

SET MY PEOPLE FREE INTERVENTION AND RECOMMENDATION WORKING SESSION 9 Violence against children 26.Sep. 2014

Great gains

There has been great changes over the last 100 years and women gained a lot of ground in gender equality and civil rights of women. Two generation back women even did not have the right to vote. No equal opportunities to work, study e.t.c. Even the presence of women here would not have been possible 100-150 years ago.

Don't lose what has been gained!

Dangers of relativism to our values:

Relativism is the greatest enemy to freedom, equality and justice.

If every man does what is right in his own eyes, there are no standards, there is no wrong and right.

If we say relativism is right, then we can not say there are good and bad constitutions.

Driving will be very dangerous if the traffic law is relative.

Logic teaches us that we can not say that both mother Teresa and Hitler are good.

For sure one is good and the other one is bad.

If every man does what is right in his own eyes there will be no society, or community or rule of law. There will be no justice or freedom.

Truth, common-sense and mercy are crucial for building a society based on Freedom, Equality and Justice.

Counter steps to keep the gains and recommendations:

Education:

Women who are coming to EU from countries where gender equality does not exist and the political systems are undemocratic need to know their rights, especially in these areas:

1) Democratic values:

Civil rights for women and gender equality

2) The importance of Literacy and language studies

3) Illegal practices that should never be accepted:

a. FGM (female genital mutilation)

b. Forced marriage and underaged marriage

c. Honour killing, which is a crime against freedom, its a crime against humanity. It is repressive and subjugate the girls to their brothers and male relatives. It terrorise and threaten women from integrating into an equal gender community.

d. Men should not speak on behalf of their women or wives. We need to encourage them to speak for themselves. We need to have direct contact with them.

Protection

Protect those who are working, teaching, training and helping immigrant women to get their rights. They foster women's independence, which is important for these women to be free.

