3) RESOLUTION ON CONTINUING EDUCATION Proposed by the Philippine Association of University Women

The 26th Conference resolves:

that concerns about child abuse, child labour, sexual and economic exploitation of women, obscenity and pornography, and HIV/AIDS be subjects for continuing education and involvement of university women in social issues.

Supporting statement:

- 1. Child abuse and child labour develop and nurture inhumanity among adults who have been given the task by God to care for His little ones. These lead to children's lack of faith in themselves and lack of power to create a better future. Child abuse and child labor steal away children's most important period in life, their childhood, which is the wellspring and foundation of a secure and humane society.
- 2. Sexual and economic exploitation of women, obscenity and pornography reduce women, who are the mothers of generations, into commodities who merely exist for male pleasure. They are even branded as the cause of man's downfall. Life and the world are female and male and no one has the right to exploit another. A dynamic partnership between women and men must be established if the world is to achieve meaningful social transformation.
- 3. HIV/AIDS is the scourge of the 20th Century and all peoples must be awakened to the evils it causes. Above all, they must know that stopping it is within their power primarily by disallowing their moral values to break down.

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4) RESOLUTION ON PROMOTING VIOLENCE-FREE FAMILY LIFE Proposed by the New Zealand Federation of University Women

The 26th Conference resolves:

that all NFAs promote the development and implementation of programmes that address the problem of domestic violence with particular reference to the human rights of women and girls and that these programmes be concerned specifically with:

- demanding legislation and adequate resources to prevent domestic violence and to protect the victims;
- encouraging research by governments, universities and private institutions into the incidence, causes, nature and effects of family violence;
- 3. addressing the social conditions that lead to family violence;