

**Closing remarks
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In accordance with your working methods, you examined the status of implementation under each of the articles. You assessed the constitutional and legal frameworks in place, and their relationship to the Convention. You examined the status of the Convention in the domestic legal system of reporting States, and its application and enforceability, as well as possible conflicts between Convention provisions and statutory, customary and religious laws.

Other areas examined included the continuing prevalence of many forms of manifestations of violence against women, sexual exploitation, and trafficking in women and girls. While a number of States have in

