INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The *Official Records of the General Assembly* consist of meetings, annexes to those records and supplements. The records of meetings include corrections requested by delegations and such editorial modifications as were considered necessary.

The records of the plenary meetings held during the twentieth session appear in three volumes—the 1332nd to 1351st meetings in volume I, the 1352nd to 1384th meetings in volume II, and the 1385th to 1408th meetings in volume III.

The agenda of the session, the complete list of delegations and the check list of all documents mentioned during the whole of the session are included in prefatory fascicles Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of volume I of the *Plenary Meetings*.

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59. Draft Recommendation on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage
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