

**SUBJECT: Response to Special Rapporteurs Simonovic and Puras and
Chair-Rapporteur Facio regarding their Joint Communication on Women's
Reproductive Rights**

Thank you for your letter dated June 20, 2017, regarding women's reproductive rights and pending legislation in the State of New York.

We do not comment on pending legislation at any governmental level in the United States, however, the Department of State's Bureau of International Organizations Affairs has passed your letter to the Temporary President of the New York State Senate, Mr. John J. Flanagan.

We reiterate our support for the United Nations' work across the globe to promote respect for human rights.