

Universal Declaration on the Legalization and Protection of Consensual Adult Sexual Rights

A Framework for Freedom, Equality, and Justice

Preamble

Recognizing the fundamental human rights of all adults to engage in consensual sexual activity and express their gender and sexual identity without fear of discrimination, stigma, or criminalization;

Acknowledging the inherent dignity of all individuals, including sex workers, LGBTQ+ persons, transgender individuals, and crossdressers, and their right to equality and freedom from persecution;

Affirming the critical importance of protecting children and minors from exploitation, abuse, and pedophilia, which is unequivocally illegal, a crime, and will always remain a crime under international law;

Understanding the need to decriminalize consensual adult sex and legalize sex work to protect workers' rights, ensure safety, and eliminate exploitation;

We, the undersigned, present this Universal Declaration as a guiding framework for the legalization, protection, and regulation of consensual adult sexual rights worldwide.

Articles

Section I: Fundamental Rights

Article 1: Right to Sexual Autonomy

Every adult (18+) has the right to make informed decisions about their own sexual activity, including the right to engage in consensual sex with other adults, free from interference, stigma, or criminal penalties.

Article 2: Right to Legal Recognition of Sex Work

Sex work shall be recognized as a legitimate profession, granting sex workers the same labor rights, protections, and access to justice as individuals in other professions.

Article 3: Right to Gender and Sexual Identity Expression

Every adult has the right to express their gender identity and sexual orientation, including identifying as LGBTQ+, transgender, or crossdresser, without fear of discrimination or persecution.

Article 4: Right to Safety and Dignity for Sex Workers

Sex workers have the right to a safe working environment, protection from exploitation, and access to healthcare, legal aid, and social support services.

Section II: Safeguarding Children and Prohibiting Exploitation

Article 5: Definition and Prohibition of Pedophilia

Pedophilia is defined as any sexual activity or exploitation involving individuals under the age of 18. It is unequivocally illegal, a crime, and shall always remain a crime under international law.

Article 6: Protection of Minors

Governments shall implement stringent laws, policies, and enforcement mechanisms to protect minors from sexual exploitation, trafficking, and abuse.

Article 7: Education and Awareness

Comprehensive education programs shall be developed to teach children and adults about consent, healthy relationships, and the protection of minors from exploitation.

Section III: Regulation and Public Health

Article 8: Regulation of Consensual Adult Sex Work

Governments shall regulate sex work to ensure safety, prevent exploitation, and eliminate trafficking, including establishing frameworks for licensing and workplace protections.

Article 9: Public Health and Support Services

All individuals, including sex workers and LGBTQ+ persons, shall have access to non-judgmental,

inclusive healthcare, sexual health services, and mental health support.

Article 10: Education on Consent and Rights

Public awareness campaigns shall promote education about sexual consent, the rights of individuals to engage in consensual relationships, and the prohibition of harmful practices.

Section IV: Social Equity and Non-Discrimination

Article 11: Protection from Discrimination

No individual shall face discrimination in employment, healthcare, housing, or public services based on their sexual orientation, gender identity, or occupation as a sex worker.

Article 12: Legal Gender Recognition

Governments shall establish mechanisms for the legal recognition of transgender and non-binary individuals' gender identity, ensuring access to identity documents that reflect their lived identity.

Article 13: Combating Stigma and Promoting Inclusion

Governments, civil society, and media shall work together to combat stigma and promote inclusion of sex workers, LGBTQ+ individuals, and gender-diverse persons in all aspects of society.

Section V: Implementation and Monitoring

Article 14: Legal Reform

Governments shall decriminalize consensual adult sex, legalize and regulate sex work, and implement comprehensive anti-discrimination and protective laws.

Article 15: Monitoring and Enforcement

Independent bodies shall monitor the implementation of this declaration, ensuring compliance with human rights standards and holding violators accountable.

Article 16: International Collaboration

Nations shall collaborate on evidence-based policies, share best practices, and establish international frameworks to uphold the rights of adults to engage in consensual sex and express their identities.

Conclusion

This Universal Declaration affirms the rights of all adults to engage in consensual sexual activity, express their gender and sexual identity, and participate in the sex work profession free from stigma, discrimination, and criminalization. At the same time, it underscores the absolute prohibition of pedophilia, which is defined as a crime that shall always remain illegal under international law.

Together, let us create a future where freedom, dignity, and equality prevail, and all individuals are empowered to live authentically and safely, without fear or harm.