FORUM: Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

QUESTION OF: Strengthening coordination of efforts to combat human trafficking

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*Concerned* by the fact that human trafficking takes many forms and has many victims and that innumerable organizations use other human beings for their own ends, neglecting the rights of their victims,

*Alarmed* *by* the fact that 79 per cent of the females that are a victim of human trafficking are sexually exploited, and 83 per cent of the males are exploited through forced labour,

*Bearing in mind* that the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) distinguishes four groups of victims and each group has its own main form of exploitation, the four groups are:

1. Adult women, these cover 49 per cent of all victims,
2. Girls, these cover 21 per cent of all victims,
3. Adult men, these cover 18 per cent of all victims,
4. Boys, these cover 12 per cent of all victims,

*Noting with concern* that 5 per cent of all countries still have no legislation on the issue of human trafficking,

*Emphasizing* the importance of transparency and cooperation between existing organizations,

1. Encourages all nations to sign and ratify The United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (CTOC) and the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons;
2. Callsupon all nations to fund, support, and start if necessary programs such as, but not limited to:
   1. Anti-human trafficking initiatives
   2. Coordination programs
   3. Shelters for the victims of human trafficking
   4. Rehabilitation programs for the victims of human trafficking;
3. Asks all nations to raise awareness under civilians about the dangers of human trafficking and how to prevent it, by means such as, but not limited to:
4. The use of media, such as, but not limited to:
5. Newspapers
6. Magazines
7. TV ads
8. The internet
9. Flyering about things such as, but not limited to:
   * 1. How to protect yourself from the dangers of human trafficking
     2. What to do if you notice something that has to do with human trafficking
     3. How to recognize human trafficking;
10. Recommends that the Inter-agency Coordination group Against Trafficking in persons (ICAT) will take the lead in coordinating the exchange of data between organizations and all problems or inconveniences that might occur during transparency and cooperation between all organizations, governmental and private, that have policies on human trafficking;
11. Authorizes ICAT to force organizations into sharing their data and to place penalties on organizations that refuse to cooperate and be transparent, these penalties can include:
12. Fines
13. Temporarily shutting the organization down
14. Imprisonment of those in charge;
15. Decides to remain actively seized in the matter.