



American Model United Nations

General Assembly Third Committee

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

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

The General Assembly Third Committee,

1 *Alarmed by the inequality of opportunities given to women throughout the world,*

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3 *Acknowledging the significant source of economic potential that women can*
4 *provide,*

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6 *Desiring to provide women with greater independence,*

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8 *Noting with deep concern the rising prevalence of human sex trafficking routes,*

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10 *Fully aware of and respecting the cultural, religious, and national limits to*
11 *instituting change;*

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13 1. *Recommends* the protection of women by creating oversight agencies to
14 eliminate police corruption by:

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16 (a) Reaffirming basic human rights for all citizens within the country;

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18 (b) Implementing programs such as mandatory sensitivity training and police

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20 2. *Urges* nations to improve health conditions for women by:

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22 (a) Creating health clinics that are accessible to both urban and more rural

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24 population by:

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26 (i) Creating modes of safe transportation;

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28 (b) Training local doctors in sensitivity towards women's health issues and

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30 improving hospital conditions;

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32 3. *Calls for actions* towards the immediate mental and physical treatment for

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women victimized by abuse and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) by:

(a) Necessitating the formation of medical trauma centers by non-governmental

organizations (NGOs) which:

(i) Serve to provide instant relief of symptoms of abuse;

(ii) Provide another safe space for women harmed by domestic abuse to go;

(iii) Give women psychiatric treatment for mental harm sustained;

(iv) Consult women and community leaders on the most culturally sensitive way

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34 to institute these centers;

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36 4. *Considers* it a priority for abused women to be perceived as victims and seek
37 help as opposed to being treated as criminals by:

38 (a) Creating shelters and safe houses for victims with or without families to reside
39 in without fear of social or legal retribution;

40 (b) Strengthening the definition of sexual violence in order to prevent future
41 instances of abuse;

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43 5. *Emphasizes* the education of men and women on the realities and effects of
44 abuse by:

45 (a) Implementing programs in schools by:

46 (i) Creating programs in primary schools to eliminate and prevent institutionalized
47 stigmas;

48 (ii) Collecting statistical data to expose realities of abuse;

49 (iii) Informing citizens on women's reproductive abilities to prevent women from
50 getting pregnant at too early an age to prevent harm to both mother and child;

51 (iv) Creating a female leadership program in which women and men can act as
52 role models for children to discuss the negative repercussions of violence against
53 women and promote equality;

54 (v) Providing drug and alcohol abuse education to men and women, explaining
55 effects on mental state, and proving links to domestic abuse;

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57 6. *Supports* the creation of a media network in order to inform the general public
58 by:

59 (a) Giving adult citizens access to information on the proliferation of violence
60 against women;

61 (b) Allowing information on violence against women to be offered through
62 mediums including, but not limited to:

63 (i) Paper fliers;

64 (ii) Billboards;

65 (iii) Radio announcements;

66 (iv) Social media;

67 (v) Mobile services;

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69 7. *Recommends* stimulating the economy by allowing women to enter the
70 workforce by:

71 (a) Creating and maintaining vocational training facilities women can partake in;

72 (b) Allowing women to enter public service jobs such as the police force, medical
73 field and human rights and humanitarian personnel;

74 (c) Emphasizing the role and contribution of women in individual nations;

75 (d) Allowing for a workplace for women where they do not feel discriminated
76 against and are free from harassment by:

77 (i) Making Human Resources more comprehensive;

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- 79 8. *Aims* to eliminate sex trafficking by:
80 (a) Shutting down trafficking routes by:
81 (i) Increasing investigation and focusing on intelligence to locate and eliminate
82 routes;
83 (ii) Increasing investigation and implementation of laws and protection;
84 (b) Tracking missing women by:
85 (i) Allocating more resources into investigating;
86 (c) Creating shelters for women so that they do not have to turn to prostitution to
87 sustain themselves;
88 (d) Implementing education programs that increase transparency and inform
89 women on the hidden practices of sex trafficking and prostitution;
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91 9. *Suggests* providing local police forces with intelligence in regards to sex
92 trafficking routes;
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94 10. *Acknowledges* that laws are not one size fits all, and endorses the
95 incorporation of these laws on a spectrum of change to avoid the infringement of any
96 given country's sovereignty by:
97 (a) Creating categories for countries based on cultural similarities which set
98 parameters for social change;
99 (b) Promoting a country's productivity by creating a report system in which
100 representatives create a detailed review of each country's results in order to ensure its
101 progress;
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103 11. *Suggests* resources to fund all government projects through:
104 (a) Non-governmental organizations;
105 (b) Individual contributions from member-states;
106 (c) World Bank;
107 (d) Preexisting organizations;
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109 12. *Urges* nations to continue working towards these goals post-2015 Millennium
110 Development Goals (MDGs).

Passed, Yes: 57 / No: 22 / Abstain: 24