

The General Assembly,

*Taking into account that* violence against girls is one of the most widespread forms of violence as it takes place everyday in every part of the world, taking physical or psychological forms,

*Emphasizing* that girls are even more affected by these violence, facing genital mutilation, child marriage and sexual abuse, especially during war periods which have a tendency to exacerbate those sexual and physical violence such as rape, sexual slavery, prostitution.

*Worried* about the growing issue of online violence, which by 2017, had already affected 1 in 10 women from the age of 15 onward, according to the European Union's estimations, a fact that would only be exacerbated by the outbreak of COVID-19 a few years later.

*Knowing* that women and girls face challenges such as social judgment or financial cost, pushing them to stay silent about their situation, making the international community essential to break this cycle by taking action in order to make societies evolve, making the world safer for women,

*Bearing in mind* the importance of Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), which protect freedom of speech as a fundamental right, enabling girls to speak up, when this right is respected,

*Remembering* that feminicides, or is intentionally killing a woman or a girl because she is a woman or a girl, are still a worldwide problem, making 140 victims each day across the globe, noting that a woman's right to live a life free of violence is not a privilege, it is a fundamental human right, notably protected by the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), signed by 189 countries,

*Stressing* the importance of preventing violence against girls,

1. *Recommends* to create more prevention tools to avoid violence against girls to take place:
  - a. to address the root causes of violence against women and harmful practices by raising awareness on the issue in schools, teaching young boys and girls to respect each other and not promoting sexist stereotypes,
  - b. to invest in women's and girls' empowerment, leadership, education, and economic opportunities, allowing them to gain more independence from men,
  - c. to create a fund to finance these educational projects, the help will mostly go to countries with a less developed economy;
2. *Insists* on helping survivors, who need to have timely, compassionate, and comprehensive access to the Essential Services Package, which includes health, social services, police, and justice sectors:
  - a. to create a special fund to help women have access to justice, no matter their economical situation,
  - b. to initiate programs to raise awareness on the issue, and to encourage mutual aid among communities for victims of violence;

3. *Demands* the creation of an international fund to help NGOs ensuring that the Convention on the Right of the Child(UNCRC) is respected in the countries which ratified it, especially on the issue of child marriage, which it makes illegal, and allows possible only from the age of 18 and with full consent of the spouses, without exception;
4. *Encourages* the creation of an international hot line to guide and help women who suffer from violence, giving them the right tools and information to protect themselves when they don't benefit from a regional hot line;
5. *Promotes* the criminalization of online violence and practices such as cyberflashing, revenge porn and doxxing, on an international scale;