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Proposals for a multi-year programme of work for the period 2010-2014 of the Commission on the Status of Women

Report of the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

1. Paragraph 41

For the existing text *substitute*

41. The following multi-year programme of priority themes for the period 2010-2014 is proposed.¹¹

2010: Fifty-fourth session of the Commission

Review and appraisal of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

To provide inputs to the Economic and Social Council annual ministerial review on “Implementing the internationally agreed development goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women” in 2010 and to the proposed Millennium Development Goals review summit to be convened in 2010

¹¹ See annex to E/CN.6/2009/3 for more detailed rationales for the proposed priority themes for 2010-2014.



2011: Fifty-fifth session of the Commission

“Women and girls in science and technology: increasing opportunities in education, research and employment” (to be reviewed at the fifty-**eighth** session, in 2014)

2012: Fifty-sixth session of the Commission

“The empowerment of rural women, in relation to climate change and food security” (to be reviewed at the **sixtieth** session in 2016)

2013: Fifty-seventh session of the Commission

“Addressing stereotypes which constrain the achievement of gender equality and empowerment of women, including in decision-making” (to be reviewed at the **sixty-first** session, in 2017)

2014: Fifty-eighth session of the Commission

“Prevention of violence against women and girls” (to be reviewed at the **sixty-second** session, in 2018)

2. Paragraph 42

For the existing text *substitute*

42. The following review themes are proposed:

Fifty-fourth session of the Commission

2010: Review and appraisal of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

Fifty-fifth session of the Commission

2011: “The elimination of all forms of violence and discrimination against the girl child” (from the fifty-first session, in 2007)

Fifty-sixth session of the Commission

2012: “Financing for gender equality and empowerment of women” (from the fifty-second session, in 2008)

Fifty-seventh session of the Commission

2013: “The equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS” (from the fifty-third session, in 2009)

Fifty-eighth session of the Commission

2014: “Women and girls in science and technology: increasing opportunities in education, research and employment” (from the fifty-fifth session, in 2011)