



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Sixth Committee

GA Sixth/II/6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Sixth Committee

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1 *Recognizing* the deeply abhorrent nature of sexual abuses of power over civilians that have been committed
2 by employees of the United Nations,

3 *Recalling* that, according to the Gender, Conflict and Peacebuilding Report of September 2011, security and
4 peace are often gendered goods,

5 *Understanding* the political, international and intersectional consequences of sexual crimes against humanity
6 to victims, families and communities,

7 *Acknowledging* sexual assault as a gendered crime against humanity,

8 *Recalling* Section 20 of The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations of 13 February
9 1946,

10 *Respecting* with reverence the ability of community members to empathize with one another and create more
11 comfortable situations when discussing sensitive topics,

12 *Emphasizing* the critical role of accurate and secure confidential data acquisition, transcription and commu-
13 nication in reporting sexual abuses of power to the United Nations,

14 *Reminding* the body of the existing Standards of Conduct of Peacekeepers and the assorted training they
15 are already required to undergo pre-deployment,

16 *Recognizing* that the Integrated Training Service (ITS) is responsible for the training and evaluation of
17 Peacekeepers internationally,

18 1. *Urges* the creation of additional reporting networks alongside the Peacekeeping to catch possible offenders
19 before their actions multiply and become endemic to communities;

20 2. *Urges* for the creation of an Initial Point Reporter (IPR) network, alongside Peacekeeping missions to
21 catch possible offenders before their actions multiply and become endemic to local communities, to be staffed by
22 officially vetted local individuals of high standing and of safe station to provide an approachable and confidential
23 reporting experience by:

24 (a) linking victims with local resources on a case by case basis to educate them on their legal rights
25 in sexual assault cases;

26 (b) Disseminating a United Nations Document Explaining the Rights of Sexually Abused Persons
27 to legal action;

28 (c) Requiring that details of their communications with victims be as confidential and subject to
29 non-disclosure as possible unless the victim wishes to report their case to the United Nations;

30 3. *Requests* that the Secretary General consider removing the privilege of Diplomatic Immunity in cases of
31 sexual assault accusations, as sexual assault is a gendered crime of power against humanity;

32 4. *Encourages* a group of well vetted officials to accompany all United Nations missions, with the exact
33 number of officials to be reasonable to the size and scope of the mission, in order to compile monthly, and if
34 necessary, weekly reports from the Initial Point Reporters (IPR) that update all necessary officials any on problems
35 to:

36 (a) Report any crime of a serious manner to the appropriate United Nations body;

37 (b) Inform all personnel, and nearby civilians of their rights, such as previously mentioned recom-
38 mended United Nations Document Explaining the Rights of Sexually Abused Persons;

39 (c) Inform personnel and civilians of the resources available for reporting abuse and criminal conduct;

40 5. *Encourages* for the cooperation of the Partnership for Technology in Peacekeeping to Peacekeeping
41 missions to:

42 (a) Provide technological expertise and analysis on a region specific basis such that new technological
43 projects can be prioritized and funding can be allocated for technology based on need in situations specific to
44 peacekeeping;

45 (b) Disseminate new information to state representatives about best practices in implementing tech-
46 nology into their legal systems and evidence gathering mechanisms;

47 (c) Keep the appropriate body up-to-date regarding the use of encrypted communications and secure
48 cloud information storage technologies in sexual assault reporting and data collection, to preserve confidentiality and
49 security of victim information to the best of the powers of this body.

Passed, Yes: 35 / No: 21 / Abstain: 16