



American Model United Nations
Economic and Social Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Promoting efforts to eliminate violence against migrants, migrant workers and their families

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- 1 *Aiming* to further protect migrant workers against violence,
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3 *Recognizing* resolutions 66/172 entitled The Protection of migrants,
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5 *Noting* other important efforts made in resolutions 67/185, and 15/2012/L.15,
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7 *Noting with approval* the work established by both the International Migration
8 Organization(IMO) and the International Labor Organization(ILO),
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10 *Reaffirming* the importance of The Universal Declaration of Rights which states that
11 every human has the right to life, liberty, and security of person and that no one should be
12 exploited, held in servitude, or subjected to cruel, inhumane, degrading treatment or
13 punishment,
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15 *Understanding* the preexisting efforts being made by regional Non-governmental
16 Organizations (NGOs) concerning migrant workers,
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18 *Seeing* a need to overcome the extreme amount of violence towards migrant
19 workers, primarily in border regions,
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21 *Recognizing* the millennium declaration to take action to protect the human rights
22 of migrants, migrant workers, and their families,
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24 1. *Encourages* states regionally to take cooperative measures to collaborate concerning
25 border control issues between neighboring states:
26 a) Regional blocks encourage continuation of annual meetings concerning the
27 issues of border control, documentation, and violence, to discuss specifically what can be
28 done in each region to alleviate the problem;
29 b) Ensure transparency in ongoing discussions so that this topic is at the forefront
30 of regional policies, particularly concerning the documentation of workers;
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32 2. *Calls upon* states to strengthen border control efforts through training and
33 reinforcement of border agents aiming to ensure safe movement of migrant workers in
34 transit and prevent violence against them in the process;
35 a) Particularly in heavy conflict zones and regions with extreme violence;

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3. *Supports* regionally based documentation of migrants on top of existing documentation efforts required by each state;

4. *Desires* to work to ensure that safety and security of migrant workers traveling between borders is heavily monitored by encouraging states to each evaluate security measures at borders, particularly areas known for violence and trafficking, at least annually;

5. *Encourages* regional NGO groups to allocate funding for and focus on reducing human trafficking and child violence, particularly at borders where migrant workers are prominent;

6. *Suggests* the utilization of preexisting NGOs that monitor working conditions of migrants to establish whether the standards of human rights are being met;

7. *Supports* the proper use of documentation of migrant workers to counteract violence against migrant workers while in transit;

8. *Directs* nations to work together regionally and internationally in order to ensure the same standard of security and comfort of migrants in neighboring states;

9. *Encourages* regions to aid developing states in support of migrants within states in order to create better living circumstances for them and their families;

10. *Commends* the promotion of efforts by member states in holding their local governments accountable in reviewing their judicial services offered to migrants.

Passed, Yes: 22 / No: 6 / Abstain: 11