



American Model United Nations

## Commission on the Status of Women

CSW/I/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on the Status of Women

SUBMITTED BY: Eritrea, Azerbaijan, Israel, India, Columbia, Rwanda, Japan.

*The Commission on the Status of Women,*

1            *Understanding* the need for United Nations (UN) employees to collaborate with  
2 regional leaders when faced with developing and implementing new programs  
3 functioning independently and tailored to the local region,  
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5            *Expressing* concern for the amount of women forced to drop out of school to work  
6 in a care-giving capacity,

7            *Acknowledging* that many pandemic diseases beyond HIV/AIDS have a tremendous  
8 impact on the distribution of labor in different regions,

9            *Recognizing* the fact that an informal network of friends and family is an  
10 indispensable resource for women burdened with the responsibility of care-giving and in  
11 order to ensure that this network is available to women,  
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13            1. *Recommends* the development of an initiative within UN Women that will  
14 coordinate efforts of national, international and nongovernmental organizations to work  
15 towards gender mainstreaming in the realms of unpaid care-giving in order to encourage  
16 cooperation between Member States regarding best practices for encouraging the equal  
17 sharing of care-giving burdens and educating the general population in order to break  
18 cultural norms that oppress women;

19            2. *Calls upon* Member States to formally commit to strengthening policies and  
20 administrative measures to promote and protect the basic human rights of women and to  
21 reduce their vulnerability to HIV infection and the effects of AIDS as well as other  
22 pandemics in terms of care-giving;  
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24            3. *Encourages* Member States to integrate and utilize the resources within already  
25 existing non-governmental organizations;

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27 4. *Endorses* the collaboration between governments and non-governmental  
28 organizations currently operating in communities to emphasize programs including:

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(a) HIV education on care-giving and prevention;

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(b) Equal care-giving positions between men and women;

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5. *Calls upon* educational services to provide an in-home education program for  
33 women to continue their education while in a care-giving role;

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6. *Supports* all levels of government to promote education equality and urges  
36 women to take advantage of these programs including gender-sensitive programs;

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7. *Urges* countries to take the initiative to work with those receiving home  
education in the field of nursing and place them in existing child care programs;

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8. *Encourages* Member States to consider the role of care-giving and other unpaid  
work as a factor in the economic growth of each state.

Passed, Yes: 17 / No: 12 / Abstain: 2

ECOSOC/I/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Protection against Products Harmful to Health and  
the Environment

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Argentina, Greece, India, Turkey, Chile, Congo,  
Russian Federation, Slovakia

*The Economic and Social Council*

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*Recognizing* the difficulties faced by developing nations with regards to ceasing  
43 the use of certain harmful products in industry and agriculture as well as the costly initial  
44 investment required in order to do so,

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*Further recognizing* the regulations in effect concerning numerous harmful  
47 products in many nations,

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*Noting with concern* the inability for many developing nations to engage in  
50 valuable trade as a result of the quality of their goods and the presence of these harmful  
51 products,

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*Fully aware* of the economic strain that may be placed on nations by the  
54 implementation of stricter environmental standards,

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- 56 1. *Urges* nations to provide incentives for sustainable and renewable energies;  
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58 2. *Strongly suggests* that all chemicals and bio-hazard materials are labeled and  
59 regulated when transported or distributed;  
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61 3. *Encourages* developing nations and emerging or developed nations to seek out  
62 new trade opportunities with one another;  
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64 4. *Calls upon* developed or emerging nations along with other organizations and  
65 bodies to consider assisting developing nations with the initial investment required to  
66 improve the quality of goods and the cessation of the use of harmful products through  
67 loans, grants, technology, expertise, infrastructure, or other means;  
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69 5. *Further recommends* continuing loans, grants, and various other forms of  
70 support with a goal to sustain economic, as well as environmental, progress in cases  
71 where aid-receiving nations have shown significant improvement in both areas;  
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73 6. *Strongly encourages* all nations to recognize the long-term benefits of investing  
74 in these endeavors and in establishing these economic trade relations;  
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76 7. *Resolves* to remain actively seized on the matter.

Passed, Yes: 31 / No: 2 / Abstain: 7