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Committee 4: Conflict Prevention & Resolution

The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW),

Understanding that female soldiers can serve as role models in the local environment by inspiring women and girls in often male-dominated societies,

Recognizing for women's own rights, there must be women participating in peace making processes,

Noting the good results of publicizing women's issues to raise awareness of gender-based obstacles,

Deeply concerned with misunderstandings in investigating violations of women's rights,

Further elaborating that women soldiers have a higher ability than their male counterparts to speak to local women about various cultural circumstances,

Acknowledging the power of having women in the position of helping peacekeeping activities related to their deeper understanding for gender concerns,

Recognizing failures of conflict prevention in some countries because of a lack of experiences of the peacekeepers that would help them empathize with local women,

1. *Calls for* an increase of support programs to fill police and military positions with women;

2. *Commends and encourages* a gender balance for soldiers and the expansion of gender support through programs that will help to broaden the horizons and elevate the skill levels of soldiers;

3. *Endorses* the establishment of courts specializing in cases of women's rights and discrimination;

4. *Calls upon* collaboration with United Nations Women (UN Women) to establish workshops which educate and train both men and women on the central women's issues - ethics, human dignity, violation of women's rights, roles for women in the workplace and society in the following ways:

- a. Making easily accessible facilities for the purpose of education in the history of women's suffrage, and also gender and the economy, politics, and home life for people from around the world by experts in each field;
- b. Promoting women's issues by mass media broadcasts funded by national and global donors;

5. *Calls upon* all member states to adopt the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women;

6. *Urgently appeals* to Member States to establish a means to enable women's voices to be heard on issues involving women's rights;

7. *Draws the attention* of Member States to enrich physical and mental health care during peacekeeping processes by training male and female staff in gender issues in order to help build a more stable post-conflict society;

8. *Fully supports* the establishment of national and nongovernmental organizations to provide opportunities for those who need care from the negative personal impact of conflicts;

9. *Urges* Member States to share their knowledge of conflict prevention on how to approach this conflict prevention and resolution issues with countries that are yet to have developed such knowledge.