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Encourage the media to promote the value of gender equality for society as a whole	28		X													X													
Review measures taken to tackle stereotyping of women, assess their impact, take appropriate action and include this information in the Government's next report to CEDAW	28															X													
Implement fully the Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act	30				X							X																X	
Implement fully and widely disseminate guidelines on forced marriage	30				X							X																X	
Expand public awareness raising campaigns about forced marriage	30				X							X																X	
Establish additional counselling and other support services for victims of forced marriage	30				X							X														X		X	
Enhance cooperation with and support for NGOs working on forced marriage	30				X							X														X		X	
Assess the impact of the minimum age limit for overseas spouses or fiancés to prevent forced marriage and review the policy in light of findings	30			X	X							X															X	X	
Fully implement legislation prohibiting female genital mutilation (FGM), including prosecution of perpetrators	32				X						X			X													X	X	
Expand training activities and programmes for public officials, particularly those in law enforcement and health and including the British Medical Association, to ensure they are sensitised to the issue of FGM and can provide adequate support to victims	32				X						X		X	X	X												X	X	
Increase efforts to design and implement targeted FGM prevention strategies and education and awareness-raising programmes	32				X						X			X													X	X	
Give priority attention to the adoption of comprehensive measures to address violence against women	34																											X	
Fully implement legislation on violence against women, as well as the prosecution and conviction of perpetrators	34															X												X	
Adopt and implement a unified and multifaceted national strategy to eliminate violence against women and girls, which would include legal, education, financial and social components	34							X	X				X		X												X	X	
Expand training activities and programmes for parliamentarians, the judiciary and public officials, particularly law enforcement personnel and health-service providers, so as that they are sensitised to all forms of violence against women and can provide adequate support to victims	34												X	X	X													X	
Expand public awareness-raising campaigns on all forms of violence against women and girls	34																										X	X	
Establish of additional counselling and other support services for victims of violence, including shelters	34																									X		X	
Enhance its cooperation with and support, in particular adequate and sustained funding, for NGOs working in the area of violence against women	34																									X		X	
Introduce legislation prohibiting corporal punishment of children in the home	34																										X	X	
Address not only criminal justice measures and the prosecution of traffickers, but also the protection and rehabilitation of victims of trafficking victims, including those who do not cooperate with the authorities	36			X												X		X						X				X	
Give consideration to granting victims of trafficking indefinite leave to remain	36			X														X						X				X	
Increase cooperation with countries of origin, transit and destination in order to prevent trafficking, to bring perpetrators to justice and to improve re-integration programmes to prevent victimisation	36			X												X								X				X	
Increase the number of women in political and public life, at all levels and in all areas, and include benchmarks and concrete timetables	38																					X							
Introduce temporary special measures to strengthen its efforts to promote women to positions of leadership	38																					X	X						
Increase the availability of training and capacity-building programmes for women wishing to enter or already in public office	38								X													X							
Enhance awareness-raising campaigns on the importance of women's participation in political and public life	38																					X							
Fully implement Security Council resolution 1325 in Northern Ireland	38																		X			X							

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Take effective measures to eliminate discrimination against immigrant and refugee women, both in society at large and within their communities	48			X	X																								
Keep under review and carefully monitor the impact of its laws and policies on women migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers with a view to taking remedial measures that effectively respond to the needs of those women	48			X	X											X													
Pay specific attention to the vulnerability of women asylum-seekers while their claims are under examination	48			X	X											X													
Ensure the full implementation of the Asylum Gender Guidelines in regards to women asylum-seekers	48			X	X								X		X														
Fully implement the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, which reinforce the provisions of the Convention, and include information on this implementation in the next periodic report	49		X			X																							
Integration of a gender perspective and explicit reflection of the provisions of the Convention in all efforts aimed at the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and requests the State party to include information thereon in its next periodic report	50		X			X							X																
Ratify the treaties to which it is not yet a party, namely the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance 	51			X		X	X		X																				
Widely disseminate CEDAW's (2008) concluding observations	52					X																							
Strengthen dissemination, in particular to women's and human rights organisations, of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Convention CEDAW Optional Protocol CEDAW's general recommendations Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action The outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly: "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" 	52		X			X							X														X		
Provide, within one year [August 2009], written information to CEDAW on the steps undertaken to implement their following recommendations (from paragraphs 14 and 16): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporation of the Convention's provisions into single equality legislation Consult and collaborate with women's and other organisations on the formulation of the single equality legislation to raise awareness and broaden understanding of the Convention and the principles of equality and non-discrimination Develop and fully implement a national strategy and policy for the realisation of the Convention Take concrete measures to ensure the Convention and its Optional Protocol are widely known Raise public awareness of (including training) the Convention, Optional Protocol and general recommendations amongst all branches of government, public bodies, women, judicial officers, judges, lawyers and prosecutors 	54		X			X							X		X								X						

- Full text of the (2008) concluding observations of the Committee: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/docs/co/CEDAW-C-CAN-CO-7.pdf>
- UK report and Shadow Reports to the Committee (2008): <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws41.htm>
- WRC's response to CEDAW, visit: www.wrc.org.uk/CEDAW