

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Resolution (2015)

Adopted on: Friday, April 17, 2015

Resolution created by the Disarmament Committee

Regarding:

Italic means passed

Bold means failed

Underlined means tabled

*Preambulatory (initiating phrase is italicized) the rest is plain text. **For Example*
P1: Recognizing the importance of the role of military in achieving gender equality,
and
P2: Emphasizing that both genders should be able to have equal opinions and option
choices for conflicts and weapons, and
P3: Pointing out that the Office for Disarmament Affairs promotes the
implementation of gender-related UN mandates and policies, and
P4: Declaring Gender-Based violence as violence targeted at a person based on his or
her gender, and
P5: Recognizing the link between gender perspectives on disarmament is a link that
should be further considered, and
P6: Keeping in mind that women are often a target of rape and sexual violence during
war, and
P7: Recognizing that female presence on the battlefield has increased over the past
century, and
P8: Recognizing that the understanding of gender perspective, including the
cognizance of how masculinity influences disarmament decisions needs to be expanded,
and
P9: Acknowledging that Resolution 1325 was a critical moment in defining women's
in disarmament, and
P10: Fully recognizing the UNODA's Gender Mainstreaming Action Plan establishes
and strengthens the empowerment of women in military forces to increase disarmament
discussion, and
P11: Keeping in mind, limited research has been conducted on the nexus between the
two concepts of gender and disarmament, and
P12: Believing men and women are both capable and suitable to hold any position in
the armed forces, and
P13: Noting with regret that women are a minority in national military forces, and
P14: Bearing in mind of Article 2 in the Declaration of Human Rights, and
P15: Acknowledging that the differing factors between genders can mean the genders
have different needs that must be considered, and
P16: Emphasizing that UN gender-equality resolutions shouldn't infringe upon
religious beliefs, and
P17: Recognizing that women and men have equal rights, and
P18: Cognizant of both genders' contribution to the achievement of long-term peace,
and

P19: *Recognizing* that women are disproportionately targeted for gender-based violence, and

P20: *Recognizing and further developing women's roles and appreciation for them can contribute to the advancement of the overall international human condition, and*

P21: Recognizing that increased support of women's involvement in disarmament alone does not automatically produce more equality, and

P22: *Acknowledging* that Resolution 1325 was a pivotal moment in regards to women's roles in disarmament, and

P23: *Acknowledging that there is a democratic process in electing/nominating UN ambassadors who can influence disarmament discussion, and*

P24: *Recognizing* that women are the primary victims of small arms such as land mines, and light weapons, and

P25: *Acknowledging that there are currently women serving in administrative and medical positions within the armed forces, and*

P26: *Deploring* that all human beings can be victims of rape, including, but limited to, men, intersexual and transgender individuals, and

P27: *Recognizing that male and female are the only two genders, and*

P28: *Expressing deep appreciation for the importance of the family and the individual roles men and women fill, and*

P29: *Acknowledging* the raping of innocent people that took place in the capture of Berlin at the end of World War II by the troops, and

P30: *Acknowledging that more research and studies are necessary with the focus of gender perspectives, and*

P31: *Acknowledging* that gender discrimination is a main cause of violence against that gender, and

P32: Fully recognizing the UNODA's Gender Mainstreaming Action Plan, which implement Resolution 1325, establishes and strengthens the empowerment of all genders in the armed forces to increase disarmament discussion, and

*Actuating (initiating phrase is italicized) the rest is plain text. **For Example:*

Calls Upon the United Nations to take action in this manner for the sake of the topic at hand.

A1: *Recognizes* that the civilian-targeting nature of weapons of mass destruction makes nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction threatening to women and children, and

A2: *Calls upon* the United Nations to establish more regulations to encourage and allow women to obtain higher ranked roles in disarmament, and

A3: *Reaffirms the significance that women should have equal chance to participate in any position within the armed forces, and*

A4: *Recognizes each nation's sovereignty regarding matters of women in the military, and*

A5: *Recognizes* that stereotypes of gender such as, certain thing as masculinity effects attitudes towards politics such as military and weapons, and

A6: Recognizes that only men being eligible for a military draft, in a country, is sexist and should be opened to women, and

A7: *Suggests a subcommittee or other authority to create more DDR focus on women, and*

A8: Recognizes that women have organs that allow them to bear children, and

A9: *Encourages countries to put preventative measures in place to stop their army from committing rape and other sexual assaults as well as to protect their citizens from sexual assault*

during wartime, and

A10: Calls upon member nations to impose sanctions on other punishments or countries who are caught allowing rape in their militaries, and

A11: Suggests that member states collaborate to standardize punishment for sexual violence committed by the militaries of member states, and

A12: Calls upon the United Nations to establish more regulations to encourage and allow all genders to obtain higher ranked roles in disarmament, and

A13: Suggests that any draft or selective conscription be based only on age and not gender with deferments given based on physical condition and other circumstances, and

A14: Encourages that countries with married couples with children only have one of the two parents in the draft at a time, and

A15: Reiterates the importance that all genders need suitable training to obtain any position in the armed forces, and

A16: Suggests that men and women have different physical capabilities, and

A17: Reiterates that each nation should elect their UN ambassador, man or woman, according to the election/process already in place, and

****The final actuating phrase of the resolution should end with a period(.)**

*****All other preambulatory and actuating phrases end with “comma and” (, and)**