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for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic
objectives and action in critical areas of concern and
further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation
of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the
outcomes of the twenty-third special session and its
contribution to sharing a gender perspective in the
realization of the Millennium Development Goals

Linkages between implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals

Moderator's summary

1.   On 4 March 2010, the Commission on the Status of Women convened an interactive expert panel on the theme "Linkages between implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals". The session was moderated by Mr. Takashi Ashiki, Vice Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women. The panellists were: Ms. Eva Rathgeber, University of Ot8 T2(k)-5((een)-6(Neen)-6(Neenof)177g(tio)-7)-6 7r0a44-1.205 TD(-f49um Devel6(n;)'

comprehensive guidance for achieving the Millennium Development Goals in a gender-responsive manner. However, gender equality perspectives are not well

in increased ownership and outcomes at the national level. Collaboration, partnerships and cooperation among all stakeholders, including civil society and women's organizations, should therefore be enhanced. Since women at the grass-roots level often do not benefit from large-scale development initiatives, it is necessary to identify and put in place mechanisms to ensure that women's voices are heard in decision-making processes and in programme development. Social dialogue