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The topic of Economic Gender Equality is an issue that is very important to many countries but laws still need to be enforced. Lots of countries have laws against gender equality. Some countries want to create advertisements and while some just want laws to counteract gender equality. Both of these ideas are going to be key in the conference in the next few days to help the delegates get their resolution.

During the conference, Le Monde listened to UN Women make the subtopics and they had a huge variety of ideas. Some delegates had ideas to make laws and others wanted support for women like childcare or giving women jobs. Some solutions that stood out to Le Monde were pregnancy planning and funding programs that support gender equality. In the end, they ended with these four overarching subtopics: Education, Support, Legislation, and Economics and Workplace discrimination. The subtopic of Education discussed that people of any gender should be taught about gender equality as kids and adults. The subtopic of Support discussed there should be advertisements to support women. The subtopic of Legislation discussed how countries need to make updated or new laws. The subtopic Economic and Workplace Discrimination talked about how people need to know how to be respectful and how we can help women not face discrimination no matter what environment.

Le Monde conducted interviews throughout the conference and here is a response Le Monde got from the delegation of Gambia, “ Gambia supports the UN’s efforts towards women political equality.” They are reaching for a resolution to help give women opportunities within the political field. Le Monde also spoke to Guinea, who is trying to clearly convey to the other UN member states that they are trying to spread awareness about equality in women's education. Another delegate Le Monde spoke to was South Africa. They said, “The country of South Africa feels strongly about the topic of economic gender equality.” They have ideas of trying to get rid of gender inequality in businesses. Le Monde’s final interview was with Jordan and they quote, “Jordan is working it’s hardest to get through this online and at the end of this problem will be solved.” Jordan wants education opportunities for women to be accessible. Some other delegates shared ideas such as programs to teach teachers about this issue, communication between countries more often, elimination of child marriage, and the idea of creating NGOs to support girls.

As the conference comes to an end, the committee collaboratively approached the issue of gender inequality. Although delegations were split into different subtopics their main goal is to end an issue that affects women globally: gender inequality.