

Forum: Human Rights Council

Question of: Fighting Human Trafficking

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The Human Rights Council,

Fully alarmed by the increasing amount of trafficked people,

Emphasizing that human-trafficking-networks work internationally,

Pointing out that human trafficking is usually connected to exploitation,

Alarmed that freed victims of human trafficking do not have a clarified juristic status in the country they have been trafficked to,

Noting with deep concern that there is no definition of the crime of human trafficking given in every national law,

Bearing in mind that the majority of trafficked people is abducted while trying to emigrate illegally,

Realizing that the victims of human trafficking do not have the possibility to ask executive institutions for help without fearing the risk to be sent back to their country of origin,

Confident that we as the United Nations are able to dispose the crime of human trafficking if we work together,

1. Calls upon every nation, especially developed countries, to give the victims every support they need, including, but not limited to:

a. Ensuring the security by local police from trafficking offenders,

b. Granting the right to stay in the country they have been trafficked to until they are in the psychological and physical state to go on living their life independently;

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- 32 2. **Strongly urges** to pay special attention to gender inequality and all forms of
- 33 discrimination, particularly against women, both in countries of origin and of
- 34 destination;
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- 36 3. **Recommends** to increase efforts to investigate and prosecute trafficking offences and
- 37 convict trafficking offenders;
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- 39 4. **Further Recommends** all nations to provide laws prohibiting human trafficking and
- 40 prosecuting the initiators and taking all appropriate measures to ensure that victims of
- 41 trafficking are not penalized for being trafficked and that they do not suffer from re
- 42 victimization as a result of actions taken by government authorities;
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- 44 5. **Calls upon** stricter punishments for human trafficking;
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- 46 6. **Proposes** the implementation of stronger international controls preventing human
- 47 trafficking;
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- 49 7. **Recommends** the foundation of an international independent Organization called
- 50 International Human Trafficking Prohibition Organization (IHTPO) with offices in all
- 51 affected countries with the following responsibilities:
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- 53 a. Collecting the data of people who have taken part in crimes connected to human
- 54 trafficking and to continue to cooperate with the Special Rapporteur on
- 55 trafficking in persons and to provide all necessary information related to the
- 56 mandate to enable the mandate holder to fulfill the duties of the mandate
- 57 effectively,
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- 59 b. Supporting the victims with medical and psychological care and ensure their
- 60 security by providing resources for the comprehensive protection and assistance
- 61 to victims of trafficking of Sexual Transmitted Diseases (STD), by granting such
- 62 individuals immediate rights to state-supported health services, regardless of
- 63 their financial situations or willingness to participate in a criminal action against
- 64 traffickers, and committing the necessary financial and human resources,
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- 66 c. Being a point of contact to the victims;
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- 68 8. **Encourages** concerned countries to inform and educate the public about the issue of

human trafficking;

9. Endorses that all nations should clarify whether prostitution is prohibited or not;

10. Encourages developed nations to provide more development aid in order to improve the living conditions in developing countries;

11. Suggest to raise awareness of the danger of Human Trafficking in front of public through:

- a. Highlighting this issue through international spotlight such as but not limited to speeches
- b. media including but not limited to:
 - i. internet,
 - ii. posters,
 - iii. radio,
 - iv. television,
 - v. newspaper,
- c. school projects especially in the poor end rural areas;

12. Reaffirms that the labor standards are maintained constantly including the human rights

- a. safe working conditions,
- b. a wage to allow adequate living conditions depending on the country,
- c. regulated working hours for adults and especially juveniles;

13. Supports any further ideas and strategies, which may help in the problem-solving process;

14. Urges to stay actively seized on the matter.

15. Stresses all nations to improve job opportunities for less educated persons to prevent Human Trafficking.