

87.14IC Women and Reproductive Technologies

Noting that reproduction has become the object of major technological advances, among which are techniques for genetic screening,
in vitro fertilization, pre-natal diagnosis and the extraordinary treatment of fertility;
Aware that there is very little legislation dealing with these techniques despite their profound social and ethical implications;
Concerned that more and more women are seeing this technology, not as a source of freedom and power but of potential economic and social exploitation;

Recommends that the International Council of Women:

1. Organize seminars and information programs on the subject of women and reproductive technology;
2. Urge National Councils to ensure that legislation is developed in their respective countries to protect women from social and economic exploitation in the area of advanced reproductive technology.