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Dear Sir:

In drafting the report on gender identity, gender-based violence and discrimination for the 47th Session of the Human Rights Council, there should be no place for the white supremacist attitudes regarding gender identity and human sexuality which affluent western proponents of gender ideology are attempting to impose on African, Asian and other countries. Forcing western cultural values regarding gender roles, abortion and contraception, the family and homosexuality on countries whose people hold different values than rich white North Americans and Europeans is an insidious form of cultural imperialism and should be rejected wholesale by any organization which advertises itself as a defender of human rights.

Abortion, to use one example, is already used as a weapon against communities of colour in the west. In the U.S., for example, Blacks make up 12% of the population but over 40% of abortions. The founder of the abortion movement in the U.S., Margaret Sanger, was unapologetic in declaring that the purpose behind expanding abortion was to exterminate Black populations in America. Ordinary people in Black-majority countries around the world clearly recognize that western-funded 'reproductive health' programs are aimed at reducing the Black population worldwide. Imposing such programs against the will of the people in these countries is an unconscionable offence against human rights and any agency affiliated with the United Nations should have no part of it.

Similarly, programs whose purpose is to undermine and eradicate the cultural and religious values regarding human sexuality and the family violate the sovereignty of these countries, and rather than protecting women and children, actually expose them to greater danger of rape, sexual assault and human trafficking.

In matters relating to the family, human sexuality and the rights of women and children, the Independent Expert's report must take a stand against white supremacy and the cultural imperialism practiced by rich western elites.

Sincerely,
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