(UN WOMEN)

Question of: Promoting the Importance of Self-Determination of Women

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- 1 The UN Women Committee,
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- Acknowledging that women have equal rights in a lot of countries by law, 3 4
- 5 Noting with regret that there is still inequality in the economic and social sector, 6
- Deeply concerned about the lack of sexual education and menstruation products 7 being accessible to women, 8
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- *Reaffirming* abortion rights strengthen the self determination of women, 10
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- Alarmed by seeing many countries with laws against abortions and against the right 12 of choice, 13

1. **<u>BSupports</u>** the legalization of Abortion for pregnant women until the third month: 14 **a.** The third month rule can be extended in the cases of 15

- i. Rape, 16 A dead fetus, ii. 17 iii. A life-endangerment of the mother, 18 A severe mental or physical illness of the mother; iv. 19 20 21 2. Encourages lowering the taxes on 21 a. Menstruation products, 22 **b.** Medical care for women 23

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25	3.	R <u>ecommen</u>	Ids the formation of a hotline so the women that have to go	
26		throug	h pay gap can call and report the companies or get help:	
27		a. The hotline will be controlled and checked by a subcommittee in the UN		
28		Women	Committee,	
29		b. Information will be stored in need of investigation:		
30		i.	The caller will be informed at the beginning of the call that it will	
31			be recorded,	
32		ii.	The reported company will be investigated by a sub-committee if	
33			the caller wants,	
34		iii.	The caller will be able to call anonymously,	
35		iv.	The caller will be able to ask for help or get information about	
36			the pay gap;	
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38 39 40	4.	Considers the formation of a group under the UN Women Committee specifically on pay-gap:		
41		a. That will specify on this issue,		
42		b. That will control and store the information for the formed hotline,		
43		c. That will have international psychologists and UN workers;		
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45	5.	Encourages the schools to encourage the self determination of females:		
46		a. Encourages schools to provide menstruation products in		
47		school/workplaces for free, for example:		
48		i. Sanitary towels,		
49		ii. Tampons,		
50		b. Suggests offering accessible information on sex education and		
51		menstruation for any gender:		
52		i. Books for different ages,		
53		ii. Made by a group of the UN Women Committee that consists of		
54		people that are experienced in the topic of women's health and		
55		sex education including psychologists,		
56		iii. Inform and raise awareness about the stereotypes about		
57		women;		
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59	6.	Draws the attention to representing women in leading roles to ensure equal		
60		representation of interests:		
61		a. The delegates that submit the resolution try to enforce a "gender quota		
62		law" of 25% in their countries;		
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64	7.	Considers organizing a forum that will discuss the unequal rates of women in		
65		countries and what should be done:		
66		a. NGOs will be invited,		
67		b. All countries will be invited,		
68		c. The countries that decide to participate in the forum will be provided with		
69		economic resources in the case that they plan a project to decrease these		
70		rates;		
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72	8.	Decides to remain actively seized on the matter.		