



SOVEREIGN MILITARY HOSPITALIER ORDER
OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM OF RHODES AND OF MALTA

PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

STATEMENT
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THIRD COMMITTEE

ITEM 387 ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

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MR CHAIRMAN,
MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU,
ESTEEMED DELEGATES,

I am honored to address the Third Committee on behalf of the Sovereign Military Order
of Malta. As this is my delegation's first time addressing the Third Committee this session,

wisely guide our committee. The issue of the advancement of women is one of utmost

Uttarakhand in Northeastern India. It allows women from the Dalits—who belong to the lowest ranks

of India's traditionally caste-based society, to petition their government and assert their claims by giving them the knowledge and the tools they need in order to gain access to vital social services