



American Model United Nations

Commission on Population and Development

CPD/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Health
SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Population and Development
SUBMITTED BY: India, China, El Salvador, Indonesia, Sweden,
Ukraine, United Kingdom

The Commission on Population and Development

1 *Reaffirming* the Fourth World Conference on Women and the full implementation
2 of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, the 1994 Cairo International
3 Conference of Population Development as well as the tenets of the Universal Declaration
4 of Human Rights,
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6 *Recalling* the progress made at the 1994 Beijing World Conference on Women
7 and noting the need for further implementation of those goals,
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9 *Recalling* Chapters IV and VII of A/CONF. 171/13, the Report of the International
10 Conference of Population and Development,
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12 *Having examined* the international status of women's reproductive rights and
13 reproductive health,
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15 *Recognizing* the need to combat, by all means in accordance with the United
16 Nations Charter and concurrent Resolutions, HIV/AIDS, infant mortality, crude birth, and
17 the lack of reproductive healthcare and obstetric services,
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19 *Guided by* the principles set forth at the 61st session of the Commission on
20 Human rights,
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22 1. *Urges* all Member States to enforce existing resolutions and agreements to the
23 best of their abilities, including those designed to:

24 (a) Improve women's reproductive health by:

25 (i) working to provide more reproductive healthcare and obstetric services,
26 especially in rural areas where lack of infrastructure hinders the
27 provision of such services;

28 (ii) providing education on human rights, HIV/AIDS, family planning, and
29 women's rights issues as each member nation sees fit;

30 (iii) providing education for youth, men, and women on the reproductive
31 system and processes;

- 32 (iv) providing affordable treatment, care, and medication for all
33 venereal disease, with specific focus on the HIV/AIDS, such as
34 generic drugs;
35 (v) providing education on prevention and early detection of many sexually
36 transmitted infections;
- 37 (b) Encourage states to take legal action against all violence against
38 women and discourage discrimination on the basis of sex, bearing in
39 mind cultural differences;
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- 41 2. *Encourages* all Member States to refrain from providing support to States
42 violating basic humanitarian rights towards women if that support assists or encourages
43 such violations, and to help those willing Member States to improve the status and
44 treatment of women thereby empowering women, providing the necessary assistance for
45 improvements in healthcare and education on said issues;
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- 47 3. *Requests* that all States take the necessary steps, in compliance with relevant
48 resolutions to improve the status and health of women in order to reduce the rates of
49 infant mortality, venereal disease, and all forms of violence against women;
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- 51 4. *Reminds* all states of their responsibility under the United Nations Charter to
52 comply with all relevant United Nations resolutions;
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- 54 5. *Suggests* a provision of affordable anti-retroviral drugs to developing countries
55 without adequate funds dedicated to alleviating the problem of transmission of
56 HIV/AIDS, especially in cases of mother-to-child transmission.

Passed, Yes: 25 / No: 6 / Abstain: 4