



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Third Committee

GA Third/I/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

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1 *Recognizing* the need for a universal working definition of "Human Trafficking" in order to properly implement
2 resolutions regarding trafficking,

3 *Alarmed by* the rising rates of human trafficking and the gross human rights violations that fuel trafficking,

4 *Bearing in mind* the fact that victims are too frequently persecuted rather than assisted,

5 *Believing* that helping victims is nations' primary and most important way to thwart the continuation of
6 trafficking,

7 *Deeply convinced* that reform must be implemented across all nations within this body,

8 1. *Accepts* the following as the working definition of human trafficking as per Article 3, paragraph (a) of the
9 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish Trafficking in Persons:

10 (a) Trafficking in Persons as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of
11 persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of
12 the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve
13 the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation;

14 (i) Exploitation shall include, at a minimum, the exploitation of the prostitution of others or other
15 forms of sexual exploitation, forced labour or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude
16 or the removal of organs;

17 2. Requests that law enforcement be trained on how to seek out victims of trafficking who may be passing
18 through their borders or residing in their country by:

19 (a) Being aware of certain signs such as;

20 (i) Explicit tattoos;

21 (ii) Inability to provide details of where they are from/going;

22 (iii) Being watched by somebody else in the vicinity;

23 (iv) Communication sounding scripted;

24 (v) Visible fear of authority;

25 (b) Training intervention protocols that prompt questions regarding human trafficking to extract
26 the victims from the situation;

27 (c) Providing officials with the necessary tools to be able to extract survivors from dangerous traf-
28 ficking scenarios;

29 (d) Implementing the use of "action cards" provided to police that detail appropriate procedures for
30 interacting with and referring victims;

31 (e) Urging stronger and clearer communication between the police force and immigration authorities;

32 3. Approves a creation of integration programs that provide skill based training for populations at risk that
33 will allow them to enter the workforce at an equal or higher caliber, in comparison to those who are not affected, by:

34 (a) Creating centers that are funded by the Global Campaign for Education and are located regionally
35 to provide a space for education and practicing vocational skills;

36 (b) Supplying education via the Global Campaign for Education that will provide both vocational
37 and financial training that in turn, provide life skills;

38 (c) Promoting programs for children who are at risk that will aid them in assimilating back into
39 school systems via;

40 (i) Remedial education programs;

41 (ii) Psychological counseling;

42 (iii) Participation in instituted mentorship programs;

43 4. Promotes prevention programs in schools for younger children to understand the risks and dangers of
44 human trafficking by:

45 (a) Teaching methods to avoid being roped into trafficking, including but not limited to: not following
46 strangers, not traveling alone, and not talking to strangers online;

47 (b) Instructing how to identify signs of traffickers, including but not limited to job offerings with
48 only a phone number and a promise of high wages;

49 (c) Providing other viable future occupational options to younger children that steer them away
50 from traffickers as a preventative measure for the future, that may also provide economic stability;

51 5. Suggests the the creation of advertisements in all countries that are supportive and are willing and able
52 to engage awareness among citizens via:

53 (a) Social media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.);

54 (b) Dating applications (Tinder, Bumble, Grindr, etc.);

55 (c) Video streaming platforms (YouTube, Netflix, etc.);

56 6. Recommends that states increase developments in rural areas of their state to reduce human trafficking
57 by:

58 (a) Connecting underdeveloped communities via transportation such as trains, roads, busses etc.
59 and suggests that states utilize Construction for Change in order to fund this measure;

60 (b) Increasing the amount of jobs such as but not limited to;

61 (i) Harvesting local resources;

62 (ii) Agricultural development;

63 (iii) Transportation services;

64 (iv) Construction;

65 (c) Promote the development of medical, educational and financial institutions through Non-Governmental
66 Organizations such as Doctors without Borders, Teachers without Borders, Partners in Health, etc.

Passed, Yes: 59 / No: 38 / Abstain: 15