

Topic: Increasing Women in Government

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Thanks you Honorable Chair,

The country of Iceland feels that the issue of increasing women in politics is important because it benefits society., With more women in politics, women would have more opportunities and gender equality could be achieved. This issue affects our country because Iceland is a good example of women in government. Iceland currently occupies the eleventh place in the world ranking of women in government , with 37.9% of its parliament positions being held by women.

The government of Iceland has been trying to increase the number of women in government by establishing the "Act of Equal Status and the equal rights of Men and Women." which was created after Iceland's financial crisis in 2008 that was resolved thanks to women. It also has created the "Peacewomen" organization that works internationally. In 2015, Iceland and Suriname plan to hold a conference on women's rights and feminism that will be exclusively for men.

The country of Iceland encourages the committee to create organizations in each country that help women to achieve higher political positions. Secondly, the committee should establish international laws or reinforce existing ones in order to decrease gender imbalance.

In conclusion, the country of Iceland believes that women are very important, not only in politics, but also in society and daily life and we think that the committee should work hard to decrease this gender imbalance.