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## RESULTS OF BEIJING +5 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

In 1995, the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing, China, succeeded in bringing about a new international commitment to the goal of advancement of women's rights. The Beijing declaration and the Platform for Action, adopted unanimously by representatives from 189 States, constituted a powerful agenda for women's empowerment. This June, the United Nations General Assembly held a special session called "Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development and Peace for the Twenty-First Century", also known as Beijing +5. The session focussed on examples of good practices, positive actions, lessons learned, and the obstacles and key challenges remaining. In this edition of **World Chronicle**, Angela King, Special Adviser to the United Nations Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, talks about Beijing +5 and the struggle for women's rights worldwide.

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