



Sixty-second session

Agenda item 5.3

UN Committee: U.N. Children's Fund

Topic: Basic Education and Gender Inequality

Sponsor: Bolivia

The Economic and Social Council,

Expressing deep concern that many women are not being given the opportunity to receive an education,

Commending UNICEF for its development of the Child-Friendly School Program in countries that struggle to provide education for children, especially females,

Alarmed by the unfair treatment of women in other parts of world and the stigma they are forced to carry,

Bearing in mind the successful attempts of UNICEF to eradicate illiteracy and inequality in Latin American nations,

Considering improvements of the standards of education and gender equality in all member-states that apply:

1. Calls upon wealthy member states to increase economic aid for countries struggling to finance adequate educational programs;
2. Suggests increased trade in order to boost the economies of struggling countries;
3. Invites UNICEF and other member states to collaborate in order to assist in solving the problem;
4. Draws attention to the development of the Municipal Defender's Office for Children and Adolescents by UNICEF for the welfare of children;

5. Requests that programs like the earlier mentioned Child-Friendly School Program and the Municipal Defender's office be placed in countries that need them;
6. Recommends that the member states approve ways to fund the development of more of these programs;
7. Urges all G8 countries to send more monetary funds (1/10% of their GDP), over a span of ten years, to developing nations specifically for their individual needs.