

Questions You Can Ask Other Delegates

1. If a country already provides the same protections through its domestic laws, why should ratifying one specific treaty be the only measure of compliance?
2. Your proposal criminalizes sex-selective abortion. How will you prevent the practice from moving into unsafe, unregulated settings?
3. How will your proposal gain support in rural or conservative communities if local religious and community leaders are not involved?
4. Since CEDAW already has an established reporting system, why create a new international enforcement body instead of strengthening the existing one?
5. Your resolution focuses on legal reforms. How will women escape harmful situations if they remain financially dependent?
6. How will your proposal be funded, especially in low-income countries?
7. What indicators will you use to measure whether your proposal is successful?
8. How does your proposal respect national sovereignty while protecting universal human rights?
9. What specific support does your proposal provide to developing countries with limited resources?
10. How will your proposal protect women living in rural or remote communities?
11. How does your proposal address the root causes of harmful practices instead of only punishing offenders?
12. What role does education play in preventing harmful practices under your proposal?
13. How will your proposal ensure women have access to legal aid and justice?
14. Does your resolution strengthen existing UN mechanisms, or does it duplicate work that is already being done?
15. How will your proposal remain effective once international funding is reduced or ends?