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**QUESTION OF: EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN
POLITICS AND BETTER GOVERNANCE**

The General Assembly,

Stressing on the fact that with the male dominated nature of politics, women experience a low self-esteem, bringing to a consequent gender gap, thereby restricting their talents and expertise,

Conscious that the orthodox culture of women's domain to only be household responsibilities still prevails in many societies which results in a lack of public support for women wishing to join politics,

Grieved by the matter that a lack of financial resources can limit the participation of female politicians particularly the funds required for electoral campaigns,

Noting with regret that the level of involvement of women in national parliaments is less than 30%,

Concerned by the threats towards women, who actively participate actively in politics, by ethnic groups due to cultural barriers preventing them from being involved in politics,

1. Demands that pressure should be exerted on concerned political parties to ensure the rights of women in politics and leaderships;

2. Calls upon media to eradicate any form of gender inequality by ensuring women's political views are represented in their respective coverage;

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3. Confirms that trainings and workshops organised, with a special focus on young women, would provide potential female leaders with knowledge and skills;

4. Acknowledges that some governments are designing awareness campaigns to sensitize the public about sexism and misogyny and to empower women to play an active role in politics;

5. Recommends the authorities to fund grassroots organisations that build the capacity of girls and women to participate both individually and collectively in social, economic, political, and public life;

6. Supports the access of women's participation in politics by creating awareness about equality between stereotypes;

7. Further invites women's organisations to promote advocacy for education by encouraging crossregional participation that brings women and men together to bridge geographic and ideological divisions;

8. Calls upon on female politician to create a women council centre where all problems connecting to gender equality is taken into consideration;

9. Emphasizes that women should have equal rights as men to represent their countries at international level;

10. Urges the government to establish laws such as quotas to encourage and promote equal participation of both women and men in politics.