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## INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM OF TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN

## МЕЖНАЦИОНАЛЬНАЯ ПРОБЛЕМА ТОРГОВЛИ ЖЕНЩИНАМИ

Нелегальная деятельность по торговле женщинами угрожает социальному, политическому и экономическому благосостоянию и стабильности наций. Легких решений для устранения проблемы торговли женщинами не существует, но ее масштабы обусловливают необходимость принятия оперативных мер.

Trafficking in persons is an increasing problem that involves both sexual exploitation and labor exploitation of its victims. Trafficking affects all regions and the majority of countries in the world. The broad term "trafficking in women" encompasses a number of illegal actions, including transnational crime, illegal immigration and violations of labor standards. Trafficking in women is a complicated phenomenon with many forces that affect women's decisions to work abroad.

Under international law, governments are obligated to protect their citizens from being trafficked, through programs that aim at prevention and the protection of victims. Prevention of trafficking in women requires examining the factors that contribute to the problem as well as providing education to potential victims. Both government and non-governmental programs should identify women who are at-risk for trafficking and provide them with the tools necessary to find work abroad without putting themselves at risk.

The various factors that contribute to trafficking are sometimes categorized as "supply side" factors, such as the feminization of poverty, and "demand side" factors, such as weak border controls in destination countries. Effective strategies to eliminate trafficking necessarily involve addressing multiple contributing factors.

Within the broad category of prevention, government bodies and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) should take both a short-term and long-term approach to addressing trafficking. Every person is entitled to certain fundamental human rights by virtue of being human. So let's try taking actions together in order to help potential victims and prevent tragedy!

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