Implementation of the action programme of the Population Conference in Cairo

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The committee adopted the report by Mrs Antoinette FOUQUE on the follow-up to the Cairo International Conference on Population and Development. In the report, the committee highlighted the need for family planning measures to be integrated into health care and for these measures to be included in cooperation and development programmes as a matter of course. Women also needed to be given better access to education and employment in order to guarantee the success of any demographic and development policy. The rapport called, inter alia, for far greater access to health services for women and the right for women to determine freely whether or not they wanted children.