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Assignment:

Country: Turkey

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Title: An act to stop human trafficking in the country of Turkey.

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Justification Clause:

Human trafficking is the recruitment, transportation or harboring of people by means of deception or coercion. Victims, often mentally and physically abused, can be forced into prostitution, unfair working conditions, or other exploitative situations.

Section I: A growing wave of efforts to stop human trafficking has spread across Turkey as lawmakers and others look to changing the problem through law, policy, and strong-founded activism. Still, there is little change. On average 250,000 people have been trafficked through Turkey since 1999, according to the International Organization for Migration.

Section II: According to a recent report by Johns Hopkins University's Protection Project, there may be as many as 200 human smuggling organizations operating in Turkey.

Section III: The 2003 U.S. Trafficking in Persons report places Turkey in the bottom tier of countries - a ranking that could make Turkey at risk for losing its non-humanitarian financial aid.

Section IV: Turkey does not have a system for separating illegal immigrants from trafficking victims. Standard practice involves deporting both. The U.N. should create an efficient and manageable way to maintain and control human trafficking in Turkey and is transferable to other nations around the globe suffering human trafficking.