



American Model United Nations

## Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/IV/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Report of the Commission on the Status of Women

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

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### *The Economic and Social Council*

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

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(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, Yes: 22 / No: 1 / Abstain: 3