## Fourth World Conference on Women... Platform for Action paragraphs #100 & 225

## Paragraph 100 Old version:

100. Sexual and [gender based] violence, including physical and psychological abuse, trafficking in women and girls, other forms of abuse [and prostitution] place girls and women at high risk of physical and mental trauma, disease [and unwanted pregnancy]. Such situations often deter women from using health and other services.

## New Text:

100. Sexual and gender-based violence, including physical and psychological abuse, trafficking in women and girls, and other forms of abuse and <u>sexual exploitation</u> place girls and women at high risk of physical and mental trauma, disease and unwanted pregnancy. Such situations often deter women from using health and other services.

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Paragraph #225

Here's the way the original text read:

225.[Violence against women both violates and impairs of nullifies the enjoyment by women of human rights and fundamental freedoms. There has been a long-standing failure to protect and promote these rights and freedoms in relation to violence against women. Gender-based violence and <u>all forms of</u> sexual harassment, <u>prostitution, pornography</u>, sexual slavery and exploitation, including those violations resulting from cultural prejudice, racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia, ethnic cleansing, religious and anti-religious extremism and international trafficking in women and children, <u>are incompatible with the dignity and worth of the human person and must be eliminated.......</u>]

## Amended text reads:

225. Violence against women both violates and impairs or nullifies the enjoyment by women of human rights and fundamental freedoms. Taking into account the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women and the work of Special Rapporteurs, gender-based violence, such as battering and other domestic violence, sexual abuse, sexual slavery and exploitation, and international trafficking in women and children, **forced prostitution** and sexual harassment, as well as **violence against women, resulting from** cultural prejudice, racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia, **pornography**, ethnic cleansing, armed conflict, foreign occupation, religious and anti-religious extremism and terrorism are incompatible with the dignity and the worth of the human person and must be combated and eliminated. Any harmful aspect of certain traditional, customary or modern practices that violates the rights of women should be prohibited and eliminated. Governments should take urgent action to combat and eliminate all forms of violence against women in private and public life, whether perpetrated or tolerated by the State or private persons.