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FL/BEIJING/1 United Nations Forum and Consultation Papers 1993-1995

United Nations (UN) forum and consultation papers regarding the fourth world conference on women (Beijing) (1993-1995), including:

- papers regarding the 'Platform for Action' (1995)
- papers regarding NGO working groups (1994)
- papers regarding the 'World Summit for Social Development' (1994-1995)
- papers regarding the 'Changing Forums in a Changing World' NGO consultation (1994)
- papers and correspondence regarding the 'Vienna NGO Forum' and the Economic and Social Council's (ECE) 'High Level Preparatory Meeting' in Vienna (1994)
- papers regarding the 'NGO forum on Women '95' (1995)
- papers regarding 'Commission on the Status of Women' and the NGO consultation in New York (1994-1995)
- background paper titled 'The Voices of Youth for Beijing' (1995)
- paper titled 'Refugee Protection and Sexual Violence' (by United Nations High

	Commissioner for Refugees) (1993) OPEN	
FL/BEIJING/2	UNIFEM	1995
	Papers of UNIFEM, including: paper titled 'What Beijing Means to Women of the World', and a schedule of events for the UN's 'Commission on the Status of Women' (1995) OPEN	
FL/BEIJING/3	'Platform for Action'	1995
	Papers from various NGO's and working groups regarding the 'Platform for Action', including: paper titled 'Women's Linkage Caucus: Advocacy Priorities for the Draft Platform for Action (E/CN.6/1995/2)' (by Women's Linkage Caucus), proposed amendments to the draft of the 'Platform for Action' (Working Group on Women and Violence), and papers regarding draft amendments and structural adjustment policies (International Working Group on Refugee Women) (1995) OPEN	
FL/BEIJING/4	Women's National Commission	1995
	Papers of Women's National Commission (WNC), including: a Beijing mailing update, and a paper titled 'Experiences of Beijing: Reports from the women who were there' (WNC Secretariat) (1995) OPEN	
FL/BEIJING/5	Reports regarding the fourth world conference on Women (Beijing)	1995
	Reports published in the UK regarding the fourth world conference on women (Beijing), including reports published by the Labour party and the Department for Education and Employment (1995) OPEN	
FL/BEIJING/6	Women by Train to Beijing	c1995

Association

Paper from the Women by Train to Beijing Association (c1995)

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FL/BEIJING/7 UK Beijing Coalitions 1994-1995

Papers from UK coalitions established in the run up to the fourth world conference on women (Beijing, 1995), including papers from the Action Coalition for Beijing, and the UK Beijing Coalition (1994-1995)

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FL/BEIJING/8 Newsletters regarding the fourth world conference on women (Beijing) 1994-1996

Newsletters regarding the fourth world conference on women (Beijing), including newsletters from; the Refugee Women's Network (1995), Quaker Council for European Affairs (1996), Network Women in Development Europe (1995), Women Living Under Muslim Law (1995), ISIS International (1994), Women 2000 (1995), and the Center of Concern (1995), (1994-1996)

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FL/BEIJING/9 Amnesty International 1991-1994

Papers of Amnesty International regarding women's rights and the fourth world conference on women (Beijing) (1991-1994), including:

- papers regarding Amnesty International's recommendations for the fourth world conference on women (Beijing) (1993-1995)
- minutes, agendas, AGM papers, and memorandums of Women's Advisory Committee, Women's Network, and Outreach Network Forum (1991-1994)
- papers and correspondence regarding women's human rights (1993-1994)
- papers from the Women and Human Rights conference (1994)
- papers from 'International Women's Day'

(Amnesty International) (1994)
- papers from 'Women's Action 1994: The Lives Behind the Lies' (1994)

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FL/BEIJING/10 Miscellaneous papers

**1994-
1995**

Miscellaneous papers and articles regarding the fourth world conference on women (Beijing) (1994-1995), including:

- newsletter of the Department for Education and Employment (1995)
- issue of 'Global Centre News' (Centre for Women's Global Leadership) (1995)
- paper titled 'Annex: The Jakarta Declaration for the Advancement of Women in Asia and the Pacific' (n.d.)
- paper titled 'Second Working paper of the Services of the Commission on the participation by the European Union in the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace to be held in Beijing, September 1995' (by Ad Hoc Group) (1995)
- paper titled 'Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing 1995: Regional Preparation Progress Report' [by Overseas Development Administration] (1994)
- paper titled 'The United Nations Development Programme and The Fourth World Conference on Women' (by United Nations Development Programme) (1995)
- paper titled 'Women's Rights in Development' (by European Solidarity Towards Equal Participation of People) (1995)
- paper titled 'Suggested amendments to Section 1. Of Platform for Action' (author not stated) (c1995)
- paper titled 'Beijing Awaits UN Fourth World Conference on Women' (compiled by the Publicity and Mobilization Committee of the FWCW China Organizing Committee and Beijing Review) (1994)
- report titled 'Report on the UN ESCAP regional preparatory meeting for the fourth world conference on women' (by Dr Emma Hooper) (1994)
- article titled 'Article for: EUROSTEP Newsletter and Refugee Studies Network

on the UN IV World Conference on Women'
(by Gender Team and Oxfam UK/Ireland)
(1995)

- paper titled 'Securing our gains and
moving forward to the 21st Century: A
position paper by DAWN for the Fourth
World Conference on Women, Beijing,
September 1995' (by Development
Alternatives with Women for a New Era –
'DAWN') (1995)

- paper titled 'UN Fourth World Conference
on Women – Beijing: Background Note and
Action Checklist for MP's' (by The Fawcett
Society) (1995)

- paper titled 'A Pledge to Gender Justice: A
Call for Commitment to the Agenda for
Equality at the Fourth World Conference on
Women and Beyond' (by working group of
Non-Governmental Organisations) (1995)

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