

PROPOSAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The following communication, addressed to the Secretary-General, is referred to the Statistical Commission for consideration:

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to the United Nations

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Sir,

I have the honour to suggest that the study of the following questions should be included on the agenda of the statistical commission of the Economic and Social Council:

The establishment of a special information and statistical service which would collect and analyse reports of the members of the United Nations on the position and activities of women in the social, economic and cultural life of the various countries.

Reports would be given on a basis of questionnaires and would deal with these issues:

1. Status of women, their opportunities for education and training and their right to enter industries and professions.
2. Working conditions of women, social services for mother and child and for working women, participation of women in political life, women's activities in the sphere of arts, sciences and education.

The obtained information would serve as source of research and especially as basis for the work of commissions of the Economic and Social Council. The collected documents, completed in regular intervals, would

form the foundations of an international archives on the position and activities of women.

Yours faithfully,

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