**COMMITTEE: CUBA’S POSITION ON COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Cuba believes that women have equal rights as men and should not be neglected, assaulted or discriminated in the society. Looking back at the history of Cuba whose social and economic conditions were fundamentally transformed by a revolution in which the Cuban women played important and significant roles. *(Not only did they fight but also took up leadership roles e.g Celia Sanchez).* In Cuba, women have equal constitutional rights as men socially, politically, culturally and in all aspects.

The state also guarantees that women have the same opportunities as men to enhance the active participation of women in the proper functioning and development of the country and would clearly support and assist any resolution towards implantation of this. Although it is not viable for Cuba to conduct due to a lack of economic resources, we strongly support new, indepth international surveys regarding women’s status on a global scale. Currently, Cuba is ranked 18th among 142 nations in women’s political employment and 2% for women in parliament

Conclusively, Cuba will give full aid and participation to women’s role in the environment, food security, menstrual waste technique, elimination of gender-based violence, status of women in education and employment and all their possible solution.

Thank you,

Delegate of Cuba,

Marion Friday.