



American Model United Nations  
**General Assembly Plenary**

GA/II/8

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary

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1        *Bearing* in mind Article 2 of the United Nations Charter, which emphasizes the  
2 importance of Member States' sovereignty,

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4        *Recognizing* that human trafficking remains a global issue, which should be  
5 resolved before it becomes even more prolific,

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7        *Affirming* that all forms of human trafficking are an infringement on human rights  
8 and a violation of a human being's dignity,

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10        *Reaffirming* General Assembly resolution A/RES/64/293, the United Nations  
11 Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, The Prevention and Suppression  
12 of Human Trafficking Act of 2011, and the work the Group of Friends United Against  
13 Human Trafficking,

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15        *Noting* with special consideration the vulnerable strata of society such as women  
16 and children,

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18        1. *Reiterates* the importance of previous work of the body in attempting to combat  
19 the trafficking in persons through global standards, regional bodies, and dialogue,  
20 regardless of being a source, transit, or destination country;

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22        2. *Emphasizes* that all measures need to be taken to strengthen the security and  
23 resource capabilities of the Member States by providing the financial assistance,  
24 including special focus on all nations in dire need of assistance to combat human  
25 trafficking;

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27        3. *Encourages* the Member States to accept The Prevention and Suppression of  
28 Human Trafficking Act 2011 to make the trafficking of human beings a punishable  
29 criminal act;

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31        4. *Further encourages* use of Public Service Announcements and Mass Media that  
32 is available to each Member State, including, but not limited to, television, radio,  
33 newsprint, and social media, to raise awareness of human trafficking especially among  
34 the public;

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36        5. *Notes* that some children are unaccountable due to the lack of a birth certificate

- 37 and therefore, stresses the importance of a registration that includes:  
38 (a) Better identification of every individual beginning at birth;  
39 (b) Official documentation regarding the location of residency.

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