

Permanent mission of Switzerland

Concrete measures:

- extend womens' minority rights (as proposed) to **girls** minority rights as well, in conformity with article 30 CRC (girls should already know what their minority rights are and not wait till they are 18 years old !)
- Call upon States to collect disaggregated data not only based on ethnicity and sex (as proposed) but on **nationality**, ethnicity, **religion**, **language** and sex, in line with the 1992 UN Declaration on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities
- I also made some avertising for the 3.COM resolution on the 20.anniversary of the 1992 Declaration on minorities and - leaning on its PP 10 bis (successfully proposed by Switzerland in NY), OP 4 + OP 14, I requested that the I.E on minority issues be invited to the panel to take place in the HRCouncil next March on the Declaration in order for her to contribute as a panelist to the discussion since the implementation of the Declaration is integral part of her mandate.