

**Committee:** United Nations Human Rights Council

**Topic:** Promoting women's rights and equality in the Maghreb region

**Main Submitter:** Turkmenistan

**Co-Submitters:** Mali, Libya, Afghanistan, China, Saudi Arabia, Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Signatures:** Panama, Cameroon, Turkmenistan, Chile, Venezuela, Brazil, South Sudan, Mauritania, Spain

The United Nations Human Rights Council,

*Reminds* Members States of article 2.7 of the United Nations Charter which stipulates that the UN has no right to interfere in matters that within the domestic jurisdiction of its Members,

*Requesting* the UN to respect Member States' sovereignty, and to remember that cultural, religious and societal norms will differ across nations,

*Encourages* all member states to unite in condemnation of the interventionist actions of the United States and its allies over the past decades, and remarking that such interventions have led to hundreds of thousands of deaths in the past in the name of "human rights",

*Deplores* the interventionist nature of the Human Rights Council and believes that it must reform in order to be more inclusive and accepting of other cultures,

1. Encourages the United Nations to consider the creation of an organism to be known as the "Organisation for the Dignity of Women" (ODW), to be under the direct control of the Human Rights Council, to be tasked with:
  - a. Conducting media and advertising campaigns, to be aimed at educating the oppressed peoples of the West relating to the true role of women and how it preserves their dignity
  - b. Creating annual reports which detail the potential benefits of a traditional role of women in society
  - c. Stressing the importance of cultural differences and diversity in order to attain a better understanding of the traditional role of women in certain societies;

2. Calls upon all Member States to recognize the cultural, religious, and societal norms in Libya, Mali and other countries alike in these senses, which may differ from those of Westernised countries, including but not restricted to:
  - a. Understanding that the interpretation and application of women's rights can vary significantly across different cultures and regions, and that a one-size-fits-all approach may not be suitable or effective in all contexts, with the objective of,
    - i. Acknowledging that the approach to women's rights may vary among nations, and respecting unique social and cultural considerations;
3. Recommends the organisation of a summit on the 5th of December 2023, to be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, to be tasked with discussing:
  - a. The role of the United Nations in the world and whether this should extend to guaranteeing women's rights
  - b. Ways in which the United Nations can become more inclusive and diverse, and more accepting of different cultures in its Member States, relating specifically to women's rights;
4. Recommends that all Member States engage in negotiations with states in the Maghreb in order to come to an agreement relating to women's rights, one which should emphasise:
  - a. The importance of respecting national sovereignty
  - b. The importance of accepting and respecting, as well as understanding different cultures and their potential role in the international community;
5. Believes that it is in the strongest interest of all Member States to consider compromise with the Maghreb states in order to avoid unnecessary provocation and in order to progressively work towards the acceptance of different views relating to the role of women in society,
6. Urges all Member States to facilitate women's needs and necessities by creating and implementing a segregated educational system with the following policies:
  - a. Instating mandatory classes for all women of ages 6 to 17, promoting subjects, such as, but not limited to:
    - i. Psychology of the home,
    - ii. Sustainable economy of the household,
    - iii. The wellbeing of children,
    - iv. Traditions course
    - v. Basics of a housewife
    - vi. Religion.