



*American Model United Nations*  
**Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal  
Justice**

CCPCJ/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Taking action against gender-related killing of women and girls

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

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- 1        *Recalling* the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,  
2        *Welcoming* the efforts made by the Fund for Gender Equality (FGE) in supporting national, women-led,  
3 civil society organizations and helping to achieve womens empowerment,  
4        *Stressing* the empowerment and support of women as a method to eliminate all forms of violence against  
5 women,  
6        *Recognizes* that a substantial portion of femicides stems from societal and sociocultural parameters,  
7        *Alarmed* by the statistic provided by the European Journal of Development Research that 74% of women  
8 with less than 5 years of education have experienced physical violence in comparison the 13% of those with higher  
9 education,  
10        *Remembering* the precedents set in 1979 by the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination  
11 Against Women that established women's rights as human rights,  
12        1. *Acknowledges* all efforts should be done in a manner that respects state sovereignty and seeks to improve  
13 the quality of life for all;  
14        2. *Defines* femicide as intentional, gender-based killings of women and girls;  
15        3. *Defines* violence against women as: physical, sexual, and psychological violence, including but not limited  
16 to: stalking, female genital mutilation, forced abortion, forced sterilization and sexual harassment;  
17        4. *Recommends* the review of gender-based laws and their relation to women by the United Nations Entity  
18 for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) Evaluation Committee;  
19        5. *Encourages* the gradual and continuous advancement in alignment with the efforts of UN Women and the  
20 Spotlight Initiative;  
21        6. *Urges* Member States to undertake steps to initiate the education of individuals without bias towards  
22 gender:  
23            (a) Educate teachers, government officials, and local leaders on the signs of violence in households;  
24            (b) Ensure that all children receive a primary school education;  
25            (c) Implement gender-sensitive education practice;  
26            (d) Meet literacy rates with the help of The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the  
27 Empowerment of Women.

Passed, Yes: 24 / No: 0 / Abstain: 2