



American Model United Nations
Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/II/2

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

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

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1 *Strongly reaffirming* the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

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3 *Acknowledging* the International Convention on the Protection of Rights of All
4 Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families,

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6 *Keeping in mind* the need to respect state sovereignty,

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8 *Concerned* by the violence against migrants, migrant workers, and their families,

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10 *Deeply concerned* by the inability of Member States to manage migration
11 numbers both for entering and exiting migrants,

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13 *Recognizing* the need to address violence through preventative measures as well
14 as reactionary legislation,

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16 *Realizing* that there are different forms and intentions of migration and that all
17 must be addressed,

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19 1. *Encourages* Member States to consider strengthening existing, or creating new
20 legislation to protect migrant workers from violence;

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22 2. *Suggests* that Member States ask businesses to increase transparency in the
23 employment of migrant workers by keeping clear employment records for use by
24 recognized governments and non-governmental organizations(NGO's);

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26 3. *Requests* that the Commission on Population and Development provide
27 consultation to Economic and Social Council for the purpose of identifying specific
28 migrant trends to more specifically address violence against those populations by:

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30 (a). Looking towards development as a means to increase job opportunities in the
31 Member States from which individuals are migrating;

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32 (b). Researching the source of tension between migrant workers and native
32 workers due to the differing sources of tension in each individual migrant situation;

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34 4. *Expresses* hope that the Commission on the Status of Women will address the
35 issues of sexual trafficking and violence specifically targeted towards female migrants in

36 a report to Economic and Social Council;

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38 5. *Recommends* that Economic and Social Council focus efforts on building
39 healthy economies and stable job opportunities in Member States from which large
40 populations are migrating in an effort to provide opportunities incentive for migrants to
41 return to their home country;

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43 6. *Supports* the strengthening of relations between migrant workers and the
44 embassies of their home Member States in order to encourage accountability, protection,
45 and communication;

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47 7. *Encourages* Member States to consider NGO's support to allow for the
48 accommodation of migrants from areas of conflict;

49 (a). Asks that the Commission on Population and Development provide data to
50 help match NGOs with individual conflict situations;

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52 8. *Suggests* that Member States consider:

53 (a). Adopting the policies of international organizations such as the International
54 Labor Organization (ILO) and International Organization on Migration (IOM);

55 (b). Continuing to promote awareness and adherence to policies that fit the
56 guidelines of these organizations.

Passed, Yes: 23 / No: 2 / Abstain: 11