**FORUM: Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**

**QUESTION OF: Strengthening coordination of efforts to combat human trafficking**

**MAIN SUBMITTER: Germany**

**CO-SUBMITTERS:**

*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. 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:
2. The use of media, such as, but not limited to:
3. Newspapers
4. Magazines
5. TV ads
6. including human trafficking issues in the already existing and new educational programmes
7. The internet
8. to organise public events and speeches dedicated to human trafficking
9. ~~Flyering~~ flyers with both text and pictures 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 types of human trafficking e.g. deception as they may be lesser known (Russian fed),
10. sending local informants to raise awarness by speaking to potential victims through education in schools ranging from primary to secondary such as but not limited to:

i. through curriculum

Ii. Guest speakers

Iii. Awareness days

1. 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;
2. Asks all nations to review their laws of forced marriage as thgis is a cause for human trafficking
3. Encourages all nations to cooperate with the UNODC to explore threat areas and possible victims, cooperation should involve:

a. sharing information relevant to each and every investigation going on at an international level

b. warning fellow member states is threat rises beyond a level that an individual nation can handle

c. allowing relevan taccess to national databeses or archives to organisations working in victim identification;

1. Requests all nations, primarily those known to be involved in human traffikcing, to strengthen their border controls through means such as:

a. encouraging membver states that possess effective border controls regulations and technologies to share these with other nations

b. border control training in association with the UNODC,

c. Recognsising possible transit routes by cooperating with local expertise and organisations

d. increasing cooperation amoung border control agencies establishing and maintaining direct channels of communication;

1. Decides to remain actively seized in the matter.