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### **Editorial: After the Elections**

by A. Yotopoulos-Marangopoulos

Women's participation in the recent Greek elections was it satisfactory? The writer of this article has both a negative and a positive reply to this question. The negative reply concerns the small number of women candidates especially in the two major political parties. On the other hand, she was happy to realize that women are now more willing to take an active part in the political life of this country. The final percentage of elected women is very low (4.3%), one of the lowest in Europe, but on the other hand, the majority of women candidates in the two major parties were elected.

This Congress, as the Congress of the United Nations in Copenhagen brought up the same set of questions. Should our commitment be directed toward movements specifically concerned with the amelioration of women's lives? Or should we join with those groups that make the feminist cause only part of their struggle for the equitable distribution of power and resources in a world made wrenched by hunger, political tyranny and the subtler but more efficient tyranny of economic exploitation?

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### **Stuart Mill - A Philosopher and Women**

by Anna Kakoullou-Roussetou

Ms Kakoullou-Roussetou, professor of Philosophy, analyses in this very interesting article the work of a philosopher of the last century, John Stuart Mill, who in his work «The Subjection of Women» states that woman is not born inferior, but she is becoming inferior in order to satisfy men's necessities, which are mostly due to the society that encourage the one sex to suppress the other. The «Subjection of Women» (written in 1861) is the classical theoretical statement of the case for women's suffrage.

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### **World Congress of Women in Prague**

by Rena Lampsas

The Congress of Women on Equality, National Independence and Peace took place in Prague between 8 - 13 October 1981, and was attended by representatives from 132 countries and about 274 organisations.

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by I. Manganara, Sociologist

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