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Title: **A proposal to protect and prevent future victims of Domestic Servitude**

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Justification Clause: Slavery still exists today. There are 12 to 27 million people caught in a form of modern day "invisible" slavery and all countries are affected. One of the most hidden forms is Domestic Servitude. Domestic Servitude is defined as domestic workers (maids, cooks, housekeepers, restaurant workers, etc) who are treated like slaves. Domestic workers, both male and female, are behind closed doors, abused, starved, locked up, unpaid, isolated from their family, often in a foreign country they are terrified, they are alone and have no idea that they are victims of a crime. The International Labor Organization (ILO) estimates that 12.3 million people are domestic slaves in the world today.

Section 1: The Secretary-General will appoint a Special Representative for Slavery and Human Trafficking. The Special Representative will be charged with preparing for a meeting of the Security Council concentrating on contemporary slavery.

Section 2: The Security Council will appoint a committee of experts on Domestic Servitude (NGOs, UNICEF, the ILO, and UN.GIFT- the Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking), who will review the existing conventions on domestic slavery and recommend how to unify and clarify these conventions, as well as coordinate and improve the UN's programmatic response to slavery.

Section 3: The Security Council will establish a commission to determine how the existing UN inspection mandate could be applied to domestic slavery. The commission will create a resolution to form an inspectorate for slavery and human trafficking conventions that will protect the rights of trafficked domestic workers. "Smart raids" and the sharing of intelligence may be incorporated into the rescue program.

Section 4: Rehabilitation Centers will be located in the most trafficked areas to assist victims of Domestic Servitude. Services provided will include counseling for physical and emotional trauma, medical care, and educational and legal advice. Former Domestic slaves will be given temporary work visa's/ID's to help prevent deportation of the victims. UN legal aid workers will assist and encourage victims to testify against their employers in court. Witnesses will be granted witness protection if necessary. Assisting local and national governments in legal counsel to prosecute the business owners will also be a priority. The committee will also conduct public awareness campaigns to educate the public about domestic servitude and to help look for signs of hidden slavery and ways of prevention.

Section 5: Permanent Members of the Security Council will be encouraged to contribute funds and resources to the Special Representative on Slavery and Human Trafficking in order to attack slavery worldwide. Other funds will be provided by the ILO, UNICEF, UN.GIFT and several NGOs such as: Free the Slaves, Amnesty International, the Polaris Project, International Justice Mission and the End It Movement and by other UN countries.

Section 6: This proposal will be enacted by January 1st, 2014.