



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Third Committee

GA Third/II/6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Rights of the child

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

The General Assembly Third Committee,

1 *Affirming* the United Nations Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish
2 Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, adopted on 15 November 2000
3 and entered into force 29 September 2003, more specifically, its central protocol of
4 preventing, suppression, and punishing child trafficking,
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6 *Reaffirming* the current Regional Network for Repatriation for Trafficking Victims
7 in South America that was effective 30-31 May 2001,
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9 *Noting with appreciation* the progress in transparency regarding child trafficking
10 data as is evidenced by the significant increase in reported incidents,
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12 *Concerned* by the estimated 1.2 million children who are trafficked annually,
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14 *Emphasizing* the South American continent as the initial source of this issue, from
15 which and to where an approximated 600,000 children are trafficked each year,
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17 *Further emphasizing* the precedence of this region as the base point for future
18 initiatives regarding child trafficking prevention,
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20 *Deeply concerned* by the practice of child trafficking for uses such as: child
21 pornography, child labor and/or slave labor, child soldiers or any other practice
22 detrimental to freedom, health, body or mind,
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24 *Bearing in mind* that child trafficking in South America holistically affects the
25 entire global community socio-politically and socioeconomically,
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27 1. *Invites* Member States to help systemically combat the root of the problem at
28 hand by adding legitimacy to the goals of Latin America through establishing a Regional
29 Network for Preemptive Education of Child Trafficking, including:

30 (a) The central objective of the Regional Network for Preemptive Education for
31 Child Trafficking will be to establish open communication and cooperative efforts at the
32 community level, which allows for collaborative cultural dialogue;

33 (b) Regional Networks working with non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
34 and international aid organizations to encourage grass-root level interaction and
35 education;

36 (c) NGOs in the region will be encouraged to foster dialogue about alternative

37 options to alleviate the root causes of trafficking;

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39 2. *Strongly encourages* that a regional advertisement campaign be implemented
40 for the purpose of public education on child trafficking modeled by the campaign in
41 Bolivia;

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43 3. *Requests* the United Nations General Assembly continue efforts to resolve child
44 trafficking and strongly supports other regional efforts similar in nature.

Passed, Yes: 56 / No: 17 / Abstain: 31