



American Model United Nations  
**General Assembly Third Committee**

GA Third/II/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Rights of the child

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

*The General Assembly Third Committee,*

1 *Expressing serious concern* on the issue of global child trafficking and that it affects  
2 over one million children a year worldwide,  
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4 *Recognizing* Article 2 of the United Nations Charter and the importance of State  
5 sovereignty,  
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7 *Stressing* Member States' role in ensuring international peace and security for all  
8 citizens, especially children, as laid out in the United Nations Charter and Article 6 of the  
9 United Nations Millennium Declaration, which ensures protection of the vulnerable in  
10 humanitarian emergencies,  
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12 *Promoting* the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the  
13 Convention on the Rights of the Child, as well as Amnesty International and Human  
14 Rights Watch to identify human rights abuses and human trafficking,  
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16 *Believing* that addressing child trafficking is a matter of national sovereignty and  
17 responsibility, and it is important to have international cooperation in this issue,  
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19 1. *Encourages* Member States to create by 2023 monitoring programs that will allow  
20 for identification of child trafficking victims and trafficking reduction;  
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22 2. *Invites* regional bodies to coordinate comprehensive monitoring initiatives that  
23 would promote this new goal,  
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24 (a) Recommends regional inter-state cooperation to obtain high levels of efficacy,  
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25 (b) Invites regional bodies to consider the legitimization of adoption documents and  
26 processes for the purpose of combating child trafficking under fraudulent adoptions,  
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27 (c) Urges countries to prosecute sources of trafficked children, their destinations, and  
28 the organizations and individuals responsible as per their own criminal justice systems  
29 and capabilities;  
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31 3. *Further invites* regional bodies to also work towards legitimizing orphanages for  
32 the purpose of securing the safety of homeless children and help prevent their abduction;  
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34 4. *Notes* that these regional bodies need to specialize their monitoring programs to  
35 deal with the specific needs and vulnerabilities each region has with regards to child  
36 trafficking;

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5. *Welcomes* a partnership between regional bodies and non-governmental organizations like Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch to help enhance monitoring and identify best practices;

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6. *Calls* for a biannual report to be by Member States to the General Assembly about the progress of these monitoring programs;

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7. *Suggests* the additional implementation of a marketing campaign within these monitoring programs to raise awareness of the issue at hand and advocate for the rights of victims to be protected from child trafficking.

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Passed, Yes: 67 / No: 20 / Abstain: 29