

Annex 2.

Selected Landmark Resolutions on Gender Equality

Year	Resolution	Notes
1921*	Recommendation concerning Night Work of Women in Agriculture	International Labour Organisation (ILO) General Conference; in order to regulate night time employment of women in agriculture
1935	Convention concerning Night Work of Women Employed in Industry	ILO General Conference; in order to prevent women from being employed at night. This was modified in the Protocol of 1990 to the Night Work (Women) Convention (Revised)
1948	Convention concerning Night Work of Women Employed in Industry	ILO General Conference; in order to prevent women from being employed at night. This was modified in the Protocol of 1990 to the Night Work (Women) Convention (Revised)
1948	Resolution on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**	United Nations General Assembly (UNGA); believed to be the world's most translated document
1949	Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others	UNGA; against the trafficking of women
1951	Convention concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value	ILO General Conference
1952	Convention on the Political Rights of Women	UNGA; for women to vote and hold public office without discrimination
1957	Convention on the Nationality of Married Woman	UNGA; gave women the right to choose their nationality upon marriage
1958	Convention concerning Discrimination in respect of Employment and Occupation	ILO General Conference
1960	Convention against Discrimination in Education	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) General Conference
1962	Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriage	UNGA
1965	Recommendation on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages	UNGA
1974	Declaration on the Protection of Women and Children in Emergency and Armed Conflict	UNGA
1977	Resolution on United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace	UNGA; the UN began celebrating Women's Day on 8 March from 1975 onwards, but this resolution was for member states to observe it on any day of the year, in accordance with their own historical and national traditions
1979	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)	UNGA; the keystone women's rights convention
1981	Convention concerning Equal Opportunities and Equal Treatment for Men and Women Workers with Family Responsibilities	ILO General Conference
1989	Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)	UNGA; protection of children from early and forced marriage, recognition of adulthood as 18 years, rights to education
1993	The Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action**	The World Conference on Human Rights; reaffirmed that the human rights of women and of the girl-child are an inalienable, integral and indivisible part of universal human rights
1993	Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women	UNGA; to support and complement CEDAW
1994	Jakarta Declaration and Plan of Action for the Advancement of Women in Asia and the Pacific	The Second Asian and Pacific Ministerial Conference on Women in Development
1994	Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence against Women	Organization of American States (OAS); the Convention is also known as the Convention of Belem do Para
1994	International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Programme of Action	UN global conference; placed women's rights, health and empowerment at the center of efforts for human rights and sustainable development
1994	Resolution on Integration of Older Women in Development	UNGA
1995	Beijing Declaration and Platform for Actions	UN Fourth World Conference on Women (FWCW); international commitments to equality, development and peace for women
1997	Gender and Development - A Declaration	The Southern African Development Community (SADC)

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Year	Resolution	Notes
1998	Resolution on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Measures to Eliminate Violence against Women	UNGA
1998	Declaration on Equal Rights and Opportunity for Women and Men and Gender Equity in Inter-American Legal Instruments	OAS
1999	Resolution on Traditional or Customary Practices affecting the Health of Women and Girls	UNGA
1999	Resolution on International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	UNGA; in order to designate 25 November
2000	Resolution on Women in Development	UNGA; reaffirming that gender equality is of fundamental importance for achieving sustained economic growth and sustainable development
2000	Resolution on Improvement of the Situation of Women in Rural Areas	UNGA
2000	Resolution on Violence against Women Migrant Workers	UNGA
2000	Convention concerning the revision of the Maternity Protection Convention (Revised), 1952	ILO General Conference
2000	Resolution on Adoption and Implementation of the Inter-American Program on the Promotion of Women's Human Rights and Gender Equity and Equality	Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) and OAS
2000	United Nations Millennium Declaration**	UNGA; sets out an international development agenda, Goal 3 is to promote gender equality and empower women
2000	Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security	UN Security Council (SC); first SC resolution that specifically addresses the impact of war on women, and women's contributions to conflict resolution and sustainable peace
2000	Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	UNGA
2001	Resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP); recommitting to gender equality and empowering women across the Asia-Pacific region
2001	The Phitsanulok Declaration on the Advancement of Women in Local Government	UN ESCAP; at the first ever summit of women in local government
2002	Convention on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution	The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
2003	Resolution on the Roles of Women and Men in Conflict Prevention, Peacebuilding and Post-Conflict Democratic Processes – a Gender Perspective	5th European Ministerial Conference on Equality between Women and Men
2003	Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa	The Organization of African Unity or the African Union (AU)
2004	Resolution on Conflict prevention and resolution: the role of women	Council of Europe's Parliamentary Assembly
2004	Solemn Declaration of Gender Equality in Africa	The African Union (AU)
2004	Beirut Declaration - Arab Women Ten years After Beijing: Call for Peace	The Arab Regional Conference; on the role of women in peace building
2005	Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system	UNGA; on representation of women within the UN system
2005	Resolution on Trafficking in Women and Girls	UNGA
2005	Resolution on the Elimination of All Forms of Violence against Women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development and Peace for the Twenty-first Century"	UNGA