

Forum: The United Nations Human Rights Council

Question of: Fighting against Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking as a Violation of Human Rights

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1 *The United Nations Human Rights Council,*

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3 *Acknowledges* the prevalent issue of human trafficking across the globe,

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5 *Recognizes* the root causes of human trafficking and modern slavery worldwide,

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7 *Alarmed by* the lack of action on part of countries suffering from human trafficking and modern
8 slavery,

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10 *Respects* the individual culture, religion, and way of life of individual countries,

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12 1. **Strongly urges** all governments to acknowledge slavery and human trafficking as a
13 severe violation of human rights with laws:

14 a. combating human trafficking and modern slavery,

15 b. prohibiting human trafficking and modern slavery,

16 c. prosecuting human traffickers;

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18 2. **Encourages** national lawfully acknowledged definitions of human trafficking and
19 Modern Slavery to:

20 a. define these terms nationally for citizens to comprehend the relevant
21 dimensions,

22 b. make laws enforced more heavily;

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24 3. **Calls for** stricter enforcement of laws against traffickers by setting higher penalties by:

25 a. enhancing international cooperation and information sharing among countries to
26 tackle transnational trafficking networks,

27 b. providing support and protection for witnesses and victims during legal
28 proceedings to ensure their safety and facilitate their cooperation;

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30 4. **Suggests** national human rights institutions working independently (NGO) to promote
31 and protect Human Rights by:

32 a. establishing specialized support services and shelters to provide immediate
33 assistance, protection, and rehabilitation for victims,

- 34 b. offering comprehensive psychosocial support, medical care, and legal aid to help
35 victims recover and reintegrate into society,
36 c. educating through the measures mentioned in clause,
37 d. collaborating with local and international organizations to ensure coordinated
38 efforts in identifying, rescuing, and supporting victims of forced labour, forced
39 prostitution and forced marriage;
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- 41 **5. Supports** national education of human rights, to prevent modern slavery and human
42 trafficking by making citizens less vulnerable, by:
43 a. making citizens aware of:
44 i. possible frauds or/and dangers,
45 ii. safety measures,
46 b. making immigrants aware of:
47 i. the aforementioned points in 4a,
48 ii. the rights granted within respective countries,
49 c. encouraging the founding of education programs/websites issuing modern
50 slavery and human trafficking in different languages, to achieve a bigger reach
51 and thus make sure every citizen, even of different origin, has the ability to
52 educate themselves of:
53 i. safety measures,
54 ii. the rights of the countries they are living in,
55 d. sending educational teams to implement the aforementioned programs,
56 e. providing high-quality early education and invest in customized support
57 especially for women and children,
58 f. introducing courses for self-defence and places where people can seek shelter or
59 accommodation,
60 g. assisting children, women, and men by supporting to respect and protect the
61 obligation of all state powers, regardless of whether they are legislative,
62 executive or judiciary,
63 h. specifically addressing previous victims, and their current situations through
64 sharing stories;
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- 66 **6. Facilitates** international dialogues based upon the principles of mutual respect among
67 Member States, to:
68 a. prevent illegal recruitment of labour, by enabling safe, orderly, and regular
69 migration:
70 i. by cross-border human trafficking in order to detect the establishment
71 and leader of criminal organization by monitoring the routes of human
72 trafficking,
73 ii. through conduct international raids with this leader of criminal
74 organizations acting in different countries can be arrested,
75 b. stop the immigration of criminals executing human trafficking into states which
76 citizens are kidnaped by these by increasing border control between severely
77 affected countries:

- 78 i. by the expansion of transnational investigation of criminal organization
79 execution,
80 ii. through cross-border human trafficking in order to detect the
81 establishment and leader of criminal organization by monitoring the
82 routes of human trafficking;

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84 7. **Proposes** the protection of women and children from violence, discrimination, and
85 exploitation, to:

- 86 a. stop the violence occurring in schools, workplaces, and other public spaces, by
87 the measures specified in clause 4,
88 b. provide women and children with access to quality support services such as
89 women's shelters, crisis centres,
90 c. distribute legal aid and medical care these services should be barrier-free and
91 easily accessible to support and protect women and children in distress,
92 d. specifically educate women and children through the educational programs
93 specified in clause 4,
94 e. acknowledge that countries can only participate to a certain extent, and allows
95 them to do so;

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97 8. **Urges** a fund to be raised with countries suffering from bad living conditions such as
98 poverty, famine, lack of resources, or complicated political issues used for:

- 99 a. the establishment of a UN affiliated NGO, which is responsible for the practical
100 combat with modern slavery in developing countries, including but not limited
101 to:
102 i. Africa,
103 ii. the Middle East,
104 iii. South and Central America,
105 b. enhancing educational systems by providing resources, infrastructure, and
106 training for teachers, as well as promoting educational programs and initiatives;

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108 9. **Calls upon** all Member States to not neglect the needs of men affected by modern
109 slavery and human trafficking by:

- 110 a. providing men with the same support as women and children mentioned in
111 clause 4,
112 b. treating men not only as perpetrators but as individuals of equal value.

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115 **Voting Results**

116 In favour: 37

117 Against: 6

118 Abstentions: 0