Committee: UN WOMEN

Country: Russian Federation

Topic: Empowerment Of Women

Russia, or the Russian Federation, is a country spanning [Eastern Europe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Europe) and [North Asia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Asia). It is the largest [country in the world by area](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_and_dependencies_by_area), extending across [eleven time zones](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_in_Russia) and sharing [land borders with fourteen countries](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borders_of_Russia). The country's capital as well as [its largest city](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cities_and_towns_in_Russia_by_population) is [Moscow](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moscow). [Saint Petersburg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Petersburg) is Russia's second-largest city and [cultural capital](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society_and_culture_in_Saint_Petersburg).

The Constitution of Russia adoptted in1993, guarantees equal rights for women and men. Even before that, Bolshevik Revolution granted women’s right in Russia in 1917. After that the 1993 Constitution of Russia guarantees equal rights to women and men. Under the the Labour Law, women have the right to paid maternity leave, paid parental leave and unpaid parental leave that can be extended until the child is 3. However, women are still fighting inequality in many sectors. In the country, a lot of women are responsible for their families and do household chores. The efficiency and pace of the Russian economic rehabilitation will depend heavily on women. Russian women carry most of the responsibility for the household welfare. Special attention must also be paid to the equity of women during the economic transition.

As the delegate of Russian Federation, we suggest that the government should establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality. For instance, women that are still working in all fields should have equal budget with the men. In this case, when women have the same standards with the men, they feel more self-confident and powerful. In addition to this, the government should educate people, especially girls that are under the age of 15 in order to work in the future. It should conduct some conferences about it at the schools. In this way, after graduating from the school, they are more willing to work than before. Accordingly, women can empower.

Thank you.

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