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The Commission on the Status of Women recommends to the Economic and Social Council the approval of the following draft decision for adoption by the General Assembly:

**“Ending female genital mutilation**

“The General Assembly, recalling its resolutions 56/128 of 19 December 2001, 58/156 of 22 December 2003 and 60/141 of 16 December 2005, Commission on the Status of Women resolutions 51/2 of 9 March 2007, 52/2 of 7 March 2008 and 54/7 of 12 March 2010, as well as agreed conclusions of the Commission, and all other relevant resolutions, and taking note of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>1</sup> on ending female genital mutilation and the recommendations contained therein, decides to consider the issue of ending female genital mutilation at its sixty-seventh session under the agenda item entitled ‘Advancement of women’.”

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<sup>1</sup> E/CN.6/2012/8.