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QUESTION OF: **IMPLEMENTING A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE  
PROMPT REPORTING AND PROSECUTION OF SEXUAL  
HARASSMENT**

The General Assembly,

Noting with deep concern that between 40 and 50 per cent of the world's population experience unwanted sexual advances at the workplace, being fully exposed to pressure and degradation in attempting to circumvent further consequences of going against the assaulters, who are often their bosses,

Deeply concerned that victimization is highly trivialized as exaggerating and too sensitive an issue, stimulating gender biases and sexual violence,

Bearing in mind that women and children lack self-defense and remain inadequately protected against gender-based violence including early and forced marriages in spite of the increased urbanization and demographic changes,

Alarmed that victims are often required to go through lengthy and costly administrative law enforcement settings while there are also some countries which have never had a written constitution,

Deploring the fact that ongoing war between prestige and proof engender victims to nurture humiliation and self-blame, since they still lack the courage to stand up for their rights, despite the progress in understanding sexual harassment cases,

1. Encourages member States to work in collaboration of the UN to provide medical and psychological assistance to victims and finalize protocols on sexual exploitation and abuse allegations;

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2. Recommends the creation of workshops and organization of regular awareness programmes on sexual harassment and how to tackle the problem;
3. Requests NGOs and organizations to counsel, guide and sensitise people on their constitutional rights;
4. Further requests member States to establish a user-friendly framework, including the introduction of hotline services with immediate response, to enable victims to report sexual abuse faster, safer and in confidentiality;
5. Welcomes online petitions to legally prohibit the use of religion as a means to promote orthodoxy and sexual biases;
6. Further recommends the reinforcement and amendment of existing legal frameworks to cater for varied and sometimes extreme cases of legal violation, to bring perpetrators to justice faster;
7. Urges the international community to establish comprehensive and effective laws to protect and create specific, enforceable and accountable regulations and measures to prevent violence against the defenseless;
8. Suggests the use of anonymous services in the workplace to identify the actual rate of abuse and requests Governments to levy hefty penalties on companies that seek to gag employees;
9. Requests the UNICEF to support governments in strengthening child protection systems and the provision of comprehensive services to child victims so as to prevent and respond to sexual violence;

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10. Applauds the #MeToo Movement set up with the aim of denouncing harassers and sexual predators and supporting victims of sexual violence;
11. Urges the global enforcement of comprehensive sex education emphasizing on the human sexual anatomy and the use of pedagogies reflecting gender emancipation contexts including anti-harassment policies.