



Topic: Eliminating Child Labour in the Workplace

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1 KEEPING IN MIND the work of International Programme for the Elimination of Child
2 Labor (IPEC) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) to increase awareness of
3 existing forms of child labor, defined as any form of labor that is physically, emotionally,
4 or morally harmful for a child, or prevents a child from attending or completing school,
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6 DEEPLY CONCERNED by the continuation of child labor in the international
7 community,
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9 CONSIDERING the detrimental effects of child labor upon families and society,
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11 RECALLING the Millennium Developmental Goals, specifically Goal Number 2 that
12 focuses on achieving universal primary education for all children, boys and girls alike,
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14 DEEPLY CONCERNED by the lack of primary education opportunities that are open to
15 young females which results in the inability to end poverty by 2015,
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17 DEEPLY DISTURBED that although the amount of monetary funding was increased to 5
18 billion in 2006 for combating child labor, it is still well below the target of 11 billion
19 dollars needed to prevent the situation as designated by the Millennium Development
20 Goals,
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22 REAFFIRMS the work that has been completed in the Monterrey Consensus, the
23 International Conference on Financing for Development,
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25 RECOGNIZING the varying development stages present in the international community
26 and the different infrastructures to enhance schools and educational programs and thus
27 identifying the need for country specific initiatives,
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29 NOTING with deep concern the lack of port security, which often allows the perpetuation
30 of human trafficking,
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32 RECALLING United Nations Charter Article 2(4) which states that all members shall
33 refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial
34 integrity or political independence of any state or in any other manner inconsistent with
35 the Purposes of the United Nations,
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37 AWARE OF the current global financial crisis that may inhibit the ability of countries to
38 move forward on combating child labor in the workplace,

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REAFFIRMING our commitment to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

1. ESTABLISHING that for the purpose of this resolution, the term “child” shall apply to all persons under the age of 15;
2. STONGLY RECOMMENDS the ILO, in partnership with the World Bank, to provide funds to countries for primary education and educational resources including schools, books, and other necessary materials encourages,
 - a. countries to invest funds in vocational training finished with post primary education in accordance with differing educational systems to specific each as long as there is a minimum age requirement in place before a child is allowed to begin training,
 - b. countries establish public awareness to educate peoples of the dangers of child labor by utilizing programs such as the Support Children Rights through Education Arts and Media (SCREAM) Project and “World Day Against Hunger;”
3. ENCOURAGES programs of the ILO to take special consideration of the worst forms of child labor, as stated in Convention 182, and that 75 million children are still not receiving primary education;
4. TAKES NOTE OF the work of Statistical Information and Inventory Program on Child Labour (SIMPOC) on technical support in order to collect and report more specific critical data for analysis of new developing problems;
5. RECOMMENDS that Non-Governmental Organizations, as well as IPEC, provide teaching assistance in least developed countries as defined by United Nations Environmental Programme Human Development Index, at the discretion of each Member State who desires the assistance;
6. URGES the ILO to improve their efforts by increasing the number of auditors and training them to enforce child labor regulations in regards to performing periodic labor audits to keep children out of the workforce by utilizing the existing regional ILO auditors;
7. CALLS UPON the United Nations and its subsidiary bodies such as United Nations Children’s Fund and the World Food Programme to establish programs that provide food, clothing, and healthcare incentives to children and their families in order to encourage child workers to attend and complete a primary education program.