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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, I would like to congratulate you and the
your election.

Mr. Chairman,

This year is indeed one that gives us cause for optimism. We have significant new tools
in the struggle for equality. Earlier this year, the General Assembly unanimously

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the first head of UN Women. Israel has long been active in the field of women's
an gender-related aspects of development, and we have high hopes that the

the four principal gender-focused UN bodies will receive

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Example of the all-female police unit from

The Global Women's Leadership and Training Centre, established in 1961 by

ASHAV, Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation, has for decades

been engaged in training activities and conferences in the socio-economic arena with an emphasis on gender equality.

The Center conducts biennial international women's

conferences in which prominent women from around the globe review gender

related to the interaction between development and conflict, and review

for shaping the future of their societies. The most recent conference

with the UN Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues a

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