

FRAMEWORK ACT ON WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT

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CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 (Purposes)

The purposes of this Act are to promote gender equality in all the areas of politics, economy, society and culture and to facilitate women's advancement by prescribing fundamental matters with regard to the obligations, etc. of the State and local governments for realizing the idea of gender equality under the Constitution of the Republic of Korea.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 2 (Basic Idea)

The underlying concept of this Act is to establish healthy homes and to have both men and women participate in the development of the State and society and share responsibilities through the promotion of gender equality, protection of motherhood, rectification and elimination of gender discriminatory mindsets, and development of women's abilities based upon individual dignity.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 3 (Definitions)

For the purposes of this Act, the definitions of terms shall be as follows:

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1. The term "women's policy" means a policy prescribed by Presidential Decree in relation to the promotion of gender equality, expansion of women's social participation and furtherance of women's welfare;
2. The term "women's association" means a juristic person or an organization prescribed by Presidential Decree established for the main purpose of promoting gender equality, expanding women's social participation and furthering women's welfare;
3. The term "facilities related to women" means facilities prescribed by Presidential Decree for the promotion of gender equality, advancement of women's social participation and furtherance of women's welfare;
4. The term "sexual harassment" means a case in which any employee, employer or worker of State agencies, local governments or public organizations prescribed by Presidential Decree (hereinafter referred to as "State agencies, etc.") commits an act falling under any one of the following items in performing duties, employment and other relations:
 - (a) Making the other party feel sexual humiliation or aversion with verbal or physical behavior of a sexual nature, etc. utilizing position or in relation with duties; and
 - (b) Putting the other party at a disadvantage in employment on grounds of not complying with any verbal or physical behavior of a sexual nature or other demands, etc; and
5. The term "employer" means a business owner, a person in charge of business operation or any other person who conducts duties with regard to matters for workers on behalf of a business owner.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 4 (Obligations of Citizens)

All Citizens shall recognize the importance of the promotion of gender equality and of women's development and strive for the realization thereof.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 5 (Obligations of State and Local Governments)

The State and local governments shall be obliged to prepare legal and institutional system which is necessary for the promotion of gender equality, expansion of women's participation in society and furtherance of women's welfare.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 6 (Affirmative Actions)

- (1) For the attainment of substantial gender equality through the promotion

of women's participation in the fields in which participation by women is noticeably inactive, the State and local governments may take affirmative actions within the reasonable scope as prescribed by the relevant Acts and subordinate statutes.

(2) The [Minister of Gender Equality and Family](#) shall recommend the heads of State agencies and local governments to take affirmative actions under paragraph (1) and check the results thereof. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

CHAPTER II BASIC PLANS, ETC. FOR WOMEN'S POLICIES

Article 7 (Development of Basic Plans for Women's Policies)

(1) The [Minister of Gender Equality and Family](#) shall develop a basic plan for women's policies (hereinafter referred to as a "basic plan") every five years. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

(2) A basic plan shall include matters falling under any of the following subparagraphs:

1. Basic direction of women's policies;
2. Goals of women's policies:
 - (a) Promotion of gender equality;
 - (b) Expansion of women's social participation;
 - (c) Furtherance of women's welfare; and
 - (d) Other principal policies relating to women's policies; and
3. Methods to create financial resources for the promotion of women's policies.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 8 (Development, etc. of Annual Implementation Plans)

(1) The heads of central administrative agencies, the Special Metropolitan City Mayor, the Mayors of Metropolitan Cities, the governors of *Dos* and the governor of the Special Self Governing Province (hereinafter referred to as "Mayor/*Do* governor") shall develop and implement annual implementation plans under the basic plan (hereinafter referred to as implementation plans").

(2) The [Minister of Gender Equality and Family](#) shall coordinate implementation plans and check the performance thereof. *<Amended by Act*

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[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 9 (Cooperation in Developing and Implementing Plans)

(1) The [Minister of Gender Equality and Family](#) may, if necessary, request the heads of the relevant central administrative agencies, local governments or public institutions to cooperate in developing and implementing the basic plan and implementation plans. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

(2) The heads of central administrative agencies or the Mayor/*Do* governor may, if necessary, request the heads of the relevant central administrative agencies, local governments or public institutions to cooperate in developing and implementing implementation plans.

(3) Any person who has been requested for cooperation under paragraphs (1) and (2) shall cooperate therein unless there exist any special grounds to the contrary.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 10 (Analysis, Assessment, etc. of Policies)

(1) The State and local governments shall, in the process of developing and implementing policies under their jurisdiction, in advance analyze and assess effects of such policies on women's rights and interests, women's participation in society, etc.

(2) The [Minister of Gender Equality and Family](#) may render support necessary for the analysis and assessment of policies under paragraph (1) and provide advice and suggestions thereon to the State and local governments. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

(3) Necessary matters concerning standards, etc. for analyzing and assessing policies under paragraph (1) shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 10-2 (Designation, etc. of Institutions Assisting Analysis and Assessment of Policies)

(1) Pursuant to Article 10 (1), the Minister of Gender Equality and Family may designate national or public research institutions, research institutions contributed by the Government or local governments, or private research institutions as institutions assisting analysis and assessment of policies in order to render support necessary for the analysis and assessment of policies and provide advice and suggestions thereon to the State and local governments. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

(2) The State and local governments may receive support necessary for

the analysis and assessment of policies from institutions assisting analysis and assessment of policies designated under paragraph (1) (hereinafter referred to as “institutions assisting analysis and assessment of policies”) and seek advice and suggestions from such institutions. In such cases, they may pay expenses incurred in such support, advice and suggestions within their budget.

(3) Where any institution assisting analysis and assessment of policies has violated standards for designation or conditions for designation, the [Minister of Gender Equality and Family](#) may order such institution to make corrections or cancel the relevant designation as prescribed by the Minister of Gender Equality. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

(4) Matters necessary for standards for designation, conditions for designation, etc. of institutions assisting analysis and assessment of policies shall be prescribed by the Minister of Gender Equality and Family. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 11 (Women's Policy Coordination Council)

(1) The Women's Policy Coordination Council (hereinafter referred to as the “Coordination Council”) shall be established under the Prime Minister to deliberate on and coordinate major matters concerning women's policies.

(2) The Coordination Council shall deliberate on and coordinate matters falling under any of the following subparagraphs:

1. Matters concerning the basic plan and implementation plans;
2. Matters concerning the coordination of women's policies involving two or more administrative agencies;
3. Matters concerning the assessment of women's policies and institutional improvements; and
4. Other matters prescribed by Presidential Decree for women's policies.

(3) A working level council for women's policies shall be established under the Coordination Council to conduct prior examination of matters for deliberation and coordination under paragraph (2) and to deal with matters delegated by the Coordination Council.

(4) Necessary matters for the formation, operation, etc. of the Coordination Council and the working level council for women's policies shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

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Article 12 (Designation of Officials in Charge of Women's Policies)

(1) The head of a central administrative agency shall designate an official in charge of women's policies from among public officials under his/her control to efficiently develop and implement women's policies of the relevant agency.

(2) Necessary matters concerning the designation, duties, etc. of such official in charge of women's policies under paragraph (1) shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 13 (Investigation, etc. of Women Related Affairs)

(1) If necessary for developing efficient women's policies, the [Minister of Gender Equality and Family](#) shall conduct basic surveys and opinion polls on problems involving women. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

(2) The [Minister of Gender Equality and Family](#) shall strive to provide information relating to women by establishing information system. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

(3) When the State and local governments compile population statistics, they shall include distinction of gender as one of major analysis units.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 14 (Women's Week)

For the sake of facilitating women's development and raising, etc. national interest in the promotion of gender equality, one week year shall be designated as Women's Week as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

CHAPTER III BASIC MEASURES OF WOMEN'S POLICY

Article 15 (Participation in Process of Policy Decision and in Politics)

(1) The State and local governments shall take measures to expand women's participation in the process of policy decision, such as various committees.

(2) The State and local governments shall strive to support the expansion of women's political participation through various means.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 16 (Participation in Public Positions)

The State and local governments shall provide proper conditions for the expansion of women's participation in public positions through reasonable

administration of employment, assignment to positions, promotion, rewards, education, training, etc. of public officials.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 17 (Equal Employment Opportunity)

(1) The State and local governments shall strive for the realization of gender equality in overall areas of employment, including employment, education, training, promotion, retirement of workers, etc. as prescribed by related Acts. *<Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008>*

(2) Deleted. *<by Act No. 6770, Dec. 11, 2002>*

(3) The State, local governments or business owners shall take measures necessary for the creation of a working environment of equal opportunity in workplaces. *<Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008>*

Article 17-2 (Prevention, etc. of Sexual Harassment)

(1) The heads of State agencies, etc. and business owners shall take necessary measures, such as implementation of education for the prevention of sexual harassment, as prescribed by Presidential Decree and the heads of State agencies, etc. shall submit the results of such measures to the Minister of Gender Equality and Family. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

(2) The Minister of Gender Equality and Family shall carry out annual inspection on measures for the prevention of sexual harassment taken by State agencies, etc. under paragraph (1) as prescribed by Presidential Decree. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

(3) The Minister of Gender Equality and Family shall take necessary measures, such as special education for managers, as prescribed by Presidential Decree with respect to State agencies, etc. which are deemed to have taken unsatisfactory measures for the prevention of sexual harassment as a result of inspection under paragraph (2). *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

(4) The Minister of Gender Equality and Family may publicize the inspection results of measures for the prevention of sexual harassment taken by State agencies, etc. under paragraph (2) in the press, etc.: *Provided*, That the same shall not apply to cases where such publication is restricted by other Acts. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

(5) Necessary matters concerning measures for the prevention of sexual harassment, such as the details, methods, etc. of education for the prevention of sexual harassment paragraph (1) shall be prescribed by

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Presidential Decree.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 18 (Reinforcement of Maternity Protection)

(1) The State, local governments or business owners shall specially protect women during their pregnancy, childbirth or lactation and shall not put them at a disadvantage on such grounds.

(2) The State and local governments shall gradually increase the social burden with respect to expenses for maternity protection relating to pregnancy, childbirth and lactation of working women through social insurance under the Framework Act on Social Security, finance, etc.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 19 (Home Education)

The State and local governments shall strive to see that education on gender equality is conducted starting at home.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 20 (School Education)

The State and local governments shall, in school education under the Framework Act on Education, inspire the idea of gender equality and expand educational opportunity for women.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 21 (Lifelong Education)

The State and local governments shall strive to see that education to improve consciousness of gender equality is conducted at national and public training institutions, lifelong educational facilities under the Lifelong Education Act and other training and education courses.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 21-2 (Development, etc. of Female Resources)

(1) The State and local governments shall develop policies for the development of female resources to promote women's participation in society.

(2) The State and local governments shall develop policies to see that men and women participate in economic activities on an equal basis through the improvement of women's abilities.

(3) The State and local governments shall develop policies to elevate women's informatization abilities.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 21-3 (Establishment, etc. of Korean Institute for Gender Equality Promotion and Education)

(1) The Korean Institute for Gender Equality Promotion and Education

(hereinafter referred to as the “Promotion Institute”) shall be established in order to efficiently and systematically pursue and promote gender equality education and education for increasing ability to recognize and reflect impacts exerted to females and males so that no discrimination may arise with respect to a particular gender (hereinafter referred to as “gender recognition education”).

(2) The Promotion Institute shall be a juristic person.

(3) The Promotion Institute shall be formed by making registration of incorporation at the location of its main office.

(4) The Promotion Institute shall have executives and necessary employees as prescribed by its articles of incorporation.

(5) The Promotion Institute shall perform projects falling under any of the following subparagraphs:

1. Education and promotional projects for gender equality;
2. Gender recognition education to public officials;
3. Education for cultivating leadership for females and males;
4. Projects for training professional manpower such as lecturers of education for the prevention of sexual harassment;
5. Projects for supporting exchanges and cooperation to strengthen education courses for gender equality at education and training institutes for public officials;
6. Projects to develop and study gender equality education programs;
7. Projects to publish data related to gender equality education;
8. Projects incidental to the projects under subparagraphs 1 through 7 or projects entrusted by State agencies, etc. in relation thereto; and
9. Other projects prescribed by Presidential Decree for achieving the goals of the Promotion Institute.

(6) The Government may contribute expenses necessary for the operation of the Promotion Institute within the budget.

(7) Except as provided for in this Act, provisions concerning a juridical foundation of the Civil Act shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Promotion Institute.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 22 (Furtherance of Women’s Welfare)

(1) The State and local governments shall develop policies to meet demands for women’s welfare by region, age, etc.

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(2) The State and local governments shall take measures necessary to assist low income mother and child families, single mothers, disabled women, runaway women and other women in need of protection as prescribed by the relevant Acts.

(3) The State and local governments shall strive to increase the welfare of aged women and women dwelling in agrarian and fishing villages.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 23 (Balancing Work and Home Life)

The State and local governments shall devise policies with regard to measures falling under any of the following subparagraphs to ensure the balance between home life and work for workers:

1. Expansion of childcare facilities for infants and toddlers;
2. Revitalization of after-school programs;
3. Establishment of parental leave systems; and
4. Expansion of lactation facilities in workplaces.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 24 (Establishment, etc. of Equal Family Relationships)

(1) The State and local governments shall strive to establish democratic and equal family relationships.

(2) The State and local governments shall take supportive measures necessary for two-income families, single parent households, etc., reflecting changes in family structure.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 25 (Prevention of Sexual or Domestic Violence)

(1) The State and local governments shall prevent sexual violence crimes and protect victims as prescribed by the relevant Acts.

(2) The State and local governments shall prevent domestic violence and protect victims as prescribed by the relevant Acts.

(3) The State and local government shall develop policies to offer counseling services to the victims of sexual or domestic violence and to correct assailants as prescribed by the relevant Acts.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 26 (Evaluation of Value of Housework)

The State and local governments shall strive to rightfully evaluate economic value of housework and reflect the results of such evaluation on legislation or policies.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 27 (International Cooperation for Women)

(1) The State and local governments shall expand women's participation in international organizations or conferences and support women's international peace promotion movement and their activities for intensification of international cooperation.

(2) The State and local governments shall strive to conclude or observe women related treaties.

(3) The State and local governments shall strive to strengthen exchanges and solidarity between Korean women in Korea and ethnic Korean women residing outside of Korea.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 28 (Improvement of Gender Discrimination in Mass Media)

The State and local governments shall support to correct gender discriminative contents in the mass media and to disseminate the awareness of gender equality via such mass media.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 28-2 (Support to Women's Volunteer Activities)

The State and local governments may provide necessary support to revitalize women's volunteer activities.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

CHAPTER IV WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT FUND

Article 29 (Establishment, etc. of Fund)

(1) The State shall establish a Fund for Women's Development (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") to secure necessary financial resources to support projects, etc. for the realization of the purpose of this Act.

(2) The Fund shall be created from the following resources:

1. Contributions from the State;
2. Cash, goods or other property contributed by a person other than the State;
3. Profits from the operation of the Fund; and
4. Other revenues prescribed by Presidential Decree.

(3) The Fund shall be managed and operated by the [Minister of Gender Equality and Family](#). *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

(4) The [Minister of Gender Equality and Family](#) may entrust [a bank](#) referred

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to in Article 2 (1) 2 of the Banking Act with the whole or part of office work relating to the management and operation of the Fund as prescribed by Presidential Decree. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010; Act No. 10303, May. 17, 2010>*

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 30 (Uses of Fund)

The Fund shall be used for the purposes falling under any of the following subparagraphs:

1. To assist projects for improving women's rights and interests;
2. To assist projects of women's associations;
3. To assist establishment and operation of facilities related to women;
4. To assist women's international cooperation projects; and
5. To assist other projects prescribed by Presidential Decree for the realization of gender equality, women's development, family support, etc.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 31 (Accounting Agency of Fund)

(1) For performing duties relating to the revenue and expenditure of the Fund, the [Minister of Gender Equality and Family](#) shall appoint a Fund revenue collection officer, a Fund financing officer, a Fund disbursing officer and a Fund accounting official from among public officials under his/her control. *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

(2) Where the [Minister of Gender Equality and Family](#) has entrusted the whole or part of office work relating to the management and operation of the Fund in accordance with Article 29 (4), he/she shall appoint persons falling under any of the following subparagraphs and duties to be undertaken by such appointed persons shall be as follows: *<Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>*

1. Persons who shall be appointed from among the directors of financial institutions which have been entrusted:
 - (a) A director in charge of revenue of the Fund: Duty of the Fund revenue collection officer; and
 - (b) A director in charge of expenditure of the Fund: Duty of the Fund financing officer; and
2. Persons who shall be appointed from among the employees of financial institutions which have been entrusted:
 - (a) An employee in charge of expenditure of the Fund: Duty of the Fund disbursing officer; and

- (b) An employee in charge of receipt and disbursement of the Fund:
Duty of the Fund accounting officer.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

CHAPTER V SUPPORT, ETC. TO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS

Article 32 (Support to Women's Associations, etc.)

(1) The State and local governments may provide administrative support necessary for activities performed by women's associations for the promotion of gender equality, expansion of women's participation in society and furtherance of women's welfare, and subsidize part of expenses required for such activities within the budget.

(2) Where any non profit corporation or non profit organization performs activities aimed at promoting gender equality and women's development, the State and local governments may provide necessary assistance thereto.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 33 (Establishment and Operation of Facilities Related to Women)

(1) The State and local governments may establish and operate facilities related to women for promoting women's rights and interests and educating women.

(2) The State and local governments may establish and operate facilities for developing women's resources (hereinafter referred to as "woman resources development center").

(3) Where any person other than the State or local governments seeks to establish and operate a woman resources development center, he/she shall obtain designation from the Mayor/*Do* governor.

(4) The State may subsidize the whole or part of expenses incurred by facilities related to women in paragraph (1) while the local governments may subsidize the whole or part of expenses incurred by facilities related to women referred to in paragraph (1) and woman resources development centers designated under paragraph (3) within their respective budgets.

(5) Matters necessary for standards for designation of woman resources development centers, procedures for designation thereof, etc. under paragraph (3) shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 33-2 (Revocation, etc. of Designation as Woman Resources Develop-

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ment Center)

(1) In cases where any woman resources development center has been designated by fraudulent or other illegal means, the Mayor/*Do* governor shall revoke the relevant designation.

(2) In cases where any woman resources development center designated under Article 33 (3) falls under any one of the following subparagraphs, the Mayor/*Do* governor may issue corrective orders therefor and, in cases where the woman resources development center to which such corrective order has been issued fails to perform as ordered, the Mayor/*Do* governor may revoke the relevant designation:

1. Where it fails to meet the standards for designation under Article 33 (5); and
2. Where any grounds prescribed by Presidential Decree, such as poor business showings arise.

(3) Standards for corrective orders and revocation of designation under paragraph (2) shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree taking into account the grounds of the relevant disposition, extent of violation, etc.

[This Article Newly Inserted by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 33-3 (Hearings)

The Mayor/*Do* governor shall hold a hearing whenever he/she seeks to revoke the designation as a woman resources development center under Article 33-2.

[This Article Newly Inserted by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 34 Deleted. <by Act No. 6770, Dec. 11, 2002>

CHAPTER VI SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Article 35 (Delegation and Entrustment of Power)

The [Minister of Gender Equality and Family](#) may delegate part of his/her power under this Act to the Mayor/*Do* governor, or entrust part of the relevant office work to women's associations or specialized institutions relating to women's policies as prescribed by Presidential Decree. <[Amended by Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010](#)>

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

Article 36 (Annual Reports on Women's Policies)

The Government shall prepare an annual report concerning major women's policies and submit it to the National Assembly before the opening of the

regular session of the National Assembly.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008]

ADDENDA

(1) (Enforcement Date) This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation.

(2) Omitted.

(3) (Transitional Measures) The Women Policy Deliberation Committee under the Regulation for the Women Policy Deliberation Committee at the enforcement date of this Act shall be regarded as the Women Policy Deliberation Committee under the provisions of Article 10 of this Act.

ADDENDA <Act No. 5529, Feb. 28, 1998>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

This Act shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

Articles 2 through 7 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 5733, Jan. 29, 1999>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

This Act shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.

Articles 2 through 11 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 5934, Feb. 8, 1999>

(1) (Enforcement Date) This Act shall enter into force on July 1, 1999.

(2) Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 6400, Jan. 29, 2001>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

This Act shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

Articles 2 through 4 Omitted.

ADDENDUM <Act No. 6770, Dec. 11, 2002>

This Act shall enter into force three months after the date of its promul-

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gation.

ADDENDA <Act No. 6836, Dec. 30, 2002>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

This Act shall enter into force on January 1, 2003.

Articles 2 through 7 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 7413, Mar. 24, 2005>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

This Act shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

Articles 2 through 4 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 7786, Dec. 29, 2005>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

This Act shall enter into force three months after the date of its promulgation.

Article 2 (Transitional Measures concerning Juridical Foundation Korean Institute for Gender Equality Promotion and Education)

(1) The Korean Institute for Gender Equality Promotion and Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Juristic Person") established by obtaining a permission of the Minister of Gender Equality and Family under the provisions of Article 32 of the Civil Act at the time of enforcement of this Act may apply for the approval to the Minister of Gender Equality and Family so as to have the Promotion Institute to be established under the amended provisions of Article 21-3 succeed all of its rights and obligations under a resolution of the board of directors.

(2) The Juristic Person obtained an approval of the Minister of Gender Equality and Family under the application of paragraph (1) shall be regarded to have been dissolved at the time of an establishment of the Promotion Institute under this Act, notwithstanding the provisions concerning dissolution and liquidation of juristic persons in the Civil Act, and all properties, rights and obligations of the Juristic Person shall be succeeded by the Promotion Institute. In this case, the name of the Juristic Person for the properties, rights and obligations on the register and other public registers shall be regarded as the name of the Promotion Institute.

(3) Officers and staff members of the Juristic Person at the time of establish-

ment of the Promotion Institute shall be regarded as the officers and staff members of the Promotion Institute under this Act.

Article 3 (Transitional Measures concerning Woman Resources Development Center)

The woman resources development center being operated under the previous provisions of Article 33 (3) at the time of enforcement of this Act, which is the woman resources development center supported by the Special Metropolitan City Mayor, Metropolitan City Mayor or *Do* governor (hereinafter referred to as the “Mayor/*Do* governor”) for whole or part of its expenses shall be regarded as the woman resources development center whose operation has been entrusted by the Mayor/*Do* governor in the area where the relevant woman resources development center is located.

Article 4 (Transitional Measures concerning State Credits to Woman Resources Development Center)

The State credits to the woman resources development center which has been operated under the previous provisions of Article 33 (3) at the time of enforcement of this Act shall be succeeded by the Special Metropolitan City, Metropolitan City or *Do* wherein the relevant woman resources development center is located.

Article 5 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 8655, Oct. 17, 2007>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

This Act shall enter into force three months after the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

Articles 2 through 7 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 8852, Feb. 29, 2008>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

This Act shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

Articles 2 through 7 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 9126, Jun. 13, 2008>

(1) (Enforcement Date) This Act shall enter into force three months after the date of its promulgation.

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(2) (Transitional Measures with Respect to Woman Resources Development Centers) Any woman resources development center being operated at the time this Act enters into force to which the Mayor/*Do* governor subsidizes the whole or part of the relevant expenses (including cases of considering it as a woman resources development center entrusted by the Mayor/*Do* governor under Article 3 of Addenda of Act No. 7786 partially amending the Framework Act on Women's Development) shall be deemed to have been designated by the Mayor/*Do* governor having jurisdiction over the area in which the pertinent woman resources development center is located under the amended provisions of Article 33 (3).

ADDENDA <Act No. 9932, Jan. 18, 2010>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

This Act shall enter into force two months from the date of its promulgation.
(Proviso Omitted.)

Articles 2 through 5 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 10303, May. 17, 2010>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

This Act shall enter into force six months from the date of its promulgation.
(Proviso Omitted.)

Articles 2 through 10 Omitted.