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**ON BEHALF OF  
THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN)  
COMBISING BRUNEI DARUSSALAM THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**

5 ASEAN's commitment to the advancement of women and to the promotion and protection of the rights of women are clearly reflected in the 1998 Ministerial Declaration on the Advancement of Women as well as in the 2004 ASEAN Ministerial Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women in the ASEAN Region

6 Despite the different levels of development within ASEAN, the region's commitment to

7 The status of women of the region is clearly demonstrated by the fact that all ASEAN

13.3 promoting convergence in the implementation of cross-cutting issues in the

CEDAW and CRC Concluding Observations, public campaign to stop violence

against women through activities commemorating the International Day on Anti-Violence Against Women,

13.4 activities to strengthen economic rights of women, particularly to land and property, with regard to feminisation of poverty; and

13.5 development of an ASEAN progress report on women's advancement and

gender equality

Mr Chairman,

14. ASEAN welcomes the updates contained in report A/67/185 in which the Secretary-General elaborated on progress made thus far in efforts to integrate a gender perspective in the work of the

21 In essence, the Joint Declaration outlined the steps that ASEAN would take in realising those objectives, among which include the development and implementation of a road map for the attainment

of the ADOs as a framework for collective action among ASEAN Member States

22 Focusing on five key areas namely advocacy and linkages, knowledge; resources, expertise, and mutual cooperation and regional public goods, ASEAN had further committed to establish a