Committee: UN WOMEN

Country: Mexico

Agenda Item: Empowerment of Women

Mexico, officially the United Mexican States, is a country in the southern portion of North America. The population of Mexico is 132.162.532. Inhabitants make it the 10th largest country in terms of population. The most spoken language in Mexico is Spanish. Mexico is as organized as a federal constitutional republic comprising 31 states and Mexico City.

In the 19th century, feminism as a term came into the language. Rooted in liberalism, feminism in Mexico saw secular education as a means to give dignity to the roles of women as wives and mothers in Mexican families and to expand the women’s freedom as individuals. Women have played a fundamental role in Mexico’s İndependence, reform and revolution. The struggle began during The Mexican Revolution with the starting point being the First Feminist Congress of the Yucatan in 1916.

Although women in Mexico are making great advances, they are faced with the traditional expectation of being the head of the household. Additionally Mexican women face to discrimination and at times harassment from the men exercising Machismo against them.

As of 2022, The World Economic Forum ranks Mexico 31st in terms of gender equality. Out of 146 countries.

As the delegate of the Mexico, we suggest that the UN should focus on the laws that ensure the rights of the women.

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