From: Cathy Brennan [mailto:<u>bugbrennan@gmail.com</u>]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 12:52 PM
To: Avitzur, Michael (SEN)
Subject: Fwd: Communications to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women & Gender Identity Legislation

Hi Mr. Avitzur -

Hope you are well. I am emailing you regarding the gender identity bill profiled in this article (<u>http://www.windycitymediagroup.com/ARTICLE.php?AID=33228</u>). There is another view that advocates for a more limited definition of gender identity, as detailed in the attachment and here - <u>http://radicalhub.wordpress.com/2011/08/15/frequently-asked-questions-about-brennan-hungerfords-un-submission-re-gender-identity-legislation/</u> - females have every reason to expect that the legislature will take their safety concerns into account.

If I can be of further assistance, let me know.

Best, Cathy Brennan <u>410-336-9857</u>

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Good afternoon -

Earlier today, Massachusetts attorney Elizabeth Hungerford and I submitted this communication to the United Nations in response to the UN's call for communications regarding the status of women (see<u>http://www.unwomen.org/news/call-for-communications-human-rights-violations-affecting-the-status-of-women/</u>). In the attached, we raise concerns with "gender identity" legislation as introduced in the United States, and as we anticipate it being introduced in Maryland, and Massachusetts, our home states, in 2012.

Please let me know if you have questions,

Cathy Brennan 410-336-9857

------ Forwarded message ------From: Elizabeth Hungerford <<u>elizabeth.hungerford@gmail.com</u>> Date: Mon, Aug 1, 2011 at 12:20 PM Subject: Communications to the Commission on the Status of Women To: <u>cp-csw@unwomen.org</u>

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Hello,

Attached is communication regarding the status of women in the United States as affected by "gender identity" legislation and the resulting erosion of sex-based legal protections. Thank you for the opportunity to submit these concerns for consideration by the Commission on the Status of Women. Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Hungerford Cathy Brennan

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