

1. GRIDS ON THE AGREEMENTS (TO BE CUT IN PIECES)

CEDAW	
Date of adoption	18 th December 1979
First signatory countries	179 States
First article (or following)	... the term "discrimination against women" shall mean any distinction, exclusion or restriction made on the basis of sex which has the effect or purpose of impairing or nullifying the recognition, enjoyment or exercise by women, irrespective of their marital status, on a basis of equality of men and women, of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, civil or any other field.
Countries that ratified it at the moment	184 States at 11/08/06
Obligations imposed on state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take appropriate constitutional, legal and administrative measures to guarantee equality, to provide remedies and sanctions for public and private acts of discrimination and to repeal discriminatory laws, to take measures to eliminate practices that either risks threatening or actually threatens the enjoyments of the rights contained in the treaty • To take measures to ensure to women on equal terms with men and without any discrimination, the opportunity to represent their Governments at the international level and to participate in the work of international organizations
Mechanism for monitoring compliance	The Committee is composed of 23 experts. State parties are required to submit reports to the Committee (every 4 years) on legislative, judicial and other measures they have taken in accordance with the provisions of the treaty

Beijing Declaration	
Date of adoption	September 1995
First signatory countries	189 States
First article (or following)	Calls upon states, the United Nations system and all other actors to implement in particular by promoting and visible policy of mainstreaming a gender perspective at all levels, including in the design, monitoring and evaluation of all policies, as appropriate, in order to ensure effective implementation
Countries that ratified it at the moment	192 States
Obligations imposed on state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the full enjoyment by women and the girl child of all human rights and fundamental freedoms and take effective action against violations of these rights and freedoms • Ensure equal access to and equal treatment of women and men in education and health care and enhance women's sexual and reproductive health as well as education
Mechanism for monitoring compliance	Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) plays a central role in monitoring, within the UN system, the implementation of the platform and advises the Economic and Social Council thereon

Council Of Europe Declaration

Date of adoption	16 th November 1988
First signatory countries	23 States
First article (or following)	Recalling that equality of women and men is a principle of human rights, upheld as a fundamental right in many international instruments to which they have subscribed and secured by national constitutions and laws
Countries that ratified it at the moment	46 States
Obligations imposed on state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access to information • access to all professions, occupational advancement, remuneration
Mechanism for monitoring compliance	The Steering Committee for Equality between Women and Men (CDEG) is the intergovernmental body which is responsible for defending, stimulating and conducting the action to promote equality between women and men. It is directly answerable to the Committee of Ministers, from which it receives its instructions and to which it addresses its reports and proposals.

Barcelona Declaration

Date of adoption	November 1995
First signatory countries	27 States
First article (or following)	convinced that the general objective of turning the Mediterranean basin into an area of dialogue, exchange and cooperation guaranteeing peace, stability and prosperity requires a strengthening of democracy and respect for human rights, sustainable and balanced economic and social development, measures to combat poverty and promotion of greater understanding between cultures, which are all essential aspects of partnership
Countries that ratified it at the moment	35 States
Obligations imposed on state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recognize the key role of women in development and undertake to promote their active participation in economic and social life and in the creation of employment • To contribute to enhancing educational levels throughout the region, whilst laying special emphasis on the Mediterranean partners. To this end, a regular dialogue on educational policies will take place, initially focusing on vocational training, technology in education, the universities and other higher education establishments and research. In this context as well as in other areas, particular attention will be paid to the role of women