

RÉSOLUTION I – REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO

THEME : POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS

CONCERN : THE FIGHT AGAINST FORCED CHILD MARRIAGE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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| Alarmed | that one in five women in the world is forcibly married before the age of 18, |
| Recalling | that forced marriage jeopardizes the life and future prospects of a child, increases the risk of mortality and the child's vulnerability to violence and abuse, |
| Scandalized | by the transgression of article 16, paragraph 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights stating that "marriage can only be concluded with the free and full consent of the future spouses", |
| Accusing | Niger, the Central African Republic, Chad, Mali, Mozambique, Burkina Faso and many other states to practice such atrocities, |
| Decides | to introduce a fine of 500 US Dollars for every illegal marriage, a sum which will go to an investment fund dedicated to the cause, promoting good living conditions for these young victims, |
| | the immediate cancellation of all marriages of non-consenting children since 2008, |
| | to establish an international minimum age of marriage of 18 years, |
| | to send a UN team to sensitize the religious and political leaders in the affected regions. |

The french text is binding.