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Le Représentant permanent de l'Iran auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies et des autres organisations internationales à Genève présente ses compliments au Directeur général de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève et a l'honneur de porter à sa connaissance que la composition de la Délégation iranienne à la 26ème session de la Commission de la Condition de la Femme sera la suivante :

1. Madame Fakhri AMIN,
Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat au Ministère de l'Education
et Membre du Conseil central de l'Organisation des
femmes de l'Iran ;
2. Madame Homa ROUHI,
Membre du Conseil central de l'Organisation des femmes
de l'Iran ;
3. Madame Haleh ESFANDIARI,
Directeur adjoint aux Affaires internationales de
l'Organisation des femmes de l'Iran.

Le Représentant permanent de l'Iran saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Directeur général de l'Office des Nations Unies l'assurance de sa haute considération.

Genève, le 25 juin 1976



S.E. Monsieur Vittorio WINSPEARE GUICCIARDI
Directeur général de l'Office des Nations Unies
Palais des Nations
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23 June 1976

Dear Ms. Hamelminne:

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In response to your cable of 21 June please find attached herewith two advanced copies of the provisional agenda of the twenty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women. It has been approved but not yet circulated.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret K. Bruce
Deputy Director for the Centre for Social
Development and Humanitarian Affairs
and in charge of the Branch for the
Promotion of Equality of Men and Women

Ms. Janine Hamelminne
Information Officer
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cc: Mr. Asmir Ali
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SO 246/2 (26th session)

7 June 1976

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to inform you that the twenty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held in Geneva from 13 September to 1 October 1976. A copy of the provisional agenda which is awaiting approval by the Chairman of the Commission will be sent to you very shortly.

I would like to draw your attention to Economic and Social Council resolution 821 IV B (XXXII) which inter alia, invites the ILO to report to the Commission on its activities which have a bearing on the employment of women, and also to Economic and Social Council resolution 1859 (LVI) on "Activities of the International Labour Organisation to promote the advancement of women and their integration in development".

I have the honour to invite your Organisation in accordance with these resolutions, if it so wishes to submit a report on its relevant activities for consideration by the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-sixth session.

We would be most grateful if this report could be sent to us, if possible in English, French and Spanish, no later than 30 July 1976 to allow time for reproduction and distribution.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret K. Bruce
Deputy Director for the Centre for Social
Development and Humanitarian Affairs
and in charge of the Branch for the
Promotion of Equality of Men and Women

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International Labour Organisation
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cc: Mr. A. Varchaver
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SO 242/2 (26th session)

7 June 1976

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I would like to draw your attention to Economic and Social Council resolution 154 F (VII) which, inter alia, suggests that UNESCO report on its activities on behalf of women, and to Economic and Social Council resolution 1860 (LVI) on "Activities of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation to promote the advancement of women and their integration in development".

I have the honour to invite your Organization in accordance with these resolutions, if it so wishes to submit a report on its relevant activities for consideration by the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-sixth session.

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Director-General
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and Cultural Organization
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Miss Pilan Petigura
Deputy to the Secretary of the Council
Economic and Social Council Secretariat

4 June 1976

SO 242/2(26th sess.

Margaret K. Bruce, Deputy Director
Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs and in charge
of the Promotion of Equality of Men and Women Branch

Documentation for the 26th session of the Commission on the Status of
Women (13 September - 1 October 1976)

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1. Please find attached herewith a copy of the Working Paper on the Draft Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (E/CN.6/591).
 2. This document will be submitted to the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-sixth session to be held in Geneva from 13 September to 1 October 1976.
 3. You may note that Annex III contains the text of the draft Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, prepared by the Working Group on the Preparation of a New Instrument or Instruments of International Law to Eliminate Discrimination against Women and as modified by the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-fifth session. This text appears in the report of the Commission (E/5451 - E/CN.6/589), in paragraph 91 (pp 32 - 46).
 4. Although we realize that this Annex will lengthen the report we feel that the text reproduced therein is essential to the understanding of the document which is an analysis of comments made on that text.
 5. We would appreciate your obtaining the necessary clearances for this document as soon as possible so that the document could be distributed within the six week rule.

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SO 242/2 (26th session)

3 June 1976

Dear Mrs. Heikal,

I have the honour to inform you on behalf of the Secretary-General that the twenty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held in Geneva from 13 September to 1 October 1976. We will be sending you a copy of the agenda of the session very shortly.

I would like to call your attention to paragraph 7 of resolution 48 B (IV) of the Economic and Social Council in which the Council requested the Secretary-General "to make arrangement for the presence of observers from regional intergovernmental organizations in the field of women's rights at the Commission on the Status of Women to act in an advisory and informative capacity, and to arrange for the exchange of information between the Commission and these organizations on subjects relating to the Status of Women".

We very much hope that the Arab Women's Commission will be represented at the session of the Commission and that we will receive, no later than 1 August 1976, a report on its activities from January 1974 on. This report, which should not be more than 32 pages in length will be distributed and circulated as an official document of the twenty-sixth session of the Commission. I assume that the report will include the regional plans of action for the Arab World adopted by your Commission in November 1975 and approved by the League of Arab States at its sixty-fifth ordinary session (March 1976) which you mentioned in your letter of 7 April 1976.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret K. Bruce
Deputy Director for the Centre for Social
Development and Humanitarian Affairs
in charge of the Branch for the
Promotion of Equality of Men and Women

Mrs. Tahany H. Heikal
Women's Section
Department of Social Development
League of Arab States Secretariat
Midan, el-Tahrir
Cairo, Egypt

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SO 242/2 (26th session)

2 de junio de 1976

Estimada Sra. Presidenta:

Tengo el placer de dirigirme a Ud. para informarle que el vigésimo sexto período de sesiones de la Comisión de la Condición Jurídica y Social de la Mujer tendrá lugar en Ginebra del 13 de septiembre al 10. de octubre de 1976.

Tenemos a bien recordarle que como en años anteriores y de acuerdo a la resolución 48 B (V) del Consejo Económico y Social, la Comisión Interamericana de Mujeres presenta su informe y envía un observador a las reuniones de la Comisión.

Sugerimos que el informe sea presentado por lo menos seis semanas antes de la reunión, que es el tiempo requerido para la reproducción del documento en ambas lenguas. Esperamos puedan enviarlo en la primera semana de agosto con copias en inglés y en español.

Próximamente enviaremos la invitación oficial a través del Secretario General de la Organización de Estados Americanos e incluiremos copia del programa de la Comisión.

Con sentimientos de consideración y estima, le saluda

Margaret K. Bruce

Directora Adjunta

Centro de Desarrollo Social y Asuntos Humanitarios

y a cargo de

Subdivisión de Promoción de la Igualdad del Hombre y la Mujer

Sra. Isabel Arrúa Vallejo

Presidenta de la

Comisión Interamericana de Mujeres

Organización de Estados Americanos

Washington, D.C. 20006

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24 May 1976

So 242/2 (2611)

Dear Ambassador Shahani:

Thank you very much for your letter of 31 March 1976 inquiring whether as Chairman of the twenty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women you should open the forthcoming session of the Commission which begins in Geneva on 13 September 1976. While there is no obligation for you to do this and unfortunately the United Nations would not have the funds for the expenses involved I think the Commission would appreciate it very much if you were to come especially in the light of all that has happened since the twenty-fifth session. Do you think your Government would be willing to pay the expenses? I hope very much that you are able to attend the opening session.

..... I take pleasure in enclosing herewith the draft provisional agenda for the Commission's twenty-sixth session. I should be very grateful for your approval as soon as possible so that we may go ahead and issue it. We have had some problems in compiling it, as you may imagine, and this is the reason for the delay in sending it and in answering your letter earlier. MKB/ccv

..... I enclose herewith as you requested a copy of the report issued during the thirtieth session of the General Assembly on the activities and measures undertaken in connexion with International Women's Year.

We have recently changed offices and are now in the new building across the street. If you should need to contact me by phone for any reason, my new number is (212) 754-8432 or 33.

Have the children joined you in Romania yet?

With warmest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret K. Bruce
Deputy Director for Social Development
and Humanitarian Affairs Centre and
in charge of the Branch for the
Promotion of Equality of Men and
Women

Ambassador Leticia Ramos Shahani
Philippine Embassy
Athénée Palace Hotel
Bucharest, Romania

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9 AUG 1976
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SO 242/2(26th session)



League of Arab States
Secretariat

Cairo, the 7th April, 1976

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Department of Social Development

Dear Mrs Bruce

I have the honour to inform you that the council of the League of Arab States approved at its last 65th ordinary session (March 1976) the Arab plan of action that had been adopted by the Arab women's commission at its fourth session (November 1975) as a regional plan of action for the Arab World.

I hope to finish the English translation as early as possible to be able kindly to include it to the documents of the commission on the status of women at its coming (26th) Session.

I would be so grateful to hear from you soon about our next meeting of the commission.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours

Thahny H. Heikal
Thahny H. Heikal

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Distinguida señora Bruce:

Al regreso de mi viaje en misión oficial a América del Sur, he encontrado su carta del 27 de abril del año en curso, mediante la cual nos informa que nos remitió por correo separado copias en español e inglés del Informe Final del Vigésimosexto Período de Sesiones y sobre la reanudación de este mismo período de la Comisión de la Condición Jurídica y Social de la Mujer celebrada en Ginebra.

La documentación que recibimos por separado fue la siguiente:

- Informe de la Conferencia Mundial del Año Internacional de la Mujer - México, D.F., 19 de junio al 2 de julio de 1975.
- Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year - Mexico City, 19 June - 2 July 1975.

Estos documentos nos son muy útiles pues no habíamos recibido copias anteriormente. Sin embargo nos permitimos anotar que no son los que corresponden a su carta de fecha 27 de abril. Por lo tanto estaré a la espera de los Informes del Vigésimosexto Período de Sesiones de la Comisión, que se celebró en Ginebra.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para saludarle con las expresiones de mi mayor consideración.

Gabriela Touchard López
Gabriela Touchard López
Presidenta

Sra. Margaret K. Bruce
Directora Adjunta del Centro de Desarrollo Social y Asuntos Humanitarios y a cargo de la Subdivisión de Promoción de la Igualdad del Hombre y la Mujer
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