



## General Assembly

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### Resolution 1

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*The General Assembly*

*Recalling* that the Charter of the United Nations reaffirms the equal rights of women and men,

*Reaffirming* that the equal, full and effective participation of both women and men is one of the essential factors for the promotion and attainment of sustainable peace and security,

*Recognizing* the valuable contribution of women to practical disarmament measures carried out at the local, national, subregional and regional levels in the prevention and reduction of armed violence and armed conflict, and in promoting disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control,

*Recognizing also* that the role of women in disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control should be further developed and in particular the need to facilitate the participation and representation of women in policymaking, planning and implementation processes related to disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control.

*Expressing concern* at the serious harm that such improvised explosive device attacks have caused to the Middle East civilians and peacekeepers, and to humanitarian workers by threatening their lives, increasing the cost of their activities, limiting their freedom of movement and affecting their ability to deliver on their mandates,

1. *Suggests* allowing women to join the army on a voluntary basis;
2. *Calls* for organizing lectures for children of age 7-14 about women's rights in countries with a comparatively low level of recognition of women's rights;
3. *Supports* the idea women to be included in all negotiations concerning peace and security. This requires the coalitions and committees on disarmament and security not to obstruct women's participation in aforementioned bodies in any way;

4. *Invites* all member states to increase their voluntary support for National Organization for Women, UN Development Fund for Women, Fund for Gender Equality and UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women

5. *Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.*