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Signatories: Pakistan, Hungary, Guatemala

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4. **Decides** to keep the matter under review;

5. **Accepts** India’s offer to allow NGOs operating within its borders to report to the United Nations as they see fit; and

6. **Requests** India to make semi-annual reports to the UNCHR regarding progress in alleviating human rights violations in regard to bride burning.

7. **Encourages** a special Indian police unit dedicated to gender-based violence, specifically dowry-related, which provides sensitivity training for the officers;

8. **Invites** the World Bank, NGOs, and member states to donate funds for the accomplishment of these goals; and

9. **Urges** the Indian government to reprimand violators of the Indian Penal Code and the Protection from Domestic Violence Bill.
Resolution 1-2
UNCHR
Topic: Measures to Protect Women from Dowry-Related Violence
Sponsors: South Africa, Nigeria, United States, and The Democratic Republic of Congo
Signatories: Ecuador, Indonesia, The Netherlands, Qatar, Ukraine, India and Japan

Acknowledging the sovereign rights of India,

Commending the work that the Indian government has already done in passing legislation and ratifying the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women,

Recognizing that dowry-related domestic abuse constitutes a violation of women’s human rights, and

Condemning these acts of violence as a violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Therefore be it resolved that the United Nations:

Urges India to cooperate with the United Nations;

Suggests a special Indian police unit dedicated to gender-based violence, specifically dowry-related;
   A. Within this special force, provide sensitivity training for the officers.
   B. To prevent corruption have the special forces report to the NGOs;

Calls for a special commission under the UN Secretariat for the education of Indian women and men, including:
   A. Counseling services for women already in similar situations
   B. Skills training so that women can support themselves
   C. Sensitivity training available for Indian men;

Further calls upon this commission to provide services throughout the country of India to any citizen of India, whether suffering from domestic abuse or not;

Recommends establishing social programs such as those in the D.R. Congo such as the Association des Femmes du Congo and the Centre de Developpement pour la Femme;

Invites the World Bank, NGOs, and member states to donate funds for the accomplishment of these goals; and

Urges the Indian government to reprimand violators of the Indian Penal Code and the Protection from Domestic Violence Bill.
Resolution 1-3 **PASSED 19-7**  
Committee: UNCHR  
Topic: Centers of Refuge  
Sponsors: Norway, Peru, Finland, Canada  
Signatories: United Kingdom, Qatar, Egypt

*Deeply disturbed by* the violations of human rights of women in India,

*Emphasizing* the need to provide immediate relief to victims of bride burning,

*Recognizing* the commitment of UNCHR to protect global human rights,

*Understanding* India’s right to cultural sovereignty,

*Noting* India’s ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women,

*Further noting* that India passed a Domestic Dowry Prohibition Act in 1961, and

*Solemnly expressing concern* over the inadequacy of the police and government response to bride burning in India;

Therefore, be it resolved that the United Nations:

*Officially defines* victims of marital abuse who seek refuge as internally displaced persons in need of additional help to ensure their survival and well-being;

*Encourages* U.N. members to support the work of NGOs currently working in India to establish places of refuge offering:
  a. Medical supplies and assistance in treating victims of burning and abuse;
  b. Survival necessities such as food, water, shelter and clothing;
  c. Options for re-integration of displaced women into society;
  d. Skills and training pertaining to jobs/skills, language and healthy living habits;

*Calls upon* all countries to offer asylum to those displaced by Indian bride burning and marital abuse; and

*Asks* able countries to donate both monetary and non-monetary resources to humanitarian efforts in India.
Resolution 2-1 **PASSED 21-0-4**
Committee: UNCHR
*Topic: Providing Centers for Displaced Sudanese*

*Sponsors: Nigeria, South Africa, United States, The Democratic Republic of Congo*

*Signatories: Guatemala, Costa Rica, Finland, Ukraine and Canada*

*Recognizing* the necessity of greater humanitarian aid for the Sudanese refugees,
*Commending* the progress of the Sudanese government in the current ceasefire,
*Encouraging* the African Union to continue its peacekeeping efforts in Sudan, and
*Asking* NGOs to continue their support and efforts in Sudan and bordering countries;

Therefore, be it resolved that the United Nations:

1. *Encourages* the United Nations and NGOs to donate funds and supplies to the African Union to assist in peacekeeping in the Darfur region;
3. *Endorses* the deployment of United Nations peacekeepers to assist the African Union peacekeepers in protecting refugees in bordering nations;
4. *Requests* that the United Nations High Commission on Refugees continues its efforts in returning the refugees to their home country;
5. *Calls for* the African Union to establish Internally Displaced Peoples Centers to house the displaced peoples and supply them with:
   a. Food
   b. Shelter
   c. Water
   d. Primary education and skills training
   e. Medical aid;
6. *Calls upon* the African Union to deploy peacekeepers to protect returning citizens from violence in the Internally Displaced Peoples Centers;
7. *Stresses* the need for Refugee Centers outside of Sudan to house the refugees while they cannot return to Sudan;
8. *Calls upon* and insists that the government of Sudan be closely monitored by the African Union during the process of Sudan’s rehabilitation and reintegration of displaced persons; and
9. *Proposes* that the AU organize a rebuilding task force to return displaced Sudanese to their home and out of the Internally Displaced Peoples Centers.