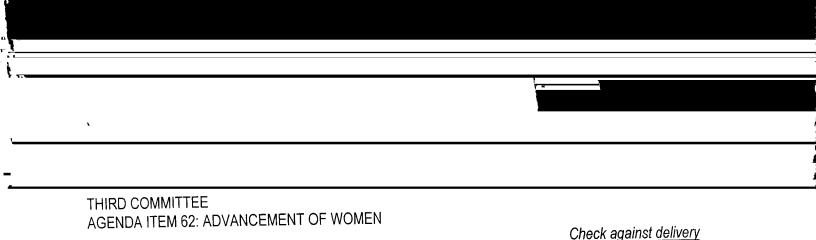
THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA



STATEMENT

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Mr. Chairman,

The deliberations on this agenda item today and during the last two days and the commitments expressed by States to continue to take further steps in the field of the empowerment and advancement of expressed by States that this issue is bigh on the agenda of international and national fora. Yet. the

Directorate has established close cooperation with UN entities such as UNDP and UNIFEM, as well as with the Council of Europe and other regional and international organizations in this field. In addition to the mechanisms established on the governmental level, the Parliament of Serbia has its own Gender Equality