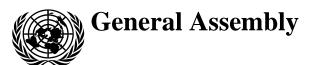
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35/... Protection of the family: role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of human rights of older persons

After paragraph 9, insert a new paragraph reading

9 bis. Calls upon States to combat the risks of physical and psychological abuse that older women face due to discriminatory societal attitudes and the non-realization of their human rights, as well as some harmful traditional and customary practices, including within families, often exacerbated by poverty and lack of access to legal protection;

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