



## UNITED NATIONS

**Committee:** *United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*

Topic “*Protecting refugees of Human Trafficking*”

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### RESOLUTION PAPER

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#### Resolution

**Sponsors:** United Kingdom ; Canada

**Signatories:** Ukraine ; Germany ; Italy ; United States of America ; Federation of Russia ; Republic of Mozambique

#### **PREAMBLE**

***We, the Heads of State and Government of the Member States of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, are:***

*Convinced that international cooperation is needed to solve the problem at its source*

*Recognize the complexity of the issue and the need to act at different scales*

*1. Highly recommends* financing countries that receive and shelter refugees proportionally to their needs;

- a) Distribute funds to local and international organizations, public institutions and counter trafficking organizations and civil society organization to respect the use of these funds for the purpose of fighting against human trafficking and to help refugees in their integration and security only,
- b) This fund should be aimed at increasing humanitarian assistance personnel in main migration routes, in order to raise awareness, assist and inform migrants and refugees about the risks of human trafficking,

- c) This fund would equally provide a large number of goods and services to refugees in transit and destination countries such as shelter, housing, medical healthcare, and education;

2. *Stresses* the importance of establishing further cooperation between national police and intelligence agencies from member states with the UNHCR in order to improve investigation and data collection on human trafficking;

3. *Recommends* Member States to share refugees data such as their region of origin or the reasons for their departure to improve their socio-economic conditions and find appropriate solutions:

- a) Create an independent organism to collect and certify data collaboration with national organisms;

4. *Promotes* the allocation of fundings to state bodies and anti-trafficking NGOs to provide specialized assistance to the victims;

5. *Urges* member states to implement corporate responsibility legislations related to human trafficking and its consequences;

6. *Encourages* the development of bilateral and multilateral agreements to resettle refugees in safe countries as granted in the aforementioned agreements, similar to the current United Kingdom's Rwanda Plan;

7. *Calls* upon member states to review their laws, policies, and practices in light of this resolution, and to take concrete steps to implement its provisions;

8. *Emphasizes* the importance of cooperation and coordination among member states, the UNHCR, and other organizations to prevent and combat human trafficking among refugees and displaced persons. In particular with the issue of border control;

9. *Decides* to increase its contribution to UNHCR by 5% by 1 year to adjust the cost of raw materials for the construction of shelters capable of receiving and providing initial assistance.