



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

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Protection of migrants

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

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1 *Affirming* the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized crime, adopted in 2000, and is  
2 supplemented by three protocols, which target specific area and manifestations of organized crime,

3 *Aware* that migrants are particularly vulnerable to trafficking crimes due to international travel for economic  
4 opportunity,

5 *Bringing to awareness* the 2014 United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) study, Hidden in Plain Sight,  
6 estimates around 120 million girls under the age of 20 have been subjected to either forced sexual intercourse or  
7 other forced sexual act at some point during their life,

8 *Observing* 134 Member States and territories worldwide have criminalized trafficking by the means of the  
9 specified in line with the Trafficking Persons Protocol,

10 *Deeply concerned* by the conviction reporting in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)  
11 2014 Global Report on Trafficking in Person, only some 15% of Member States did not record a single conviction  
12 between 2010-2012, and only 25% of Member States only recorded between 1-10 convictions in the same time span,

13 *Fully aware* the extensive market for forced labor and sexual trafficking and abduction for humans,

14 *Alarmed* of the use of women traffickers and that they are often involved in the trafficking of young girls and  
15 the large number of people trafficked, who are mainly women and girls, accounts for 75% of all those taken,

16 *Having studied* the Observance by United Nations forces of International Humanitarian law set by The  
17 Secretary-General, for the purpose of setting out fundamental principles and rules of international humanitarian law  
18 applicable to United Nations forces conducting operations under United Nations command and control,

19 *Deeply disturbed* by the misuse of power through individual of the United Nations personnel concerning the  
20 sexual abuse of women and children,

21 1. *Reaffirms* the continual effort carried out by all States through the United Nations Convention against  
22 Transnational Organized crime and three protocols that help define transnational organized crime:

23 (a) The Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and  
24 Children;

25 (b) The Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air;

26 (c) The Protocol against the Illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in Firearms, their parts and  
27 components and Ammunition;

28 2. *Draws attention* to the role more economically developed Member States have on developing infrastructure  
29 in regions that need assistance, as studies show successful leadership at the highest levels have positive impact less  
30 economically developed Member States, these role may included but are not limited to:

31 (a) Resources for skills training, job skills training to alleviate pressure on migrants communities  
32 and economic security;

33 3. *Invites* Member States to voluntarily provide the United Nations with immigration policies to distribute  
34 to potential migrants to increase awareness of immigration regulations and how to obtain working visas;

35 4. *Expresses its hope* that Member States continue to advance educational programs for soldiers, especially  
36 within the military police and border patrol units, about sexual aggression and trafficking to ensure these illicit  
37 activities are recognized and hopefully prevented;

38 5. *Encourages* Member States to recognize that migrants who are sexually exploited or put into forced labor  
39 should not be treated as criminals;

40 6. *Proclaims* that trafficking purposes are not only for solicitation but include any of the following employ-  
41 ments in the forced labor and sexual market, which may contain the following:

42 (a) Sexual labor market includes: brothels, strip clubs, escorts, massage services and pimp controlled  
43 prostitution;

44 (b) Forced labor market includes: restaurants, bars, hotels, agriculture, construction and sales;

45 7. *Endorses* the implementation of programs through the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on  
46 Elements Human Trafficking; The Act, The Means, and The Purpose to ensure migrants are well informed and  
47 educated on the risk of international travel for labor:

48 (a) The Act: Recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons;

49 (b) The Means: Threat or use of force, coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, abuse of power or  
50 vulnerability, or giving payments or benefits to a person in control of the victim;

51 (c) The Purpose: For the purpose of exploitation, which includes sexual exploitation, forced labor,  
52 slavery or similar practices;

53 8. *Expresses its hope* to strengthen child protection systems through the help of the Special Rapporteur  
54 on the sale of children and special representatives of the Secretary General insuring that victims are placed in safe  
55 environments and provided with social services, health care, and psychological support;

56 9. *Urges* all states to hold all those accountable for illegal activities, especially trafficking, with emphasis on  
57 forced labor and sexual markets to combat human trafficking by using the existing database to report and record  
58 convictions as requested by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

59 10. *Strongly condemns* the misuse of power through individuals of the United Nations peacekeeping personnel  
60 concerning the sexual abuse of women and children and requests more oversight to peacekeeping soldiers, some  
61 examples of these event's include but are not limited to:

62 (a) The abuse of children in Southern Sudan in 2014;

63 (b) The sexual abuse of several boys in an African peacekeeping mission in 2004;

64 (c) The trafficking of young girls from Thailand to East Timor as prostitutes in 2003;

65 (d) The raping of women on a systematic scale in Sierra Leone in 2003;

66 (e) The massive pedophile scandal within the United Nations in 2002.

Passed, Yes: 76 / No: 6 / Abstain: 23