Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-sixth session
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Agenda item 3
Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and
to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly,
entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and
peace for the twenty-first century”

Tunisia:* draft decision

The Commission on the Status of Women recommends to the Economic and
Social Council the approval of the following draft decision for adoption by the
General Assembly:

“Ending female genital mutilation

“The General Assembly, recalling its resolutions 56/128 of 19 December
2001, 58/156 of 22 December 2003 and 60/141 of 16 December 2005,
Commission on the Status of Women resolutions 51/2 of 9 March 2007, 52/2
of 7 March 2008 and 54/7 of 12 March 2010, as well as agreed conclusions of
the Commission, and all other relevant resolutions, and taking note of the
report of the Secretary-General1 on ending female genital mutilation and the
recommendations contained therein, decides to consider the issue of ending
female genital mutilation at its sixty-seventh session under the agenda item
entitled ‘Advancement of women’.”

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of
African States; submitted in accordance with rule 69 of the rules of procedure of the functional
commissions of the Economic and Social Council.