

REPORT ON PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAJPOK...  
FORWARD-LOOKING STRATEGIES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND THE  
BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION

Through its standard of living and its institutions, the...  
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tion receives free compulsory education up to age 16. The entire

2.48 per cent of the overall employed workforce. Women repr

are generally recruited in the service sector, where th  
ercentage of the workforce.

They constitute the majority in the following sectors:

- commerce;
- financial activities;
- health and social services.

A large number of women work in the areas of...  
enterprise services.

the manufacturing sector, which itself...  
the Monégasque economy.

Women represent 30 per cent  
represents only 12.5 per cent.

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...of the inspectors (or a per cent of the

In the police (10...  
social personnel) a

...Only 1.6 per cent...  
number of female job-seekers is only slightly greater than that of

Women and men have the same right to work and receive identical  
remuneration. Women nevertheless benefit from special protection in  
that certain dangerous occupations are forbidden to them. This is  
also the case for jobs involving the transport of heavy loads. They  
cannot be employed in night work in factories, construction sites or  
workshops.

When pregnant, a salaried woman enjoys a general protection and cannot  
be laid off; nor can an employer refuse to hire her.

There are special arrangements enabling mothers-to-be, to take leave  
before and after the birth of a child.

According to the number of children already in the family or expected,  
by law, mothers may take time off from work to raise their children.

and are assigned priority in re-employment for a certain period of time.

- In the area of social measures, special assistance is provided to mothers wishing to take time off from work to raise their children. Assistance is also available to mothers raising their children alone. There are also collective and family day-care centres which provide for the needs of mothers who go back to work after maternity leave.

In the Philippines, a programme has just been set up to protect young girls aged 12 to 14 living abandoned on the streets and prostituted by the exploiters of misery. These young girls soon find themselves with children of their own. AMADE homes welcome them not only to get them away from prostitution, but also to ensure that they become real mothers. Moreover, their babies are taken care of in order that they do not suffer from their mother's misfortune.

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AMADE advocates for children (and through the creation of a school at Dakar and many other

In addition to practical assistance for Europe, the United Nations and the UNICEF (UNICEF), the Economic and Social Council (Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural order that texts, declarations, manifestoes promulgated in favour of the possession of

the Monegasque humanitarian association "Mission Enfance" to organize and implement programmes of international in favour of children in a non-partisan and apolitical way for the benefit of the victims it encourages in sensitive regions generally little covered by the news

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relations aimed at the advancement and benefit of under way

Northern Iraq: In addition to conventional programmes construction of a secondary school for 900 girls in 1991 and rehabilitation of 15 secondary schools for 5,000 girls in 1992.

Viet Nam: Urgent programme to train disadvantaged girls in Ho Chi Minh City

Viet Nam: (with the Sisters of Charity) a sewing workshop

\* Accommodation of 900 street and slum children, of whom 55 per cent are girls, in four reception centres in Ho Chi Minh City. Raising girls' awareness of problems of the

street, drugs, HIV/AIDS and child prostitution.

- Colombia: Via a toy and games library in Bogota, hygiene and nutrition training for young women; family planning.

- Ethiopia: Establishment of a training programme for women and girls to teach them about the dangers of

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The Monégasque association 'Monaco Aide et P  
esteemed patronage of His Serene Highness Pr  
Apparant, and administered for many years by  
been undertaking humanitarian work for  
last 10 years

Its principal work is toward children through  
programmes, such as the following:

- creation of a rehabilitation and reintegration

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Not only have concrete measures been taken to broaden the participation of women in active life and to assure them equal rights, but attitudes are changing so much so that in a few years we will have achieved gender equality based on recognition of the capabilities of each individual and on mutual respect.

In view of the evolution of the situation of women in the Principality of Monaco, no specific programmes in favour of gender equality have been

undertaken.