



*American Model United Nations*  
**General Assembly Third Committee**

GA 3rd/I/5

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

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

SUBMITTED BY: New Zealand, Singapore, Australia, Dominican  
Republic, Japan, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Syrian Arab  
Republic, Haiti

1           *The General Assembly Third Committee*  
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3           *Emphasizing* the United Nations recognition of rape and all other forms of sexual  
4 violence as an important issue that requires extensive support from all nations,

6           *Approving* the use of educational mechanisms to lessen the extent of sexual  
7 violence,  
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9           *Recognizing* the importance of state sovereignty and cultural identity of all active  
10 participants in the United Nations,

12           *Further recognizing* the need for continued and increased aid and support from the  
13 United Nations to eliminate sexual violence,

15           *Acknowledging* that both men and women are in need of support and education in  
16 order to eliminate sexual violence in all of its manifestations,

18           *Recalling* the Beijing Declaration Platform for Action and the Convention on the  
19 Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) as a means to  
20 protect and empower women against acts of sexual violence,

22           *Further acknowledging* the importance of Security Council Resolution 1325,  
23 which emphasizes the magnitude of violence against women in armed conflict and post-  
24 conflict situations, as they are most vulnerable to such acts,

26           *Fully aware* that conflict and post-conflict zones are prone to sexual violence due  
27 to their social and economic instability,  
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29           1. *Affirms* the ideals expressed in Article 55 of the UN Charter in regards to its  
30 role in promoting the welfare of the citizens of its constituent members;  
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32           2. *Encourages* the incorporation of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs),  
33 that are supported by the UN, in the planning and execution of educational mechanisms  
34 within the school system and civil society to provide aid to victims of sexual violence;  
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36           3. *Further encourages* the increased support and use of the Monitoring and  
37 Reporting Committee to examine the successes of educational programs and aid to  
38 victims, through the collection of data on the types of violence and societal reactions,  
39 thus providing information that specifies the need to focus on particular kinds of  
40 educational and societal reform to eliminate sexual violence,  
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42           4. *Invites* the use and implementation of regionally based organizations to provide  
43 aid in order to further educate citizens about sexual violence and how to work towards its  
44 elimination;  
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46           5. *Calls for* the need for annual review in order to ensure the accountability and  
47 transparency of states in regard to their implementation of policies regarding the  
48 elimination of sexual violence, through the expansion of Non-Governmental  
49 Organizations (NGOs) such as the Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), the  
50 International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women  
51 (INSTRAW), the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of  
52 Women (OSAGI), and the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination  
53 Against Women (CEDAW), the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, and  
54 Amnesty International;  
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56           6. *Recommends* that regional blocks and Non-Governmental Organizations  
57 (NGOs) continue to provide monetary aid to improve educational systems through:  
58           a. Awareness in the media and society;  
59           b. Establishing local institutions that can be accessed by the public that provide  
60 emotional and psychological support;  
61           c. Strengthening vocational and technical training and career counseling for the  
62 public in order to reduce segregation patterns between men and women;  
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64           7. *Also invites* states to provide support systems and education for both men and  
65 women in order to eliminate sexual violence;  
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67           8. *Accepts* UN relief agencies to further develop a peace-building framework to  
68 assist armed and post-conflict states in their work towards an efficient and positive  
69 transition of peace and security to protect against acts of sexual violence;  
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71           9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include women in conflict resolution  
72 discussions as a means to promote sustainable peace and security, to emphasize the  
73 empowerment of women and to condemn the use of sexual violence as a weapon during  
74 periods of conflict as well as in post-conflict societies;  
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76           10. *Urges* nations to work with Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and  
77 their own governments to work within refugee populations from neighboring areas to

78 provide the aforementioned services to these very vulnerable groups, especially focusing  
79 on immediate medical and psychological assistance to victims.  
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Passed, Yes: 70 / No: 7 / Abstain: 33