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Topic: Equal Political Representation of Women

Aware of CEDAW and realizing that having more women in politics would positively affect everyone and add diversity,

Seeking the need for more women to have equal opportunities for running for government positions,

Taking into consideration that most women need to have a proper education to have a life of success,

Deeply disturbed by the discrimination and low number of women in politics around the world,

Guided by Security Council Resolution 1325 and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action,

Noting with concern that 81% of women have been sexually abused through harassment or assault around the world,

Keeping in mind that there are many reasons (like lack of options such as birth control) that prevent women from being able to run for or be elected to government positions,

1. Calls upon countries to eliminate laws preventing women's participation;
2. Requests countries to create laws to put a stop to discrimination against women in the work environment because of their pregnancy;
3. Draws attention to ensure political parties are encouraging women;
4. Strongly encourages men and women to have equal opportunities to run for elected office;
5. Calls upon countries to have equal voting ballots for men and women;
6. Further inviting media campaigns to raise awareness for women;
7. Emphasizing the need for free education;
8. Emphasizing the curriculum in schools about strong women leaders;
9. Encouraging NGOs in partnership with governments to aid women/girls ability to have access to school and support women so that they have opportunities in politics;
10. Encouraging girls to run for school government positions;
11. Recommends the funding and support of programs for the purpose of mentoring young girls and encouraging them to take on leadership positions;
12. Emphasizes programs to educate people about cultural norms of typical womens' roles and their biases resulting in less voting bias;
13. Encourages countries sharing ideas about equality that have worked;
14. Strongly condemns gender inequality and all of its consequences and proclaims empowerment for women leaders;
15. Encourages that all countries make birth control methods and sanitary options free as well as educating their citizens about them;
16. Emphasizes the importance of making childcare accessible and affordable;
17. Requests that child marriage and all forms of abuse become illegal.