

## United nation

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**FORUM** : UN Women

**SPONSOR** : DANEMARK

**TOPIC** : Prevent violence against girls

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### **The General Assembly,**

*Recalling* the Convention on the Rights of the Child as well as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, which constitute essential legal frameworks for the protection of girls against all forms of violence,

*Referring* to the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 5, which aims to achieve gender equality and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls,

*Deeply* concerned by the continued prevalence of violence against girls worldwide, including physical, sexual, psychological, and digital violence, as well as forced marriages, human trafficking, and sexual exploitation,

*Aware* of the increase in cyberviolence targeting girls and of the risks associated with the growing use of digital technologies,

*Emphasizing* the importance of effective legal frameworks, preventive policies, access to justice, and comprehensive support for victims,

*Encouraging* the efforts already undertaken by Member States, particularly Denmark, to promote gender equality and sustainably prevent all forms of violence against girls,

- 1.** Urges Member States to strengthen and harmonize their legal frameworks in order to prevent and punish all forms of violence against girls, including physical, sexual, psychological, and digital violence, by ensuring child-sensitive judicial procedures, effective protection for victims, and deterrent penalties for perpetrators;
- 2.** Strongly urges governments to actively combat cyberviolence, forced marriages, human trafficking, and the sexual exploitation of girls, notably by setting the legal minimum age of marriage at 18 without exception, adopting specific legislation against online violence, and strengthening international cooperation;
- 3.** Encourages the development of comprehensive prevention policies, including education on gender equality and digital safety, the establishment of accessible support services for victims, and the sharing of best practices, particularly those implemented by Denmark, in order to promote a zero-tolerance approach to all forms of violence against girls.