



American Model United Nations  
**Economic and Social Council**

ECOSOC/II/3

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

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

*The Economic and Social Council,*

- 1 *Recalling* the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant
- 2 Workers and Members of Their Families,
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- 4 *Affirming* the definition of violence as stated in the World Health Organization (WHO)
- 5 World Report on Violence and Health,
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- 7 *Acknowledging* the work of the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented
- 8 Migrants (PICUM) in consultation with the Council of Europe and the European Union,
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- 10 *Keeping in mind* The Migration Policy Framework for Africa put forth by the African
- 11 Union,
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- 13 *Concerned* with the lack of institutions put into place addressing the social service needs
- 14 of migrant workers and their families,
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- 16 *Recognizing* the necessity for remittances for the advancement of developing economies,
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- 18 *Acknowledging* that much of the violence against migrant workers and their families
- 19 comes as the result of migrants vulnerability and the inaccessibility of national judicial
- 20 and legal systems,
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- 22 *Convinced* that access to legitimate financial institutions and transactions can combat
- 23 exploitative practices that contribute to the enslavement and abuse of migrant workers,
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- 25 *Expressing deep concern* over the fact that over 74% of migrant workers who are victims
- 26 of violence do not report violent acts to the proper authorities,
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- 28 1. *Encourages* the International Labour Organization (ILO) to create local, domestic,
- 29 regional, and international civil society forums similar to the Regional Consultative
- 30 Processes on migration that will;
- 31 (a) Provide support networks for UN organizations and NGOs active in the
- 32 protection of migrants;
- 33 (b) Share information about migration flow and best practices in both digital and physical
- 34 forms;
- 35 (c) Create common migrant protection standards;

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2. Calls for consultation between the Economic and Social Council and the International Organization for Migration(IOM) for the purpose of considering to expand the role and scope of the IOM to do the following:

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(a) Establish offices that will engage in direct services with migrant communities, including but not limited to;

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(i) Services dedicated to upholding the rights outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, including the rights of migrants' children and spouses;

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(ii) Education in the local language, cultural practices, and geography;

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(iii) Legal council to address migrant complaints and ensure access to the local justice system;

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(iv) Inform migrants about available services from other local NGOs and organizations or the host government;

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(v) Direction on how to access financial institutions, including the ability to apply for a loan or send remittances to their home country;

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(b) Encourage partnerships with local banking institutions toward these goals:

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(i) Integration of migrants into their host countries by encouraging links to Expat communities;

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(ii) Provide assistance in access to health services;

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(iii) Consideration of public awareness campaigns to increase access to these services, particularly in migrant-heavy communities in both destination and origin nations;

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3. *Encourages* joint consultation sessions between the ILO and the World Trade Organization (WTO) to provide recommendations of ways to allow for the increased flow of remittances and appropriate conditions for fixed-term employment contracts.

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Passed, Yes: 21 / No: 0 / Abstain: 12