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Timely conduct of any and all judicial operations,    2. Sufficient access to such programs,    3. Restitution, reparation, or other equal and effective remedies,    4. Protective measures for victims, if deemed necessary; 3. *Further encourages* parties to support and/or contribute to local, regional, national, and international women’s development organizations, such as Pro Mujer—a non-governmental organization that promotes security, health, solidarity, and leadership of women in Latin America; 4. *Expresses its hopes* that member states will establish and enforce an Electoral Quota System within their respective national election processes in order to create and sustain an equitable environment for all genders involved in politics, such that:    1. Parties submitting candidates for national elections should meet a composition threshold of at least 30% female and 30% male candidates,    2. Member states will simultaneously encourage and pursue higher thresholds within their respective political party elections and establish the following goals:       1. Achieve a composition of at least 40% female and 40% male candidates within national party elections by the year 2030,       2. Achieve a composition of 50% female and 50% male candidates within national party elections by the year 2040; 5. *Further invites* the United Nations and Security Council to employ a similar Electoral Quota System, as detailed above, in regards to their election for the office of Secretary-General of the United Nations in order to create and sustain an equitable environment for all genders involved in politics, such that:    1. Nation-states submitting candidates for the election of Secretary-General should work cooperatively with other member states to achieve a goal threshold of 50% female and 50% male candidates. |
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