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I propose that the Citizens' Assembly on Gender Equality undertake a full reading and analysis of the following published document:

Preventing Gender-Biased Sex Selection - An interagency statement by OHCHR, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women and WHO

The document can be downloaded from source:
https://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/resource-pdf/Preventing_gender_biased_sex_selection.pdf

Pursuant to the aforementioned document, and in line with the Assembly's remit to make proposals to "challenge the remaining barriers and social norms and attitudes that facilitate gender discrimination towards girls and boys, women and men", I ask that you specifically propose to Oireachtas:

1. to actively discourage prefertilization gender selection;
2. to legislate for prohibition of gender identification postfertilization and pretransfer;
3. to legislate for prohibition of in utero gender identification prior to final trimester.

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