



American Model United Nations

Commission on the Status of Women

CSW/I/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on the Status of Women

SUBMITTED BY: Russian Federation, United States of America

The Commission on the Status of Women,

1 *Aware* of the problems of gender inequality in several members states particularly
2 in the context of home care-giving for victims of HIV/AIDS,

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4 *Deeply* concerned by this inequality has inhibited women and girls from pursuing
5 higher education and employment opportunities,

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7 *Taking* into consideration the admirable efforts put forth by the Millennium
8 Development Goals in reducing gender inequality,

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10 *Noting* with satisfaction the World Health Organization for their considerable
11 efforts in combating the HIV/AIDS pandemic among less Developed Countries,

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13 *Further* recognizing former International Human Rights Treaties, the Convention
14 on the Rights of the Child, and the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of
15 Discrimination of Women,

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17 1. *Encourages* Member States to acknowledge the value of the gender sensitive
18 education in promoting the prevention of the spread of HIV/AIDS;

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20 2. *Calls* upon Member States to direct educational priorities to gender sensitive
21 education at earlier ages;

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23 3. *Further* calls upon Member States to increase educational opportunities in rural
24 areas for girls who may be forced to leave school in the interest of care-giving;

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26 4. *Recommends* that Member States implement policy that promotes the
27 employment and empowerment of women in the health care sector;

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29 5. *Urges* Member States to acknowledge the value of unpaid work such as child
30 care-giving by women and its effect on domestic economies;

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32 6. *Expresses* its hope that these measures will aid in the effort to end gender
33 inequality in the context of home care-giving of HIV/AIDS patients;

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35 7. *Urges* Member States to reconvene to evaluate the efficacy of these measures
36 every five years;

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38 8. *Emphasizes* the need for Member States to continue their efforts in creating safe
39 learning environments, particularly in reference to issues concerning violent and/or sexual
40 assault.

Passed, Yes: 26 / No: 1 / Abstain: 5