



CEDAW General Recommendation No. 20: Reservations to the Convention

*Adopted at the Eleventh Session of the Committee on the Elimination of
Discrimination against Women, in 1992
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1. The Committee recalled the decision of the Fourth Meeting of States parties on reservations to the Convention with regard to article 28.2, which was welcomed in General recommendation No. 4 of the Committee.
2. The Committee recommended that, in connection with preparations for the World Conference on Human Rights in 1993, States parties should:
 - (a) Raise the question of the validity and the legal effect of reservations to the Convention in the context of reservations to other human rights treaties;
 - (b) Reconsider such reservations with a view to strengthening the implementation of all human rights treaties;
 - (c) Consider introducing a procedure on reservations to the Convention comparable with that of other human rights treaties.