

Section of International Law (Midyear Meeting 1996)

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association supports the focus of the Platform for Action adopted at the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China in September 1995, on the role of law in promoting the equality, equal protection and equal access to opportunities and benefits for women, and affirms the importance of legal literacy to the functioning of democracies and the exercise of human rights by all individuals in society;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association supports the Platform for Action's provisions calling for the integration of a gender perspective into development assistance programs generally, and in particular, supports the integration of such a perspective into the programs for law development and law reform around the world, including those programs receiving technical legal assistance from the American Bar Association.