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Proposal # 5

Proposed by Belize

Action on Proposal

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An act to create a committee under the UNODC to urge victims of human trafficking to speak out and seek assistance.

Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations

Justification Clause: Human trafficking is a very serious issue and is found throughout our world. As reported by Human Trafficking Statistics/Polaris Project, depending on the country, 4 to 27 million people are trafficked each year. This is the third largest international crime industry. According to the UNODC, human trafficking is the recruitment, transportation, or transfer of people, by means of the use of force, the abuse of power, fraud, or of a position of vulnerability, for the purpose of sexual or labor exploitation. In most cases of human trafficking people are smuggled across borders without passports or proof of identification and therefore are considered undocumented immigrants. This proposal is to encourage revision of the immigration law so that victims feel comfortable to speak out and to create a committee under the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) that can assist victims, help them recover, and help to prevent human trafficking.

Section I: We propose the creation of United Nations Recovery Empowerment for Survivors of Trafficking (UNREST), which is a committee that would be funded by the UNODC and will raise awareness to governments about the issue.

Section II: Not only will UNREST work in accordance with governments regarding law, but officials as well. UNREST will use officials to help train local authority and regional police investigators to help enforce the law against human trafficking, locate victims, and return victims to their country. We will set up UNREST headquarters in different regions to help on a national level. The police officers who have been trained will also help to locate victims of human trafficking with the assistance of UNREST.

Section III: UNREST will also provide assistance to victims and provide them with medical needs and recovery. With the help of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHRTC), located in Washington D.C., we could make that possible because they provide educators, medical, legal, and governmental professionals, etc. for victims of human trafficking. UNREST representatives and advocates would start speaking to government officials on ideas for revising the undocumented immigration law.

Section IV: We are asking for 60 million dollars in grant money of the 5,152 billion dollars from the United Nations fund. This money will be used to help train law enforcement, set up organizations and headquarters, and supply resources to help victims of human trafficking.

Section V: UNREST and government officials in Belize concur on revision of law. There will be no punishment in accordance with this proposal. Members will join voluntarily from the UNODC. After passage, this proposal will become effective in the year 2015.