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**ITEM 64 (A,B):**

**“ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN”**



Mr. Chairman,

Argentina, Belize, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Suriname, Uruguay, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Jamaica on behalf of CARICOM, and of my own country, Mexico.

First of all, I want to thank, through you, Mr. Chairman, the Secretary General for the preparation of reports on: the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; the intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women; violence against women migrant workers; improve the situation of women in the field of the

importance that States Party fully comply with its treaty obligations and the

International Convention against All Forms of Discrimination against Women

the development of instruments and mechanisms to prevent and eradicate violence against women, as well as to promote the full enjoyment of their human rights.

As for the regional initiatives, the Rio Group expresses its satisfaction at the recent launch of the Observatory for Gender Equality, established by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean at the request of the governments of the region during the Tenth Regional Conference on Women in

Latin America and the Caribbean held in Quito, Ecuador in 2007. This

AIDS on women and girls, and promote gender justice. Thus, we consider that any methodology to be adopted for the allocation of resources for gender issues includes indicators that are specific to the advancement and empowerment of

The Rio Group takes note of the resolution 62/214 on "Sisters with Sisters"

during the last session of the General Assembly. We hope that in the context of intergovernmental negotiations of this session, Member States continue to hold