



## Economic and Social Council

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### Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on November 2, 2018

*Economic and Social Council,*

*Being aware* of the importance of combating modern slavery,

*Bearing in mind* the vulnerability of the victims of human trafficking,

*Recognizing* the necessity of uniting the efforts in the fight against the problem at hand,

*Declaring* the necessity of considering the impact of the globalization on the issue,

1. *Suggests* all the member states amend legislative acts that will do the following:

a) provide a term from 12 years up to life imprisonment as a punishment for human trafficking as well as simplification of the procedure of initiating criminal cases related to labour slavery, including the consideration of the seizure of an identification document (passport) as a threat to the freedom of citizens;

b) exclude acts that impede the protection of victims of slavery or provide their sanctioned prosecution for illegal migration or violation of labour laws;

2. *Encourages* the supervision of the implementation of activities related to the international cooperation in fight against the forced labour and human trafficking;

3. *Urges for* standardizing victim assistance measures and strengthening of the cooperation between the authorities and the public;

4. *Suggests* providing more training for police officers, customs officers, prosecutors, judges, labour inspectors and social workers with special training courses on human trafficking and on implementation of the current anti-trafficking law as well as ensuring that both the investigation and the prosecution are held in accordance with international law;

5. *Requests* IOM's and UNHCR's assistance in creation of the specialized shelters that will assist the victims of human trafficking with psychological and judicial assistance and meet their unique needs;

6. *Proposes* to fix a common definition of the "vulnerable position" that should be approved and recognized by each state as well as being included in its legislation;

7. *Recommends* to hold special inspections concerning transactions in medical sphere to identify the signs of illegal and non-consensual trade of tissues and organs;