

Section of International Law (Midyear Meeting 1996)

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association commends the United Nations and its Member States for the Declaration and the Platform for Action adopted at the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China in September 1995, and in particular, for the progress achieved at the Conference in advancing the human rights of women and girls, including its recognition that women's rights are human rights, its reaffirmation of the universality of human rights, and the recognition that violence against women is a violation of human rights;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association:

- (a) urges the United Nations and other international organizations to implement, as soon as possible but in any event by the year 2000, the relevant commitments/action items in the Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women; and
- (b) calls upon the United Nations to take prompt steps to facilitate cooperative follow-up work by non-governmental organizations, governments and international organizations.