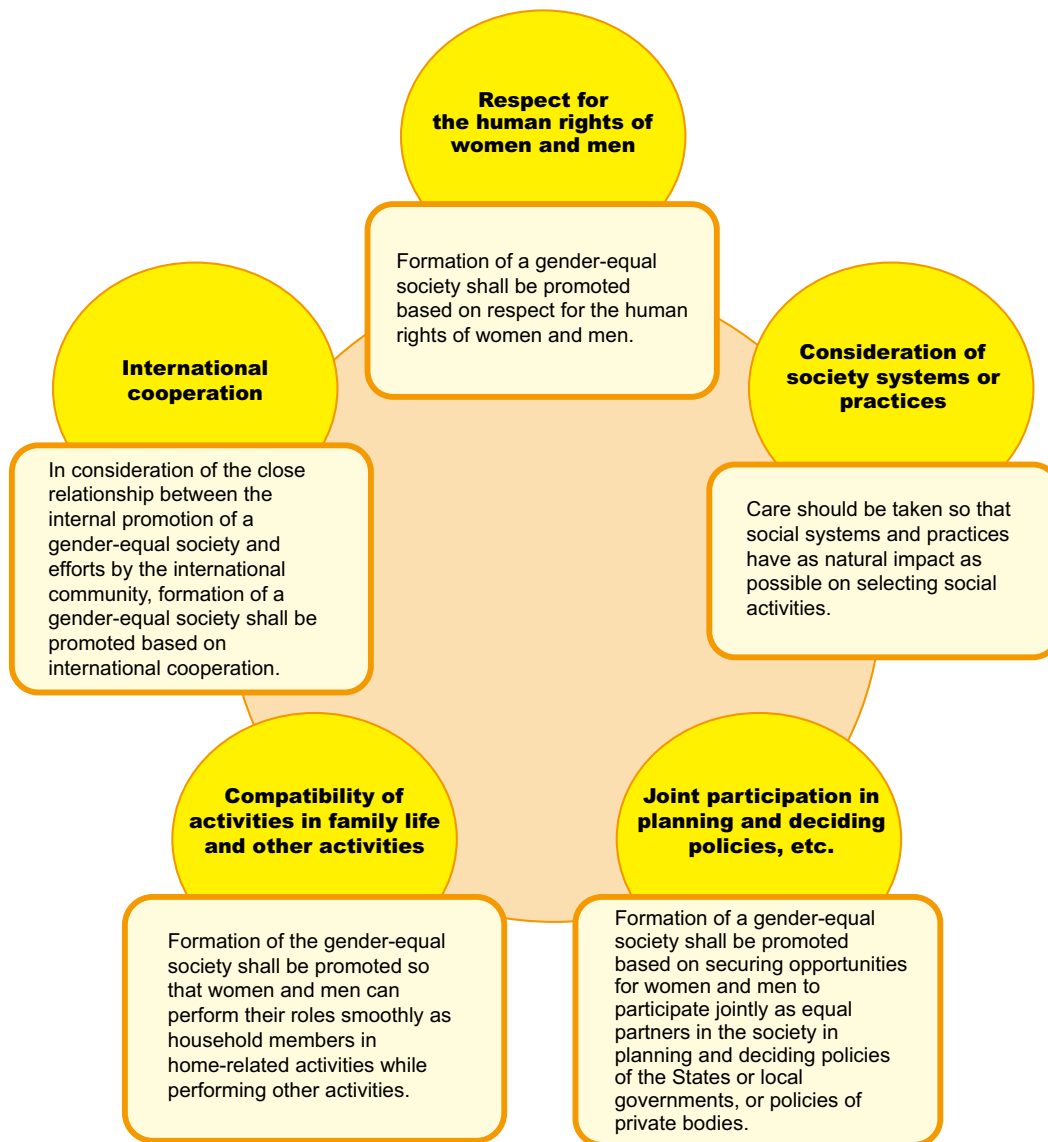


## 2. The Basic Act for Gender Equal Society (Promulgated and Enacted on 23 June, 1999)

The Basic Act lays out the five pillars (basic principles) relating to the formation of a gender-equal society. It also clarifies the roles of the public administration (the state and local governments) and citizens, that is, the responsibilities and basic policies.

### Basic Principles: Five (5) Pillars in regard to the Formation of a Gender Equal Society



### Roles of the State, Local Governments and Citizens

Responsibilities of the State	Responsibilities of Local Governments	Responsibilities of Citizens
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Formulation of the Basic Plan for Gender Equality pursuant to the basic principles</li> <li>- Comprehensive formulation and implementation of policies related to promoting the formation of a gender-equal society, including Positive Action/Temporary Special Measures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementation of policies related to promoting the formation of a gender-equal society pursuant to the basic principles</li> <li>- Implementation of other policies in accordance with the nature of the areas of local governments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expected to contribute to the formation of a gender-equal society</li> </ul>