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Statement by Ms. Nicole Améline, Chairperson of Committee on the Elimination of  
Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) at the Fifty-seventh session of the  
Commission on the Status of Women

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Madam Chairperson,

Excellencies

Ladies and gentlemen,

I am delighted to address you today in my capacity as new Chairperson of the Committee on  
the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) at the Fifty-seventh session of the  
Commission on the Status of Women.

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instrument. It will be a development instrument, a human rights instrument and a women's

number of the proposals made in the report are already being applied by CEDAW and have been

integrated in its working methods.

At its 54<sup>th</sup> session, the Committee has decided to reduce the length of its concluding

framework on violence against women. In its regular work, CEDAW comprehensively covers all forms of discrimination against women, including violence against women.

*Madam Chairperson*

Allow me to recall that the Committee has reviewed more than 400 reports and adopted 29 general recommendations, the most recent one being its general recommendation on the economic consequences of marriage, family relations and their dissolution.

I would like also to pay tribute to the dedicated women and men who serve as members of CEDAW. I would like to thank them as well as the CEDAW Secretariat which lends strong support to our work.

CERAW Committee. To mark this occasion, several events were organized during our session in