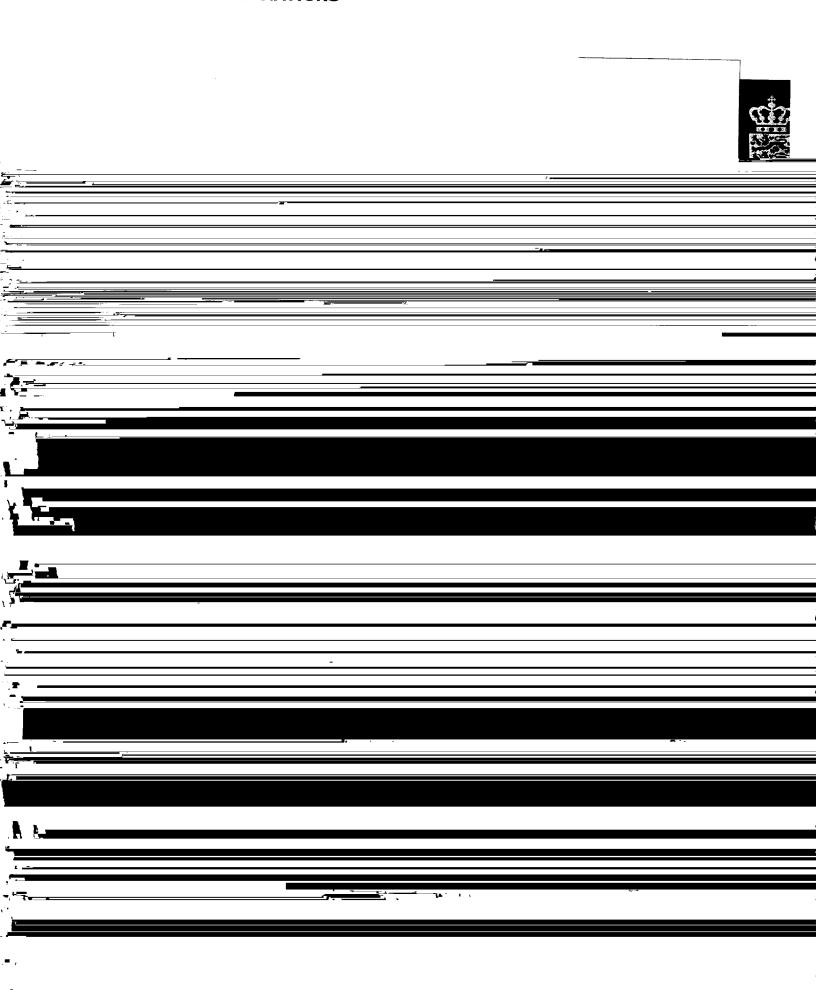
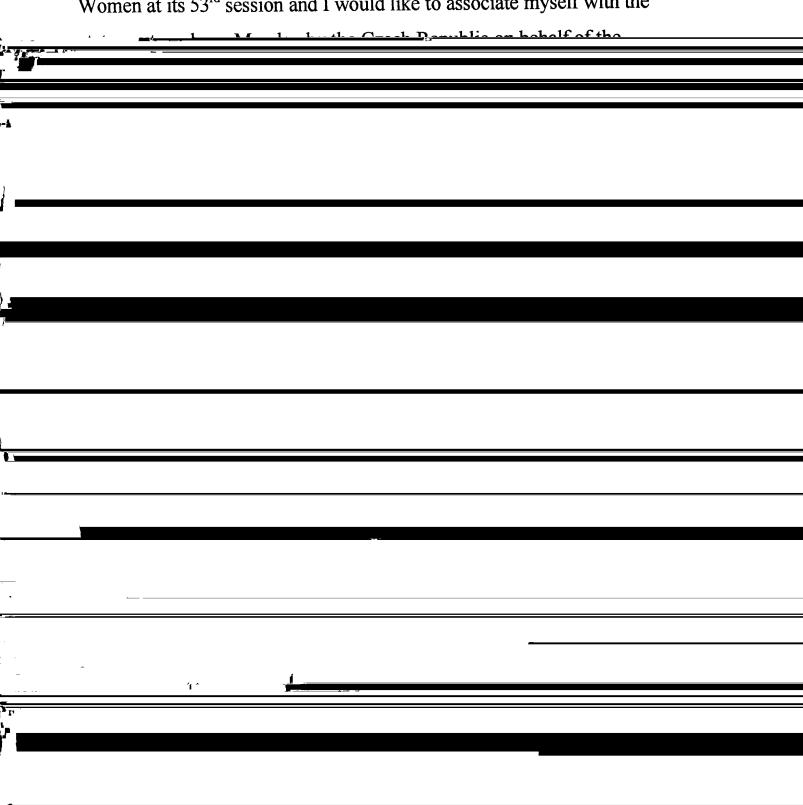
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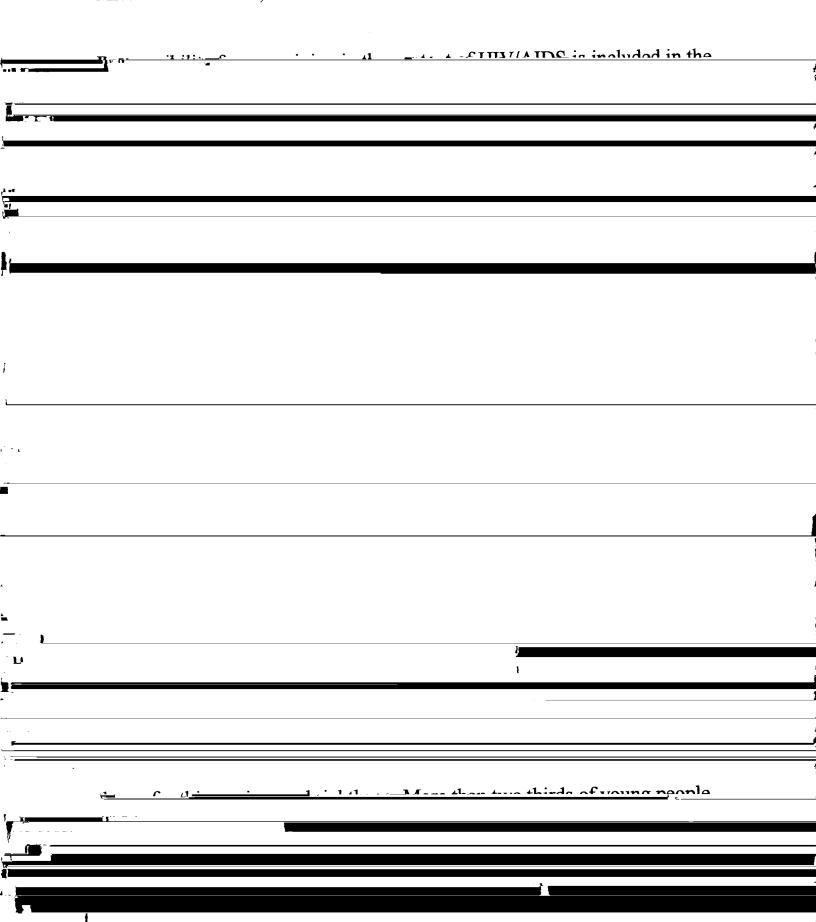


Mr. /Madame Chair, Ladies and Gentlemen,

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



## Mr. / Madame Chair,



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
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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. Man are at present many first of the labour market.

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

