

RESOLUTION XV – REPUBLIC OF KYRGYZSTAN

THEME : POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS

CONCERN : MINIMIZATION OF BRIDE KIDNAPPINGS THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF TRAINED CONSULTANTS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Regrets	the fact that nowadays up to 17000 women per year are still kidnapped and are forced to marry their abductor and, as a result, become victims of psychological and physical violence,
Is concerned	about the increasing amount of suicides among young women in Central Asian countries, directly related to bride abduction,
Draws attention	to the UN Security Council Resolution number 1325 of 2000 concerning women's rights and gender equality,
Notes	that already existing laws for the protection of women and their rights are virtually unknown and that bride abduction is still regarded as a generally accepted process and tradition,
Points out	that it is unlikely that men will be legally prosecuted for bride abduction, as the police are often very reluctant to take action in such cases,
Supports	the increased enforcement of existing laws and women's rights;
Decides	to support the local police through additional educated advisers provided by the United Nations;
Encourages	the UN-WOMEN, United Nations Organisation for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, to train and educate local counsellors and the police;
Requires	the fifty countries with the highest GDP per capita to pay an annual levy of 250,000 euros each to finance the measures which are mentioned above;
Authorises	the UN-WOMEN to organise and coordinate the deployment of trained advisers to minimise bride kidnapping throughout Central Asia, thereby saving thousands of women's lives.

The German text is binding.