



Resolution United Nations Women/2.1

United Nations Women Committee

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Topic: Economic Gender Equality

Taking into consideration that economic equality cannot be achieved without reproductive rights,

Alarmed by the fact that over 30% of women worldwide have been subject to sexual abuse (including rape),

Keeping in mind that transgender women are more at risk and must be protected by this resolution,

Noting with deep concern that women earn from 16 to 19 percent less than men on average,

Fully alarmed by the discrimination and unequal treatment of women in the workplace and by the amount of gender inequality throughout the world,

Noting that only 67 countries have created laws against gender discrimination in hiring practices,

1. Encourages countries to educate men and women about inequality;
2. Approves funding for organisations that help young girls receive an education;

3. Encourages government programs for education, health, and well-being in rural communities;
4. Requests a pledge for equal pay for men and women;
5. Requests that countries allow boys and girls to have equal access to education;
6. Encourages educating people about inequality through advertisements;
7. Reaffirms UN Women resolution 1.1, requesting access to contraceptives and sanitary items, condemning all forms of child marriage and domestic violence, and supporting access to affordable childcare;
8. Requests access to pregnancy planning and reproductive rights;
9. Strongly recommends that pregnant adolescents who are forced to stop schooling have a right to education;
10. Encourages women led enterprises;
11. Supports the employment and retention of women employees as well as funding to programs that support gender equality;
12. Recommends the providing of jobs for women and opportunities to higher positions;
13. Strongly condemns unequal pay and encourages micro finances and economic incentives for hiring women;
14. Requests governments to provide equal opportunities to supply loans for women looking to start businesses;
15. Strongly supports that abortion be made legal worldwide;
16. Recommends economic consequences for businesses that do not support equal pay for equal work;
17. Requests that governments abolish laws that discriminate against women (e.g., firing women solely because they are pregnant) and create laws that ensure gender equality.