



American Model United Nations  
**General Assembly Plenary**

GA/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary

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1        *Recognizing* Article 2 Section 1 of the United Nation Charter to reaffirm the  
2 national sovereignty of all Member States,

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4        *Recalling* Article 1 and 4 of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights which  
5 outlines the prohibition of all forms of slavery,

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7        *Recognizing* all previous conventions adopted by the General Assembly such as  
8 the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women  
9 and Children, in conjunction with the United Nations Convention against Transnational  
10 Organized Crime,

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12        *Reaffirming* previous resolutions such as A/RES/65/190, A/RES/58/137, and  
13 A/RES/61/180, which highlight coordination efforts against trafficking in persons and  
14 protecting victims of trafficking in persons,

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16        *Further Recalling* A/RES/64/293 which outlines the United Nations Global Plan  
17 of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, ratified by the United Nations in 2010,

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19        *Noting* the importance of the elimination of human trafficking toward the  
20 advancement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) specifically in relation  
21 toward MDG 1, 3, 6, and 8,

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23        *Convinced* of the need to fully protect all victims of trafficking acknowledging  
24 with respect for the human rights of all victims,

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26        *Concerned* with the reintegration and rehabilitation of victims of human  
27 trafficking into society,

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29        1. *Welcomes* all efforts made by existing bodies within the United Nations,  
30 multilateral and bi-lateral agreements, the private sector and media, non-governmental  
31 organizations, and civil society to eliminate trafficking in persons;

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33        2. *Declares* the need to document the trafficked victim by:  
34 (a) Documenting the rescued victim in the Member States in which they are  
35 rescued;  
36 (b) Having the right of safe passage to the state in which they where taken;

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38       3. *Emphasizes* the utilization of programs which promote safe geographic movement  
39 for displaced victims;

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41       4. *Calls upon* Member States within regions and beyond to cooperate and collaborate  
42 in identifying and implementing best practices and lesson learned in the protection of  
43 victims;

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45       5. *Recommends* the expansion of successful programs that promote economic  
46 empowerment of victims;

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48       6. *Encourages* Member States to create safe havens for victims of trafficking that  
49 include:

50           (a) Programs which use both micro-loans and micro-financing while providing  
51 protection for victims seeking rehabilitation from human trafficking;

52           (b) Vocational training programs in order to best reintegrate victims of trafficking  
53 in persons including but not limited to:

54               (i) Agricultural education;

55               (ii) Trade skills;

56               (iii) Basic life skills;

57           (c) Health care for victims including HIV awareness and counseling for Post-  
58 traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and other traumatic disorders;

59           (d) Proper security as deemed appropriate by the respective Member States for all  
60 safe haven facilities;

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62       7. *Further encourages* the private sector and media, and non governmental  
63 organizations to provide resources for said safe haven facilities for victims of trafficking;

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65       8. *Invites* all Member States to continue contributions to the United Nations Voluntary  
66 Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children;

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68       9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to address the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth  
69 session with a report examining the successes and progress made toward protecting and  
70 rehabilitating victims of trafficking.

Passed, Yes: 50 / No: 25 / Abstain: 22