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11. In preparing the lists of issues and questions for periodic reports, the pre-session working group paid particular attention to the States parties' follow-up to previous concluding comments and also took into consideration their previous reports. Rather than address specific articles, the pre-session working group clustered questions under thematic issues.

12. The pre-session working group will advise the Committee of the rationale for the choices regarding prioritization of issues raised in regard to periodic reports in the briefings by country rapporteurs to the Committee.

13. Lists of issues and questions drawn up by the pre-session working group were transmitted to the 23 States parties concerned and are contained in the following documents:

(a) List of issues and questions with regard to the combined initial, second and third periodic report of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CEDAW/C/BIH/Q/3)

(b) List of issues and questions with regard to the combined initial, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth periodic report of Cape Verde (CEDAW/C/CPV/Q/6)

(c) List of issues and questions with regard to the fourth f

(p) List of issues and questions with regard to the combined third, fourth and fifth periodic report of Mauritius (CEDAW/C/MAR/Q/5)

(q) List of issues and questions with regard to the sixth periodic report of Mexico (CEDAW/C/MEX/Q/6)

(r) List of issues and questions with regard to the combined fifth and sixth periodic report of the Philippines (CEDAW/C/PHI/Q/6)

(s) List of issues and questions with regard to the combined second and third periodic report of the Republic of Moldova (CEDAW/C/MDA/Q/3)

(t) List of issues and questions with regard to the sixth periodic report of Romania (CEDAW/C/ROM/Q/6)

(u) List of issues and questions with regard to the combined initial, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth periodic report of Saint Lucia (CEDAW/C/LCA/Q/6)

(v) List of issues and questions with regard to the combined initial and second periodic report of Turkmenistan (CEDAW/C/TKM/Q/2)

(w) List of issues and questions with regard to the combined second and third periodic report of Uzbekistan (CEDAW/C/UZB/Q/3).

14. In accordance with Committee decisions 22/IV, 25/II and 31/III, the lists of issues and questions focused on themes addressed by the Convention. The themes included the constitutional and legislative framework and national machinery for the advancement of women participation in decision-making education and training stereotypes poverty and employment violence against women trafficking in women and exploitation of prostitution health equality before the law, and marriage and family relations and the situation of vulnerable groups of women, such as older women, rural women, women belonging to ethnic minorities, refugee and migrant women.
