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Center for Women's Global Leadership Welcomes U.S. Government Acceptance of Economic and Social Rights

[New Brunswick, NJ - March 11, 2011] After a year of advocacy to get the United States government to pay attention to economic and social rights while reviewing its human rights progress, the Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL), based at Rutgers University, is thrilled that the U.S. has accepted the recommendation on decent work in its United Nations Universal Periodic Review. The acceptance of recommendation 92.113 by Norway regarding decent work corresponds with areas covered in CWGL's cluster report. The article states, "that further measures be taken in the areas of economic and social rights for women and minorities, including providing equal access to decent work and reducing the number of homeless people."

CWGL now hopes that mechanisms are developed to aid in the implementation process of these recommendations.

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