

Committee: UN Women

Topic: Preventing Violence Against Girls

Country: France

Recalling the Charter of the United Nations, which promotes respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms without distinction of sex or age,

Reaffirming the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action,

Recalling the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular Sustainable Development Goal 5 on achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls,

Deeply concerned that violence against girls remains widespread worldwide, affecting girls in both public and private spheres,

Alarmed that, according to UN Women and the World Health Organization, approximately one in three women and girls has experienced physical or sexual violence during her lifetime, often beginning at a young age,

Recognizing that violence against girls includes femicide, domestic violence, sexual harassment, rape and sexual assault, child and forced marriage, female genital mutilation, trafficking, and exploitation,

Noting with concern that conflict, political instability, poverty, and lack of access to education and healthcare significantly increase girls' vulnerability to violence,

Acknowledging that education and access to justice are key factors in preventing violence and empowering girls,

Thanks all the nations for their commitment to gender equality, feminist diplomacy, and the protection of women's and girls' rights at the international level,

1. *Strongly condemns* all forms of violence against girls and affirms that such acts constitute serious violations of human rights;
2. *Calls upon* Member States to adopt, strengthen, and effectively enforce national legislation criminalizing all forms of violence against girls, including domestic violence, sexual violence, child marriage, female genital mutilation, and trafficking;
3. *Urges* Member States to ensure accessible, safe, and child-sensitive justice systems, including legal assistance, protection measures, and survivor-centered judicial procedures;
4. *Encourages* the implementation of comprehensive prevention strategies, including:
 - a. Public awareness campaigns to combat gender stereotypes and harmful social norms,

- b. Education programs promoting gender equality, human rights, and non-violence,
 - c. Training for law enforcement, judicial authorities, educators, and healthcare professionals;
5. *Emphasizes* the importance of guaranteeing equal access to quality education for all girls, as education is a fundamental tool for empowerment and protection against violence ;
 6. *Calls for* universal access to sexual and reproductive health services, including medical and psychosocial support for girls who are victims of violence ;
 7. *Urges* the international community to provide adequate humanitarian and development assistance to countries affected by conflict and crisis, with particular attention to the protection of girls ;
 8. *Encourages* the collection of reliable, gender- and age-disaggregated data on violence against girls in order to design effective public policies and measure progress;
 9. *Supports* the role of UN Women, civil society organizations, and women-led initiatives in preventing violence against girls and assisting survivors;
 10. *Reaffirms* the necessity that a maximum of states has to commit to multilateral cooperation and international solidarity in order to achieve a world free from violence against women and girls.