



American Model United Nations

## Commission on the Status of Women

CSW/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION:       Womens equal participation in conflict prevention, management and conflict resolution and in post-conflict peacebuilding

SUBMITTED TO:                 The Commission on the Status of Women

SUBMITTED BY:                 China

### *The Commission on the Status of Women*

1           *Noting* General Assembly resolution 65/111, which calls for the development of a  
2 coherent system-wide policy for support of gender mainstreaming and female  
3 empowerment,  
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5           *Further noting* Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000), Security Council  
6 Resolution 1820 (2008), Security Council Resolution 1888 (2009) and Security Council  
7 Resolution 1889 (2009), which address the importance of including women in all levels  
8 of the peacemaking and peacekeeping processes,  
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10          *Recalling* the commitments to gender mainstreaming and equal political  
11 participation for women laid out in the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of  
12 Discrimination against Women, the Millennium Development Goals and the Beijing  
13 Declaration and Platform for Action,  
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15          *Noting with concern* the low percentage of post-Cold War peace agreements that  
16 have included women in the drafting and deliberation process,  
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18          *Recognizing* the positive effects of female participation in political and military  
19 processes,  
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21          *Noting* the importance of female input in addressing the unique needs of women  
22 and girls in the post-conflict zone, especially in preventing social violence,  
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24          1. *Calls upon* Member States to reaffirm their commitments to the Beijing  
25 Declaration and Platform for Action, the Millennium Development Goals and the  
26 Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;  
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28          2. *Encourages* Member States to actively recruit women for participation in  
29 conventional UN peacekeeping forces;  
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31 3. *Encourages* Members States to act in accordance with Article 7 of the  
32 Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women to  
33 eliminate discrimination against women in public and political life by making efforts at  
34 the national and international level to:

- 35 (a) Increase the number of women in national legislative bodies,
- 36 (b) Encourage the active participation of women in diplomatic processes at  
37 the United Nations and in other international organizations, and
- 38 (c) Ensure that a system of governance is in place that does not create  
39 barriers to the equal participation of women in domestic and international political  
40 processes;

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42 4. *Recommends* that Member States use a variety of initiatives to encourage  
43 women to participate in public and political life from a young age including, but not  
44 limited to:

- 45 (a) The implementation of quota systems for female participation in  
46 national legislative bodies,
- 47 (b) Support for gender-sensitive education in public schools
- 48 (c) Support for mentorship and training programs in technologies of the  
49 21st century to prepare women for careers in public service;

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51 5. *Strongly suggests* that Member States develop a national action plan to achieve  
52 integration of women into all levels of peacemaking and peacekeeping by 2015, in  
53 accordance with the Millennium Development Goals and the Beijing Platform for Action;

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55 6. *Recommends* that Member States report to the executive board of UN Women  
56 regarding successful gender mainstreaming initiatives in order to ensure the sharing of  
57 best practices for increasing political participation by women.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions