

**IV. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY  
THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF  
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN**

**Eighth session (1989)\***

**General recommendation No. 11: Technical advisory services  
for reporting obligations**

*The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women,*

*Bearing in mind* that, as at 3 March 1989, 96 States had ratified the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,

*Taking into account* the fact that by that date 60 initial and 19 second periodic reports had been received,

*Noting* that 36 initial and 36 second periodic reports were due by 3 March 1989 and had not yet been received,

*Welcoming* the request in General Assembly resolution 43/115, paragraph 9, that the Secretary-General should arrange, within existing resources and taking into account the priorities of the programme of advisory services, further training courses for those countries experiencing the most serious difficulties in meeting their reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights,

*Recommends* to States parties that they should encourage, support and cooperate in projects for technical advisory services, including training seminars, to assist States parties on their request in fulfilling their reporting obligations under article 18 of the Convention.

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\* Contained in document A/44/38.