



American Model United Nations

General Assembly Third Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Eliminating Rape and Other Forms of Sexual Violence in All Their Manifestations

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Rwanda, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Myanmar, Uganda

The General Assembly Third Committee

1 *Focusing* on the issue of rape and all other forms of sexual violence in conflict
2 areas, transcending gender, race, and economic disparities,
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4 *Affirming* the rights of women as outlined in S/RES/1820, and UNiTE to End
5 Violence Against Women,
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7 *Keeping in mind* that sexual violence and rape are prevalent in conflict areas and
8 natural disaster areas worldwide,
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10 *Recognizing* that sexual violence against women, children, and all members of
11 society is a global issue,
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13 *Noting that* sexual violence not only affects the physical and mental health of
14 victims, but the health and stability of societies at large,
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16 *Observing* that stigmatization often arises from being raped and reporting that
17 rape,
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19 *Realizing* the connection between lack of education and rape and sexual violence,
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21 *Reaffirming* the nation's inalienable and inviolable right to self-governance and
22 sovereignty,
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24 *Stressing* that women do not have the same roles throughout the world, and that a
25 Western view of women is only one of many and should not be treated as the one correct
26 view,
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28 1. *Insists* that states designated as conflict areas retain national sovereignty,
29 especially in regard to permitting or refusing Peacekeeper involvement;
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- 31 2. *Encourages* enforcement of existing laws to counter rape and sexual violence;
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- 33 3. *Calls for* increased gender sensitivity training of local law enforcement and
34 United Nations Peacekeepers in conflict areas;
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- 36 4. *Further encourages* the appointment of women to policy-making positions,
37 both to state-level positions and international positions within the United Nations in order
38 to increase the gender perspective on this issue and to create a more gender-diverse
39 workforce;
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- 41 5. *Requests* that United Nations peacekeepers provide training to state level law
42 enforcement in conflict areas in order to better enable states to address problems of rape
43 and sexual violence;
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- 45 6. *Encourages* Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), the World Health
46 Organization, UNIFEM, and national governments to work together to provide aid to the
47 immediate victims of rape and sexual violence, in the form of safe treatment facilities,
48 law enforcement resources, medical professionals, rape crisis management, and district
49 attorneys;
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- 51 7. *Supports* initiatives to improve education in developing countries, including
52 general education through age 15 and campaigns to raise awareness about the negative
53 impact of rape and sexual violence;
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- 55 8. *Calls* upon member states to recognize the prominent existence of a global
56 sexual market and that sexual trafficking occurs over many international boundaries;
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- 58 9. *Encourages* the use and expansion of existing frameworks to combat sexual
59 trafficking;
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- 61 10. *Supports* the use of micro-financing programs to build the financial
62 independence of individuals who have been sexually abused and to help them achieve
63 self-empowerment in a culturally respectful way.
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Passed, Yes: 48 / No: 31 / Abstain: 35