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	Proposed by Italy
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School: Harrison Co. MS	
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1 An act to provide the women of Italy and other women throughout Europe equal rights.

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3 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**

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5 Justification Clause: All throughout Europe women are treated unfairly. Almost 7 million women and girls have been
6 victims of physical and sexual abuse. Many women do not report crimes for fear of repercussions or lack of protection
7 from Italy. Although there have been many efforts to put a stop to this inequality between the genders, all have failed.

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9 Section I: Although gender inequality is a very large and widespread issue, we plan to take many steps that will put a
10 stop to the issue all throughout Europe. To start, we will ask the UN for \$6,000,000 (6 million dollars) to help fund a
11 series of ads that portray women as not only strong and independent, but equals to men. These advertisements will be
12 viewable through many different varieties of media. The general public will become accustomed to seeing women
13 fulfilling strong independent lives and be more willing to hire women.

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15 Section II: Another step we feel will aid in the effort to stop gender inequality is to enforce an act that requires
16 businesses to fill out a yearly gender ratio. The gender ratio form would be sent by mail to businesses all throughout
17 Italy. In this form the businesses would tell their gender ratio (men to women). Businesses will be required to meet a
18 standard ratio of at least 4:1 (4 men to every woman). Businesses that fail to meet this requirement will be fined 6% of
19 their yearly income, and businesses that exceed this requirement (3:1 or greater) will be rewarded 4% of their yearly
20 income. This solution will help in the mission to put a stop to gender inequality because businesses will be required to
21 hire women employees, and make an effort to keep them working. It will also influence businesses to create "gender
22 equal" atmospheres to accommodate women.

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24 Section III: The money for the advertisements will come from UNESCO, International Labor Organization, and the Human
25 Rights Council. The cost of an average advertisement on television is \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) a month. We
26 plan to air these advertisements on the 15 (fifteen) most watched channels for a year, which will cost an average of
27 \$2,700,000 (two million seven hundred thousand dollars). We will also need about the same amount for other forms of
28 advertisements such as billboards and internet advertisements, which adds up to a sum of about \$6,000,000 (six
29 million dollars). We believe that if UNESCO, International Labor Organization, and the Human Rights Council work
30 together to fund this amount, it will be reasonable and affordable.

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32 Section IV: Another solution that will aid in decreasing gender inequality is to put more women on the media and in
33 politics. Having more women as news anchors, news reporters, judges, governors, and even city council members will
34 not only allow women's ideas and beliefs to be heard, but it will also make women seem equal to man in the eyes of the
35 Italian people. We plan to get more women into these programs and jobs by holding seminars that encourage and help
36 women get into politics or other jobs. These seminars will be open to all women who want to come, free of charge.
37 There will be seminars in every major city.

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39 Section V: This act can also aid other countries in Europe and other parts of the world. Almost all of the countries in
40 Europe share the issue of gender inequality with Italy. If Italy is successful with this solution, other countries throughout
41 Europe will follow. Hopefully, in time, all countries will be equal.

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43 Section VI: This proposal will go into effect immediately upon passage.