



Innspill - nullutkast til politisk erklæring fra FNs 69 kvinnekommisjon/Beijing +30

Norges KvinneLobby takker for muligheten til å komme med innspill til nullutkastet.

Om Norges KvinneLobby

Norges kvinneLobby (NKL) er en paraplyorganisasjon for norske organisasjoner som jobber for å fremme jenters og kvinners menneskerettigheter. NKL jobber for å avskaffe alle former for diskriminering av jenter og kvinner, og for å integrere jenters og kvinners perspektiver i alle politiske, økonomiske og samfunnsmessige prosesser.

Lobbyen har ni medlemsorganisasjoner.

The primary aim of the Norwegian Women's Lobby (NWL) is to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women and girls and to advance women's human rights, on the basis of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, the Beijing Platform for Action and other fundamental international agreements. NWL is an umbrella organisation for the Norwegian women's rights and women's organisations, and was founded in 2014. NWL has nine member organisations.

Our submissions

No 1.

Norges KvinneLobby suggest including a forth paragraph to "Freedom from violence, stigma and stereotypes", as follows:

k) Ensuring the possibility to prosecute individuals sexually exploiting girls and women in prostitution by implementing legislation criminalising the purchase of sexual services, based on the Equality model.

Background:

Trafficking in girls and women is a serious violation of human rights. Sexual exploitation of girls and women, including prostitution and trafficking, is nonetheless a massive industry, inflicting immeasurable violence and trauma on a vast number of girls and women worldwide.

To eliminate discrimination against women, states must address issues of trafficking and prostitution. Criminalising the purchase of sexual services is, in the opinion of Norges KvinneLobby, a state measure to combat trafficking and other forms of sexual exploitation.



No 2.

Norges KvinneLobby further suggest additions in three paragraphs:

l); n) (Participation, accountability and gender-responsive institutions) and
w) (Environmental conservation, climate action and resilience-building)

Suggestions in italics.

l) Ensuring strong and well-resourced national gender equality machineries with a clear mandate to promote gender equality, *emphasising* women's and girls' human rights and ensuring that they lead on and coordinate the development and implementation of gender equality policies;

n) Increasing the production and use of gender statistics to inform actions and monitor progress on gender equality; *focusing on the equality of women and girls.*

w) Enhancing the integration of gender equality considerations, *with specific attention to women and girls*, in climate and environmental finance provided through public, philanthropic and private sources in the fulfillment of the New Collective Quantified Goal on climate finance.

Background: Norges KvinneLobby strongly recommends including provisions enhancing the status of women and girls as a gender group.

We further recommend, in general terms, to avoid the use of gender neutral terminology in documents on equality; in our opinion this is essential to enhance the human rights and equality of women and girls.

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