

CODE: RSC/1/1  
COMMITTEE: Reformed Security Council  
TOPIC: Women and Peace and Security

1 *The Reformed Security Council,*

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3 *Deeply conscious* that the Charter of the United Nations, specifically Article 51 of Chapter VII,  
4 includes a significant focus on a plan to achieve peace and security and that this plan must  
5 include the participation of women as peacebuilding actors in order to be successful,

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7 *Reviewing* S/RES/1888 that welcomes the inclusion of women in peacekeeping missions in civil,  
8 military and police functions, and recognizes that women are disproportionately affected by  
9 armed conflict,

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11 *Recognizing* the importance of the Beijing Platform of Action in empowering women to  
12 participate equally in public and private life and that such opportunity for equality is a matter of  
13 human rights,

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15 *Recalling* the importance of the Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination  
16 Against Women (CEDAW), which demonstrates how equality can be reached by increasing  
17 equal access and opportunity for women in both political and public life,

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19 *Reaffirming* S/RES/1325 emphasizing the importance of women's roles in preventing and  
20 resolving conflict and the crucial importance of increasing the participation of women in  
21 peacebuilding roles,

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23 *Supporting* the further development of the Women Peacemakers Programme stemming from the  
24 International Fellowship of Reconciliation as partnering with civil society organizations can be a  
25 crucial step forward in empowering women,

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27 *Recognizing* that the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) works to ensure that  
28 gender issues are well addressed and that women peacekeepers are crucial to overall  
29 peacekeeping missions,

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31 *Noting* that S/RES/1820 highlights that women are disproportionately affected in conflict and  
32 that violence towards women in conflict can leave lasting psychological and social damage;

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34 *Emphasizing* the significance of S/RES/2122 that requests continued information regarding  
35 issues related to women, peace, and security in reports to the Security Council;

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37 1. *Calls upon* Member States that currently contribute to the UN peacekeeping forces to  
38 increase the number of trained female troops that can be sent in for peacekeeping operations;  
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40 2. *Recommends* that the UN Peacebuilding Fund be used to support UN women-led  
41 peacekeeping teams in aiding local law enforcement agencies and police offices in order to  
42 strengthen their capacity to protect women in conflict, specifically against crimes of sexual  
43 violence, by providing capacity building and financial support;

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- 45 3. *Urges* all Member States who have not yet complied with CEDAW to sign and ratify this  
46 treaty, as well as the optional protocol, in order to recognize the rights of women in conflict  
47 regions and also to increase accountability for crimes perpetrated against women;  
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- 49 4. *Recommends* that the UN team of experts on the rule of law and sexual violence in conflict  
50 out of the Office of the Secretary-General work with the UNDP towards offering specialized  
51 counseling services to women in conflict regions with support of UN peacekeeping troops;  
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- 53 5. *Requests* that the Secretary-General's report on women and peace and security be submitted  
54 on a bi-annual basis and continuously contain updates on the humanitarian status of women  
55 in conflict zones in order to fully comprehend what further measures should be taken to aid  
56 women in conflict;  
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- 58 6. *Encourages* all Member States to work with civil society organizations, such as the Women  
59 Peacemakers Programme, in order to develop regional female leaders that can effectively  
60 negate escalating conflict by focusing on peacebuilding measures within their own region;  
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- 62 7. *Requests* Member States continue to cooperate with the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) in  
63 order to rally international support that furthers the specific development of women as  
64 peacemakers.  
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- 66 8. Decides to be remained seized of the matter.