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Third Committee: Social, Humanitarian and Culture (SOCHUM) reminding all nations of the celebration of the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of UN Women, which promotes women's rights and actively supports them,

The General Assembly, reminding all nations of the decade of women which started on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1976 and spanned until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1986, with the purpose of promoting equal rights and opportunities for women,

Reaffirming its resolution "The Platform of Action" from the Beijing conference, which was unanimously adopted by 189 countries,

The General Assembly, fully alarmed that 80% of human trafficking victims are female,

Deeply concerned that women in developing states live 18 years less on average than in developed states,

Noting with deep concern that 65 million girls worldwide are not in school and 17 million will never have a chance to attend school,

Approving of the convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women which protects women's rights,

Alarmed by the fact that women on average spend one to three hours more on housework than men, negatively impacting a woman's ability to hold a job, Disturbed by the fact that 15 million girls under the age of 16 are married off every year,

- 1. Encourages all schools to implement education focusing on gender equality and unfair treatment;
- 2. Requests that all schools include self-defense and self-care workshops for all;
- 3. Recommends self care workshops to educate on the topics of safe sexual interactions, STD prevention, and personal hygiene;
- 4. Calls upon local governments to teach all women their human rights and how to protect them;
- 5. Urges member states to give women full voting rights and encourages states to have more women in office;
- 6. Strongly encourages women to speak up about women's rights and their needs in their communities;
- 7. Urges member states to provide children with free education from a young age focusing on impoverished children;
- 8. Stresses schools to emphasize the importance of Idealisms as well as applicable topics;
- 9. Urges all states to provide support including but not limited to legal support to victims of sexual assault, emotional and physical abuse;
- 10. Draws attention to the importance of enforcing current human rights laws across the world;
- 11. Further requests member states to educate all members of society of the importance of modern idealisms;
- 12. Supports necklaces to alert police of abuse;
- 13. Further requests wealthy member states to support and fund UNICEF to send teachers to teach women to read and write.

