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	Proposed by Hungary
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School: St. Leo School	
City: Versailles	

1 An act to educate the hospitality and tourism industry to identify human traffickers.

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

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5 Justification Clause: Human Trafficking is a serious crime and is a violation of human rights. Almost every
6 country in the world is dealing with the heinous problem of child labor, slavery and the horrors of human
7 trafficking. Every year, thousands of perpetrators smuggle an estimated 2.4 million people throughout the
8 world. Men, women, and children are forced to work against their will. The hospitality and tourism industry is
9 often a gateway for human traffickers. This is modern slavery and it needs to be stopped. The United
10 Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) works to eliminate this, but their efforts are mainly focused on
11 enforcement and penalties for these crimes as opposed to prevention of this issue.

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13 Section I: The UNODC will establish an association of trained experts who will work with local law
14 enforcement. These experts will train hospitality and tourism industry personnel in known high risk areas of
15 human trafficking to identify and report possible human traffickers.

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17 Section II: UNODC experts already in place will train hospitality and tourism personnel. Training for personnel
18 will include trafficking identification. This would provide personnel with education on signs and evidence that
19 trafficking may be occurring. Training will also include reporting to law enforcement agencies. The pilot
20 program will begin in Hungary and expand to countries based on UNODC recommendations.

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22 Section III: The funds will come from the United Nations Trust Fund which works directly with the UNODC to
23 prevent and protect victims of human trafficking. It will not cost the business owners or managers any
24 money. The only expense required will be travel costs for the trainers.

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26 Section IV: This proposal shall go into effect immediately after passage.