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Statement by

Secretary of State for Parliamentary Affairs

H.E. the Secretary of State

and Secretary of State for

Ms. Teresa Morais

At the fifty-seventh Session of

the Commission on the Status of Women

General Assembly

Madam Chair,

Distinguished delegates,

12/2001

The International Commission on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

GENERAL IV

The 100th Session of the ICERD

our first priority and a special

This session is a special

12/2001

These activities were coordinated by the Commission for Africa and the Commission for Africa

documents

for the maintenance of their activities

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the training of

In the area of violence against women we are giving a special attention to

The current economic crisis, which is affecting Portugal, is a challenge for all of us.

The same solution was adopted to increase the employment of women and

Creation of the Affirmative Action Programme for women in 1988, which

allowed women to be in the management bodies of the companies.

It is a fact that the level of academic qualifications of women (especially younger) is - in

order stereotypes in society, should justify

On the other hand, the persistence of

for our development

To finish I would like to stress that Portugal is available to respond to the commitment

I wish you a fruitful work.

Thank you for your attention.