**Question of:** Boosting sustainable development practices through gender equality and women empowerment

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**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,**

*Taking* *into consideration* education, training, and professional development for women,

*Noting* *with deep concern* to treat all women and men fairly in their work in order to respect and support human rights and non-discrimination,

*Declaring* the importance of gender equality and empowerment of woman to promote political stability and so sustain investments and therefore having a sustainable and developing economy,

*Taking into account* gender equality issues in some countries, women don’t have the right to work therefore they cannot be candidates,

1. Urges to incorporate the principle of equality of men and women in their legal system through

1. Giving women a better chance in high political positions through advertisement campaigns to raise awareness to the fact that women should be equally treated as men
2. Giving them an equal chance in jobs by various tests to their abilities such as:
	1. Interviews
	2. Test their skills in the field which they are applying in;

2. Requests the abolishment of all discriminatory laws followed by putting in place new laws that support women’s right against actions such as discrimination on the basis of sex in direct action either verbally or physically

1. If the woman is sexually harassed, the consequence shall be the death penalty
2. If the woman is refused an interview due to a sexist point of view, the fine will be 70 USD ( this amount can be paid in the currency of the country );

3. Further recommends the establishment of more effective measures to abolish all discriminatory acts against women

1. Security measures implicated through an effective police force which will be trained against sexist acts
2. Increase the awareness of anti-discriminatory acts through
	1. Effective anti-discriminatory campaigns
	2. Flyers around the blocks
	3. Social Media campaigns of all kinds;

4. Calls upon promoting sustainable development through education equality of women with no priorities for men, and forcing everyone to send their children, boy or girl, to go to school by establishing a fine which will designated by the country’s minister of education ;

5. Asks for the existence of enough schools close to inhabited areas so that the distance in between is not used as an excuse to deprive young girls from going to school;

6. Urges to implement laws to prevent early marriages before 18 to make sure all girls are able to finish basic education;

7. Supports small enterprises so that women who aren’t able to receive an education can be economically independent such as

1. Sewing
2. Writing
	1. Handcrafting objects;

8. Calls upon the need to give women equal rights to access ownership or control over land or any type of property as well as the inheritance to the property.