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We all hope that gender equality will be achieved one day. However, we should not hope but we all (and with all I mean men and women) should realize, internalize that gender equality is a must if we want to live in a better world. Nobody said it is easy or it will be easy to achieve that. But after 20 years we are still debating on the unfinished agenda - which nevertheless is a huge step towards our goal but still far away from it. We should understand one simple thing: we are here on earth, we - as the world population are so to say one society (to make it easy to understand) consisting of two different gender - male and female and this society's goal is to continue living here together. In order to do so, men and women have to come along together and have to realize that they need each other in order to continue the mankind. Just as simple as it is on this example of reproduction - as simple this theory can be applied on all other aspects in life. We should understand that we need to find a way to live together where everybody treats its counterpart the way he or she would want to be treated, too.

I shrink it down to an even simpler example: What kind of marriages are considered to be successful and long living? Right! Those marriages, where men and women respect and cherish each other and where both know the importance and contribution of the other to one's own life. So why don't we apply the rules of a successful marriage to our society's model? If men and women start to respect and cherish each other and will know the importance and contribution of their counterparts why shouldn't it be possible to achieve a "good marriage"? This approach might eliminate gender equality issues one day - it depends on us now - how do we explain, spread and internalize this approach through out our society! Men and women need each other and need to come along together and have to be represented equally in different areas of life. Just compare the standard of living of those countries where men and women are more or less represented equally in the decision making process, to those where there is a huge gap between men and women's representation. What conclusion do we draw from that? We want to live in peace and have better living standards - we can achieve all that if we start working together as a society where gender equality is existing. We should work together, not against each other. Together we are strong! May be we should start a discussion on how we can spread the above mentioned approach within our society, so that it can be internalized one day by the world's population. In order to do so, we should implement

campaigns already from early childhood aiming to explain that both gender need each other equally and that both are equal - nobody is better than the other or has more rights. This is a very simple and selfexplaining approach. Even though it seems to be utopic - may be it is worth taking it into consideration and start discussing how we can implement it!