

## Statement

### Department Documentation of Activities

Madame Chair,

Colleagues,

Excellencies,

## Status of Women

Madame Chair, I welcome the fact that this report is the first of its kind. It is a landmark document that addresses the issue of violence against women and girls. Although violence against women and girls has been recognized as a global phenomenon, it has not always been treated as such. The report highlights the need for a comprehensive approach to prevent and prosecute all of its manifestations.

The report also emphasizes the need for a coordinated effort from violence against women and girls across all levels of government.

The elimination of violence against women and girls is a key objective of the Sustainable Development Goals.

government.

At the national level, Justice remains a comprehensive approach to ending violence against women and girls.

have made a decisive contribution to this report and play an essential role in ensuring that the report is effective.

Let me now introduce an area of the legislation changes Justice has introduced over the past year to make it effective against violence against women and girls.

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harmful traditional practices are indispensable. Austria supports international efforts  
in this regard.

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Madame Chief

Let me conclude by reaffirming that women's rights are human rights. While this

Human Rights

has been established, clearly at the UN World Confer-

We need to revisit in our joint

Women 20 years ago, much remains to be done.

The

“Human Rights Commission” was established in 1946, and the Commission has since then

Thank you for your attention.