



American Model United Nations
**Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal
Justice**

CCPCJ/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Taking action against gender-related killing of women and girls

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

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1 *Recognizing* the distinct and diverse traditions located in sovereign Member States along with the unique
2 cultural norms,

3 *Aware* that community based organizations and community leaders have the most direct knowledge of the
4 unique cultural and social history of women in their communities,

5 *Reminding* Member States that all of the efforts should be attempted keeping in mind cultural sensitivity
6 while improving the standard of life,

7 *Noting* the vulnerability of regional communities that do not have access to resources for training local
8 organizations or for the prevention of violence against women,

9 *Understanding* that cultural norms have a direct impact on gender-based violence that leads to femicide,

10 1. *Calls upon* Member States to provide substantive aid to people within the most vulnerable communities
11 by working with nonprofits and implementing programs;

12 2. *Advises* the Economic and Social Council to provide funding for community based nonprofits, and local
13 governments in order to provide resources for at risk women in the communities they reside;

14 3. *Encourages* Member States to connect with community leaders, especially in communities with high rates
15 of femicide;

16 4. *Urges* Member States to coordinate with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empow-
17 erment of Women as experts in femicide in developing their own culturally sensitive strategies.

Passed by consensus, with 2 abstentions