



*American Model United Nations*  
**General Assembly Third Committee**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child  
as it Relates to Child Labor

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Pakistan, Singapore, Thailand, Japan, Zimbabwe

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1 *Emphasizing* the importance of the protection of children across the globe, as it  
2 pertains to their health and safety,  
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4 *Recalling* the Convention on the Rights of the Child, International Labor  
5 Organization (ILO) Convention No. 182, and ILO Convention No. 138, which all call for  
6 the protection of a child's rights as well as the eradication of child labor,  
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8 *Noting* the important progress made so far and new goals outlined in “A World Fit  
9 For Children” and the Millennium Development Goals,  
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11 *Addressing* ideas and goals outlined in “Education For All,”  
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13 *Recognizing* that the European Union has expressed interest in increasing funding  
14 for programs combating the issue of child labor in the global community,  
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16 1. *Encourages* States to provide compulsory primary education;  
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18 2. *Calls Upon* States to provide child laborers with:

19 (a) Vocational training program options to older children through the  
20 implementation and streamlining of already existing Non Governmental  
21 Organizations and volunteer organizations;  
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23 3. *Further calls* upon States to provide victims of child trafficking with:

24 (a) Rehabilitation programs focused on physical, social, and educational  
25 reintegration;

26 (b) Services to reach their families or have them put under the care of shelters set  
27 to facilitate their recovery;

28 (c) Personal social services that help unwitting proponents reintegrate into  
29 governmental schools, if appropriate;  
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31 4. *Encourages* States to provide programs for parents and families to educate

32 them on the sources and effects of child labor found in their communities;

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34           5. *Recommends* States provide families with economic incentives for keeping their  
35 children in school past the age defined by the State to remain in primary education and  
36 continue on into vocational education through the reallocation of funds set aside by the  
37 ILO;

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39           6. *Encourages* developed nations to hold themselves responsible for businesses  
40 and international corporations cultivated under their influence;

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42           7. *Recognizing* the need for article 10.5 of the Roadmap for Achieving the  
43 Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour by 2016 that NGOs should be utilized by  
44 States to engage “children and their families in an inclusive and participatory manner so  
45 that policy makers can consider their views when developing policies” to be implemented  
46 by States;

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48           8. *Noting* the importance of cooperation between bordering states to deter child  
49 trafficking through open communication and mutual understanding of shared need to  
50 protect the children of individual states.

Passed, Yes: 55 / No: 24 / Abstain: 41