



American Model United Nations

General Assembly Third Committee

GA Third/I/5

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

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1 *Recognizing* the need to strengthen efforts and prevent violations of women's
2 human rights,

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4 *Respectively* bearing in mind the vast differences of social, cultural, and religious
5 norms in different regions and States,

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7 *Confident* that all Member States are active in approaching this issue in a prompt
8 fashion, with consideration of State sovereignty,

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10 *Reaffirming* resolutions 67/144 of 20 December 2012, 61/143 of 19 December
11 2006, and all previous resolutions on the elimination of violence against women,

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13 *Noting* that those rights are protected by the United Nations Charter, the Universal
14 Declaration of Human Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of
15 Discrimination against Women, and the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence
16 against Women,

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18 *Fully believing* the effective implementation of the Convention on the Elimination
19 of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Declaration on the Elimination of
20 Violence against Women will strengthen the process of eliminating violence against
21 women,

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23 *Recognizing* the importance of UN Women in this effort and appreciating the
24 accomplishments made since its formation in 2010,

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26 *Emphasizing* that 2015 will mark the 20th anniversary of the Fourth World
27 Conference on Women, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action,

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29 *Bearing in mind* the target year for the Millennium Development Goals is 2015,

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31 *Recognizing* that economic development is linked to the promotion of gender
32 equality,

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- 34 1. *Welcomes* commemorative activities for the 20th anniversary of the Fourth
35 World Conference on Women, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action;
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- 37 2. *Calls upon* UN Women to:
38 (a) Strengthen ties with national authorities;
39 (b) Intensify fundraising efforts and broaden fund raising channels;
40 (c) *Continue coordinating projects with national authorities, nongovernmental*
41 *organizations, and other institutions to promote gender equality and an end to violence*
42 *against women;*
43 (d) Respect national conditions, laws, and cultural traditions and avoid the
44 creation of a universal policy rooted in bias;
45 (e) Assist efforts of nongovernmental organizations in the eradication of sexually
46 transmitted diseases affecting the livelihood of women and men throughout the world;
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- 48 3. *Requests* that violence against women be addressed in the post-2015
49 developmental agenda through:
50 (a) Continuing current Millennium Development Goals;
51 (b) Ensuring the inclusion of current and arising developments of the
52 empowerment of women;
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- 54 4. *Urges* Member States to condemn all acts of violence against women;
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- 56 5. *Urges* the implementation of legislation aligning with the doctrines and policies
57 of the United Nations Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the
58 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, and the
59 Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women emphasizing the prevention
60 of violence;
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- 62 6. *Recommends* all Member States recognize the responsibilities of the media in
63 promoting equality and eliminating media representations of violence against women;
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- 65 7. *Supports* research on violence against women worldwide, including data
66 collection and statistic compilation and also the dissemination of these findings;
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- 68 8. *Reminds* all States of their responsibility to comply with all the doctrines of the
69 Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Charter of the United Nations on this
70 matter.

Passed, Yes: 61 / No: 21 / Abstain: 16