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Panel IV: “Remaining challenges in relation to statistics and indicators, building on the discussions at the High-level round table organized in the 48th session of the Commission 2004 as well as available data from the World’s Women: Trends and Statistics (2005) and the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (2005)”

Summary submitted by the Moderator (Beatrice Maille)

1. At its 14th meeting, on 8 March 2005, the Commission held a panel discussion followed by a dialogue on “Remaining challenges in relation to statistics and indicators, building on the discussions at the High-level round table organized in the 48th session of the Commission 2004

for sex-disaggregated data, and intensified discussions on the gender dimensions of all the MDGs and adequate measurement of progress towards their achievement. Availability of sex-disaggregated data and analysis, including in specialized publications, served also as important advocacy tools for gender equality.

4. Participants underlined the importance of collaboration and networking of national machineries for the adva

decision-making, also failed to capture important gender-specific aspects. The absence of indicators on issues such as violence against women and sexual and reproductive health in the