



American Model United Nations

Commission on the Status of Women

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Role of Men and Boys in Achieving Gender Equality

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on the Status of Women

SUBMITTED BY: Belgium, Mali, Canada, China, Japan, Nicaragua, Thailand, Tanzania, Peru, United Kingdom

The Commission on the Status of Women

1 *Acknowledging* the existence of widespread and continuous violence against
2 women,

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4 *Convinced* the education of men and boys is instrumental in achieving progress in
5 this area,

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7 *Deeply concerned* with the pervasiveness of human trafficking and its adverse
8 effects on the status of women,

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10 *Believing* that a worldwide commitment to increase public awareness is necessary
11 in eliminating human trafficking,

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13 *Regrets* the prevalence of rape and domestic violence on the global stage,

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15 *Affirming* that perpetrators of violence against women should be held legally
16 accountable for their actions,

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18 1. *Encourages* ECOSOC to take action to combat human trafficking by:

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20 (a) Following Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking of
21 Persons, especially women and children,

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23 (b) Raising awareness of its legal consequences,

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25 (c) Educating at-risk communities,

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27 (d) Urging all member states to pass and enforce legislation to end the
28 exploitation of women and girls that occurs through human trafficking,

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30 2. *Urges* ECOSOC to take a serious, combative stance against rape through:

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(a) Broaden the definition of rape to include married women,

(b) Educating men, boys, women, and girls about the gravity of rape and its consequences,

(c) Encouraging communities to educate individuals about measures that can prevent rape;

3. *Asks* ECOSOC to oppose domestic violence through:

(a) Encouraging member states to adopt a universal definition of domestic violence,

(b) Classifying “honor killing” as a violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

(c) Requesting member states implement criminal procedures against perpetrators of domestic violence,

(d) Increasing gender education within local communities;

5. *Recognizes* the role that sexually violent crimes play in transmitting HIV/AIDS.

Passed by consensus, with 1 abstention from Germany