

## Some points for new UN agency for women

Areas:

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- To push for (functional) inclusion of CEDAW in national legislation and its implementation

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### **US Resolution 1325**

To raise profile and importance of the Resolution 1325 nationally. To focus on the State and its obligations:

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- To insist on implementation of the Committee's recommendations
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The Agency should make strong commitment to respect to autonomous women's organizing.

Respect their work done and planned, policies achieved or on the way.

Assess its own plans not to make harm to the work already done or planned

Respect financial space for autonomous women's organizing (not to apply for the funds, to reject and redirect offers by donors of the funds useful for CSOs)

**Agency's projects/programs should be derived locally/nationally according to CEDAW recommendations.**

### **Recommendations:**

**Appointment of leadership (international and national level) should not be influenced by the financial contribution of states who favor their candidates.**

**The new Agency should reconsider level of their pays and balance it with human rights organizations (to avoid bureaucratic interests)**

**At the central level, a mechanism (body/team) should be envisioned who will deal with complaints and recommendations concerning work of local national teams/officers.**