Comittee: United Nations Women(UN Women)

Country: Iran

Agenda Item: Empowerment of Women

Iran has a good location in Basra Bay and Hurmuz bosphorus. In Iran, girls and boys are in different schools and its obligatory to attend school for 12 years. Population of Iran which provides good health care at low cost is approxiametly 88 million. And, women comprise half of the population. Iran, which is known as Pers until 1935, has switched to theocracy in 1979. And with that, several obligation imposed on women. For instance, we made a rule and made wearing head scarf obligatory. We removed it temporarily. And now, we are here to empower women.

From past to present, many actions have been done for women and women’ value increased in society. For long time, women’ rights have been an important topic. Of yore, women didnt get the value they needed and they are exposed discrimination. The first step to empowering women was in Age of Enlightenment. The first step’s central topic was everyone being equal in front of others no mather what. In 1791, after Declaration of Human Rights and Civil Rights, because civil rights is only for Olympe de Gouges wanted same rights to women.This idea of Olympe de Gouges caused egalitarian approach. At the same time, with this idea, women started to get rights slowly. But, of course, problems didn’t end. Even though years passed, others thought for women didn’t change at all.

About this problem, we didn’t do much but we’re going to do some changes for women. For instance, we think if we change some laws for women, we can integrate them into society. Like giving them rights to attend jobs with the same payment. They are precious for our country especially for our economi. We think they should have more rights and we can arrange new laws suitable for our religion. Not only us, every country should take an action for empowering women and inform citizens. We are here to take action and make a difference. Thanks for your attention.

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