



American Model United Nations  
**General Assembly Plenary**

GA/II/7

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary

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1 *Bearing in mind* the goals and initiatives set forth by the United Nations Global  
2 Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons,

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4 *Reaffirming* that preventative measures against human trafficking are critical to  
5 successfully eradicating human trafficking,

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7 *Deeply convinced* that education is the crux of successful preventative measures,

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9 *Noting with concern* that inadequately prosecuting human traffickers enables them  
10 to reach their destructive goals,

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12 *Aware* that the issue of trafficking in persons is transnational in nature and requires  
13 the attention of the global community,

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15 1. *Encourages* the education of government officials and other civil servants  
16 including judges and security personnel in regards to recognizing signs of human  
17 trafficking and knowing ways in which to efficiently deal with situations pertaining to  
18 human trafficking;

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20 2. *Recommends* the implementation of vocational schools to create viable  
21 alternative job opportunities to potential victims of human trafficking;

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23 3. *Further suggests* that these vocational schools be used to help the communities  
24 hosting them to flourish by requiring that students apply the skills learned from the  
25 vocational schools to work within the host community for a period of at least a year:

26 (a) Using for reference Panama's scholarship model Becas de Pregrado de  
27 Excelencia (Undergraduate Scholarship of Excellence) and its successes in promoting  
28 economic growth within communities;

29 (b) Confident that this program would be highly sustainable and continue to  
30 promote growth over time;

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32 4. *Urges* Member States with lax Trafficking in Persons (TIP) laws to enact more  
33 severe punishments on those guilty of trafficking in an effort to deter participation in  
34 this heinous act, as well as ensuring that anti-trafficking in persons laws are enforced  
35 using Thailand's successes in prosecution and prevention of human traffickers as a  
36 model for reference;

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5. *Endorses* increased international cooperation in efforts to crack down on international organized crime rings by:

- (a) Increased communication between countries;
- (b) Increased transparency of participating governments;

6. *Emphasizes* the importance of awareness campaigns in demand and destination countries to address the issue of sexual tourism and to curb the spread of sexually transmitted diseases by:

- (a) Using for reference the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime-led Blue Heart campaign;
- (b) Looking to expand on this idea in cities all over the world.

Passed, Yes: 45 / No: 22 / Abstain: 23