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gender equality, namely the “*World’s Women: Progress in statistics*”, by the United Nations Statistical Division, and the “*WHO Multi-country study on women’s health and domestic violence against women*”. It is our hope that these publications and the insights they convey will also further enhance the Committee’s examination of States parties’ reports.

The Committee has held a preliminary discussion on a general recommendation on migrant women. This is a very timely initiative as the question of international migration has a prominent place in the debates within the United Nations system. The Division for the Advancement of Women focused on the question of women and international migration in the *World Survey on the Role of Women in Development 2005*, and the Commission on the Status of Women at its upcoming 50th