



US WOMEN'S CAUCUS AT THE UN

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Jennifer Klein and Julissa Reynoso, Co-Chairs
White House Gender Policy Council
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington DC 20500

Dear Ms. Klein and Ms. Reynoso:

The U.S. Women's Caucus urges the U.S. Government to adopt a 'Feminist Domestic Policy' (FDP) that would mainstream gender across policies and programs and include women at all levels of decision-making, as policies are formulated and refined by the Biden-Harris Administration.

The architecture of a FDP should include 1) the review, revision, and repeal of discriminatory laws against women; 2) the removal of barriers that keep women from participating in the workforce and from obtaining decision making in leadership positions; 3) addressing and eliminating all forms of violence against women and girls; 4) increasing the number of women in leadership positions and active participation in government. Our positions are set forth comprehensively in the attached document, *US Women's Caucus at the UN - U.S. Recommendations*.

In addition, our caucus urges the U.S. government to adopt a 'Feminist Foreign Policy' to guide decisions with other state agencies, movements, and non-state actors to promote gender equality while also prioritizing peace, justice, and the full rights for all under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The U.S. Women's Caucus is interested in engaging with the U.S. Congress in a collaborative manner to build support and consensus centered around a vision of a feminist future — of a just, peaceful, and sustainable world. Any assistance and guidance on how to effectively engage our members of Congress is greatly appreciated.

In solidarity,

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