



American Model United Nations

General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

GA Plen/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Strengthening Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Responses to Violence Against Women

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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1 *Affirming* the tenets of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

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3 *Mindful of* socioeconomic difficulties impeding attendance in schools for young
4 women,

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6 *Acknowledging* that the economic contribution of women is necessary not only for
7 lessening the frequency of violence against women, but also for the creation of a more
8 robust economy,

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10 *Recognizing* that a small investment made by a Member State in the education of
11 young women leads to a greater economic yield in the long-term,

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13 *Deeply concerned* that the lack of education for young women will stagnate the
14 progress of developing countries,

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16 *Aware of* the relationship between increased education and decreased risk of violence
17 against women,

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19 *Guided by* the success of the Oportunidades program created by the government of
20 Mexico,

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22 1. *Recommends* all Member States implement programs similar in nature to the
23 Oportunidades program:

24 (a) Offering cash subsidies to mothers of students below the poverty line who achieve
25 at least 80% school attendance;

26 (b) Allowing the schools to evaluate eligibility and distribute subsidies;

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28 2. *Further recommends* Member States to strengthen legal protections for women in
29 accordance with the Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of
30 Violence Against Women;

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32 3. *Reminds* Member States of their responsibilities under the Protocol to Prevent,
33 Suppress, and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.

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Passed, Yes: 39 / No: 30 / Abstain: 11

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