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**OPINION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT  
PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE OAS AND THE DRAFT  
RESOLUTION RELATED TO THE MODIFICATION OF THE AMERICAN  
DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES:  
SITUATION OF WOMEN IN THE AMERICAS**

THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE:

HAVING SEEN the resolution of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States CP/RES.719 (1151/98), whereby it was resolved to request that the Inter-American Juridical Committee issue with priority during the March 1998 period of sessions a legal opinion on the proposal submitted to the Permanent Council by the Coordinator on the issue *Situation of women in the Americas* in accordance with the terms of consideration 4 in the Preamble of the aforesaid resolution;

BEARING IN MIND that the Committee examined the aforesaid proposal during the present period of sessions in accordance with the said mandate of the Permanent Council;

CONSIDERING that as a result of the efforts in connection with this issue, the Juridical Committee prepared an opinion and a proposed draft Declaration in this regard;

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the document attached to the present resolution entitled *Opinion on the Draft protocol to amend the Charter of the OAS and the Draft resolution on the modification of the American declaration of the rights and duties of man*, containing the comments and the proposed *Draft formal declaration on women in Inter-American conventions*, which is attached to the present resolution (OEA/Ser.Q CJI/doc.30/98 rev.2), followed by the reasoned votes of Dr. Luis Herrera Marcano (OEA/Ser.Q CJI/doc.40/98) and Dr. Keith Highet (OEA/Ser.Q CJI/doc.41/98).

2. To forward the said document and the present resolution to the OAS Permanent Council through the General Secretariat.

The present resolution was approved unanimously at the regular session held on March 18, 1998, with the attendance of the following members: Drs. Eduardo Vío Grossi, Keith Highet,

Olmedo Sanjur G., Luis Marchand Stens, José Luis Siqueiros, Luis Herrera Marcano, Kenneth O. Rattray, Gerardo Trejos Salas, Brynmor T. Pollard, and Dr. João Grandino Rodas.

