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Resolution 1



U.N. Organ: General Assembly

U.N. Committee: The General Assembly

Topic: The Girl Child

Sponsor: Switzerland

The General Assembly,

Keeping in mind Article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states, “No one shall be subjected to torture, or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,”

Draws attention to Millennium Development Goal 3, which aims to “promote gender equality and empower women,”

Noting with regret that young girls around the world are recruited into legitimate work, only to be prostituted and/or trafficked,

Deeply disturbed that evidence of forced child labor has exists in every nation,

Noting with deep concern that Mali, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Uganda, Niger, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Comoros, Madagascar, Malawi, Guinea, Mozambique, Senegal, Central African Republic, Zimbabwe, Benin, Nigeria, Cameroon, and Namibia all have forced child labor rates that exceed 20% of the child population according to statistics from the “International Labor Organization,”

1. Requests that the UN gather a truthful and loyal international police force to be stationed at various posts , and whose primary purpose shall be to enforce Article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
2. Vehemently urges that UN member states vote to make child labor illegal in all 192 member nations, and that any member found in non-compliance be severely and swiftly sanctioned via economic means;
3. Expresses its hope that the UN member states will make an intense effort to make public schooling accessible to more girl children and help prevent these girl children from having to work for money and/or being forced to make decisions that are against their own personal interest.