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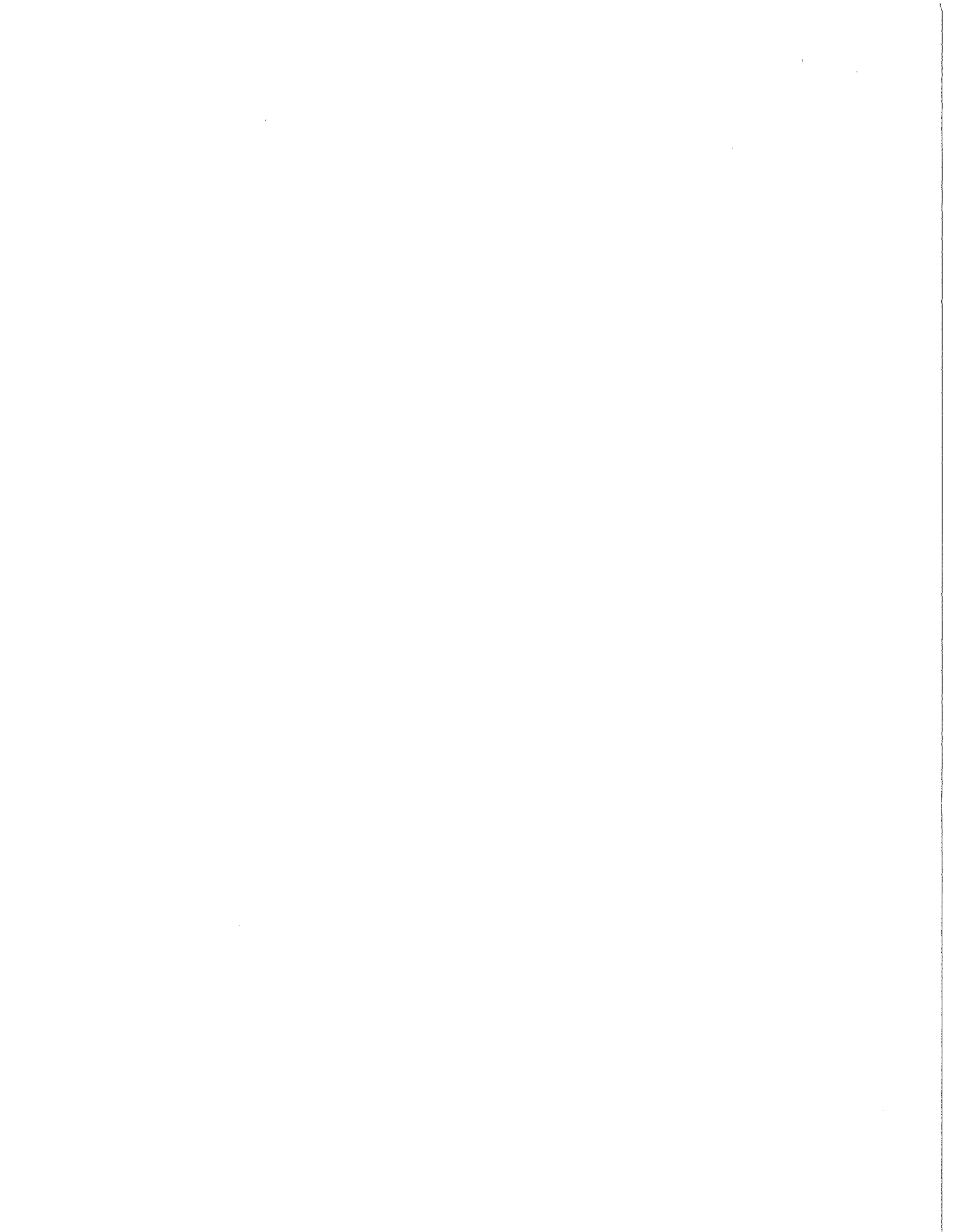
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**OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

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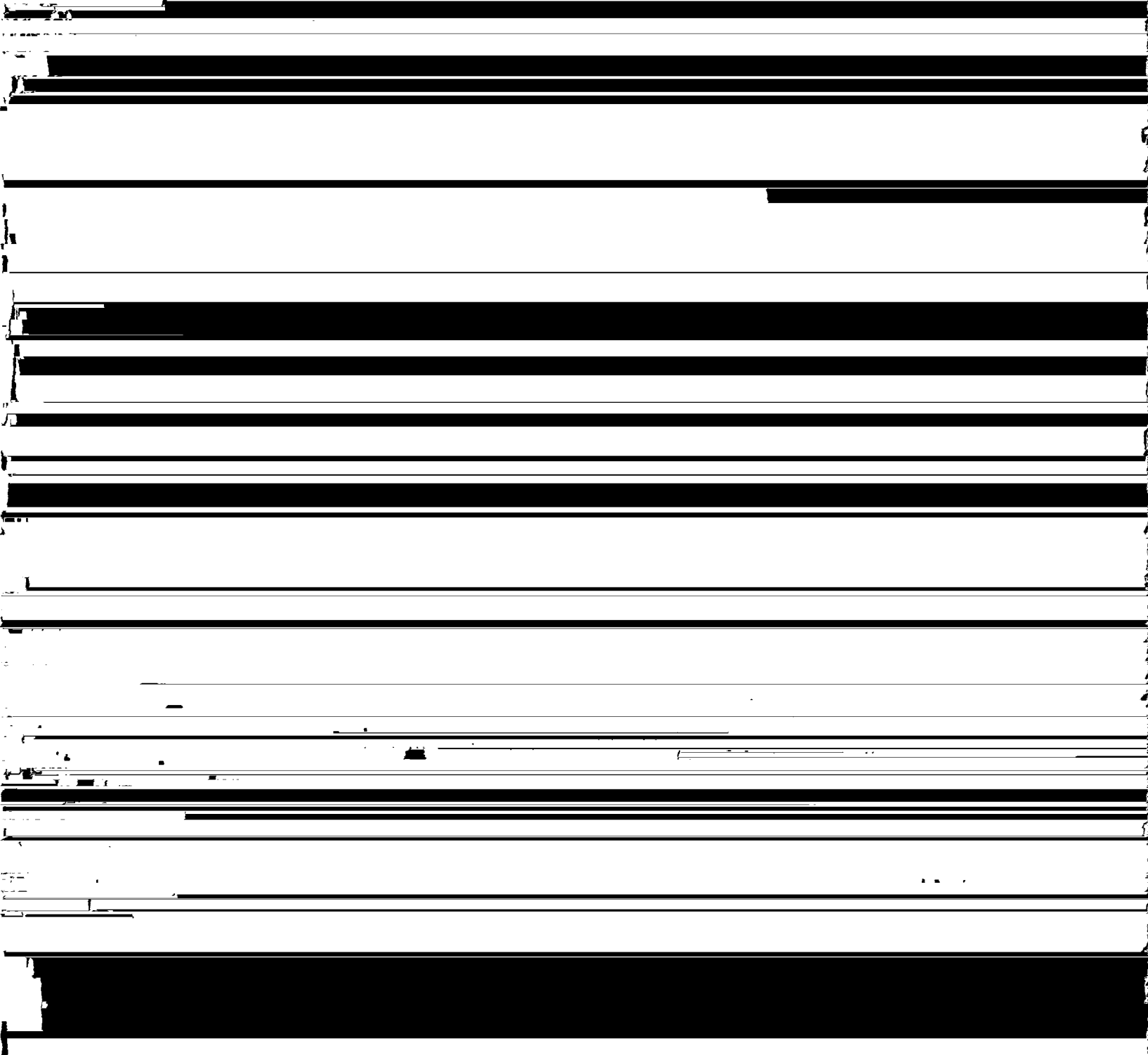


**Madame Chair,**

**Distinguished Delegates,**

It is an honor and privilege to address you on the occasion of the 57th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, convening under the theme

"*Women and the Environment: A Challenge for the 21st Century*"





- In order to enhance the effectiveness and dissuasiveness of the Law, brings coercive imprisonment if a violation of restraining orders takes place,
- Establishes "Centers for Monitoring and Preventing Violence" offering support and monitoring services on the 7/24 principle, with pilot projects launched in 14 provinces,
- Enables usage of technical tools and methods by order of the judge,

students as well as 2700 civil servants and 6.500 high level executives have gone through such trainings.

A woman's economic freedom is critical in combating violence against women

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