



American Model United Nations
Commission on the Status of Women

CSW/I/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on the Status of Women

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1 *Recognizes* that incremental steps towards establishing or increasing sexual education are necessary in many
2 Member States, in order to ensure the success of the program,

3 1. *Recommends* Member States institute a HIV/AIDS prevention curriculum in public schools, which would
4 teach safe sexual and health practices to prevent transmission and other relevant information, and:

5 (a) Would include at minimum, but not limited to;

6 (i) The basic science of HIV transmission and common forms of transmission;

7 (ii) Reproductive systems and the body, in relation to preventing transmission;

8 (iii) Methods of preventing pregnancy and the transmission of STDs;

9 (iv) Consent and rape intervention;

10 (v) The symptoms of HIV/AIDS;

11 (vi) How to access testing for various Sexually Transmitted Diseases;

12 (b) *Recognizes* that any universal curriculum must be suitable for populations and Member States
13 with a variety cultural norms and beliefs, and that it must allow;

14 (i) Member States to adapt curriculum in order to increase efficacy;

15 (ii) Member States to alter curriculum in order to prevent public outrage;

16 (iii) Member States to define “safe sexual practices” within these education programs;

17 2. *Recommends* that Member States create informational campaigns promoting the benefits of preventative
18 sexual education and dispelling misinformation and public fears:

19 (a) Suggests implementing campaigns targeted directly towards educators, in order to assuage any
20 potential hesitancy of educators to implement curriculum;

21 (b) Proposes using campaigns targeted towards parents, in order to prevent confusion and reactive
22 responses such as removing children from school;

23 3. *Requests* that Member States collaborate, if they find it useful, with religious organizations and religious
24 leaders in implementing these campaigns.

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