



**CEDAW General Recommendation No. 6: Effective National Machinery and
Publicity**

*Adopted at the Seventh Session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination
against Women, in 1988
(Contained in Document A/43/38)*

The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women,

Having considered the reports of States parties to the Convention on the
Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,

Noting United Nations General Assembly resolution 42/60 of 30 November
1987,

Recommends that States parties:

1. Establish and/or strengthen effective national machinery, institutions
and procedures, at a high level of Government, and with adequate resources,
commitment and authority to:

(a) Advise on the impact on women of all government policies;

(b) Monitor the situation of women comprehensively;

(c) Help formulate new policies and effectively carry out strategies and
measures to eliminate discrimination;

2. Take appropriate steps to ensure the dissemination of the Convention,
the reports of the States parties under article 18 and the reports of the Committee in
the language of the States concerned;

3. Seek the assistance of the Secretary-General and the Department of
Public Information in providing translations of the Convention and the reports of the
Committee;

4. Include in their initial and periodic reports the action taken in respect
of this recommendation.



CEDAW General Recommendation No. 7: Resources

*Adopted at the Seventh Session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, in 1988
(Contained in Document A/43/38)*

The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women,

Noting General Assembly resolutions 40/39, 41/108 and in particular 42/60, paragraph 14, which invited the Committee and the States parties to consider the question of holding future sessions of the Committee at Vienna,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 42/105 and, in particular, paragraph 11, which requests the Secretary-General to strengthen coordination between the United Nations Centre for Human Rights and the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the secretariat in relation to the implementation of human rights treaties and servicing treaty bodies,

Recommends to the States parties:

1. That they continue to support proposals for strengthening the coordination between the Centre for Human Rights at Geneva and the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs at Vienna, in relation to the servicing of the Committee;
2. That they support proposals that the Committee meet in New York and Vienna;
3. That they take all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure that adequate resources and services are available to the Committee to assist it in its functions under the Convention and in particular that full-time staff are available to help the Committee to prepare for its sessions and during its session;
4. That they ensure that supplementary reports and materials are submitted to the Secretariat in due time to be translated into the official languages of the United Nations in time for distribution and consideration by the Committee.



CEDAW General Recommendation No. 8: Implementation of Article 8 of the Convention

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(Contained in Document A/43/38)*

The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women,

Having considered the reports of States parties submitted in accordance with article 18 of the Convention,

Recommends that States parties take further direct measures in accordance with article 4 of the Convention to ensure the full implementation of article 8 of the Convention and to ensure to women on equal terms with men and without any discrimination the opportunities to represent their Government at the international level and to participate in the work of international organizations.