

Honourable Chairs, Dear Delegates

While in the Borders of Mainland France, Rights for Children are widely protected, overseas territories like French-Guyana, face strong Violence Problems against Children, including Sexual Violence.

Just in 2020, more than 39,400 minors have been victims to sexual violence in France. This includes but is not limited to: Sexual Harassment, assault, rape which is, according to the law, non-consensual penetration, but also child prostitution, incest and child pornography. Additionally, it was estimated that 6,7 million people in France had been subjected to incest as minors during their lives which is about 10% of France's total population. 40% of French people have at least one underage incest victim in their circle.

Most of these cases happen in offshore regions of France, which global media mostly put a blind eye on. This shows, that France's initiative of saving children might be the right, but their approach is not inclusive and leaves out minorities.

We as the Delegation of Russia think, that a country that faces such issues, shouldn't have the right to talk as bad about other countries' policies as the delegate of France does, when their system doesn't seem to prove as efficient as well.