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At the fifty-seventh Session of

the Commission on the Status of Women

General Assembly

Madam Chair,

Distinguished delegates,

12/2001

The implementation of the Plan of Action adopted by the Commission

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A central theme of the Plan of Action is the need to address the

the critical areas of the Plan of Action.

Our priority and a special focus of our work is to address the needs of women and children in the most vulnerable areas of the world. This is reflected in the National Plan of Action for Women, which is a key document in the implementation of the Plan of Action.

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In the area of violence against women we are giving a special attention to the training of

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The same solution is to

Conscious of the difficulties

participation of women in the management bodies of the companies.

is necessary to strengthen the intervention

women (especially younger) is - in

It is a fact that the level of academic qualifications of

On the other hand, the persistence of gender stereotypes in society should justify

success.

There are many small business owners who are women. As a consequence, in many of these

for our development.

to respond to the commitment

To finish, I would like to stress that Portugal is available

promoted by the Government and the business community.

I wish you a fruitful work.

Thank you for your attention.