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2. In consultation with regional groups and through informal  
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**G. Outcome**

11. A Chairperson's summary of the high-level round table will be prepared for inclusion in the report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session.

**II. Elements for discussion in the high-level round table**

**A. Background**

12. The proposed theme for the high-level round table is in compliance with the mandates of the Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, as well as with the General Assembly resolution A/Res/57/270B on "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields". It also complies with ECOSOC resolution 2001/4 on the multi-year programme of work, which requested the Commission to take into account institutional capacity building.

13. Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women is one of the twelve critical areas of concern of the Platform for Action. The Platform proposed strategic objectives with concrete action



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