



Human Rights Council

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Enforcing Slavery Prohibition

The United Nations Human Rights Council,

Appreciating the efforts of the Secretary-General, the Member States, regional and sub-regional organizations and other relevant actors to combat human trafficking,

Recognising that this resolution covers human trafficking, which is only one aspect of slavery and further measures are needed in order to abolish slavery,

Recalling the international convention for the suppression of trafficking women and children, the international convention for the suppression of trafficking women, the protocol amending the aforementioned conventions, the convention of transnational organised crime, the protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons,

Keeping in mind that slavery is a global problem requiring international collaborative actions while respecting state sovereignty,

Calling upon all member states to work progressively to abolish human trafficking within their countries,

Welcoming further collaboration with the WTO to tackle the consequences of international trade of humans and calls upon the WTO to promote further actions in this regard,

1. *Urges* member states to collaborate internationally through participation in the Committee to Stop Trafficking In Persons (CSTIP) with the following responsibilities:
 - a. Collecting, analysing and presenting intelligence and data,
 - b. Monitoring of national borders in order to locate human trafficking offenders and human trafficking routes,
 - c. Continuing to organise an annual summit to report on current status, problems, needs and future efforts to suppress human trafficking,
 - d. Raising awareness of human trafficking in the political arena,
 - e. Promoting the need of a secure environment for former and present victims to report incidents, to seek assistance and shelter,
 - f. Training and equipping law enforcements such as local police when asked for,
 - g. Support educational, anti-poverty and empowerments programs;
2. *Recommends* participation in the aforementioned annual summit organised by the CSTIP that aims at:
 - a. sharing best practices and discussing their implementation in other countries,
 - b. discussing future efforts to combat human trafficking,
 - c. addressing needs from affected countries,

3. *Calls* for the election of independent experts to oversee and report on the operation of the CSTIP and its resource allocation;
4. *Encourages* member states to further enforce legislative measures for conviction of human trafficking offenders;
5. *Urges* governments to require company transparency through an annual public report on labour conditions;
6. *Calls for* international solidarity especially by:
 - a. Providing monetary aid by developed countries,
 - b. Sharing expertise,
 - c. Collaborating with NGOs and governments;
7. *Recommends* using the United Nations' International Labour Organization standards in consultation with WTO as guiding principles for trade agreements between countries;
8. *Urges* governments to implement mechanisms to prevent companies from using forced labour and provide a public report to ensure transparency;
9. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.