Resolution HURA/NL/1/2019 on sexual abuse by Committee on Human Rights

Handling, pinching, patting, squeezing or deliberate, rubbing, gestures with a sexual connotation, winks, whistling on the street, e-mails and unwanted text messages, placing sexually explicit jokes on the internet of an office at work, are examples of sexual abuse.

1. sexual abuse at work
2. teachers/education
3. judgement on clothing
4. making dirty jokes
5. calling out on the street

Youth European School Parliament:

1. Calls upon

The committee of Human Rights from the European Youth Parliament calls upon the European Parliament to adapt our proposals in the battle against sexual abuse.

1. Welcomes

Welcomes the idea that finally society wants to do something against sexual abuse in society.

1. Suggests

Suggests that sexual abuse consists out of these next examples: ..at work, at school, judgement on clothing, intimidation and in the public domain (on the streets)

1. Requests that

Requests that the European parliament takes actions against the sexual abuse mentioned before.

1. Encourages

Encourages the European Parliament to address companies, school organizations and the justice departments of the European member states to take appropriate measures against this undesired behaviour.

1. Appeals to companies with more than 25 employees to appoint a person of confidentiality who deals with sexual abuse and intimidation at the work place.
2. Calls upon secondary schools to organize obligatory workshops for every students aged 14 dealing with the problem of sexual abuse and intimidation at school and in society. This can be done by either tutors, teachers of social studies or therapists.
3. Declares that judgement on clothing of students or employees by school staff or employers are generally biased and based on traditional sexual judgements or prejudices.
4. Urges that groping and cat calling in the public domain (on the streets) is already
5. illegal in several members states, for instance in France and in The Netherlands and should be combatted in other member states as well. The European Parliament should take considerable action towards this problem.
6. Requests the European Parliament 1) to make it compulsory for companies with more than 25 employers to appoint a function as mentioned before 2) to oblige secondary schools to have clear and written school rules towards dress codes with a specific gender neutral approach ( there should not be different dress codes for boys and girls when the school already agreed with refraining from a school uniform or a gender based dress code)
7. The possession of pepper spray is considered legal if used in clear circumstances.
8. Congratulates this European Youth Parliament with their splendid decision to accept our proposals and stating their fight against sexual abuse and intimidation.