

UN Women

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Topic: Equal Representation for Women

Keeping in mind that women need to be treated equally with men,

Emphasizing that female leadership is important,

Alarmed by the fact that most of the female population has not received a basic education,

Noting further that in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article Two states that "everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this declaration, without distinction of any kind such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, or other status,"

1. Authorizes a law worldwide that prevents a person under the age of 18 from marrying without their consent;
2. Requiring the establishment of an NGO in all of the co-sponsors' countries that inspire and educate females on great leadership;
3. Supports the promotion of national laws and regulations to clarify the required percentage of women participating in political groups set individually by each co-sponsor;
4. Encourages the co-sponsors to present an annual report on women's education and political influences in their country;
5. Draws the attention of people with political and corporate power to cooperate in creating equal opportunities for education;
6. Authorizes support systems to keep women in the workforce that would provide scholarships for women and get them into political positions after college by partnering with other co-sponsors;

7. Encourages work places to offer free child care for women during work hours, allowing them to work outside of the home, by creating organizations to inform these places of the importance of including women in their workforce;
8. Affirms gender quotas in schools and the work place, ensuring equality by raising awareness about the impact that women can have in government;
9. Reaffirms inspections of the workplace so that women feel comfortable coming to work, by advertising the need for women to feel safe in their everyday lives;
10. Ensuring an education system that equally prepares boys and girls for successful job opportunities; and
11. Requests funding from the UN annually for each clause stated.

