MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY AS AN INSTRUMENT TO ADVANCE WOMEN’S RIGHTS:

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UNICEF United Nations Children’s Fund
UNIFEM United Nations Development Fund for Women
UNRISD United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
USA United States of America
WFP World Food Programme
WHO World Health Organization