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Topic: "Child Labor"

The General Assembly, reminding member states of their commitment to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocols, with specific regard to child labor, calls upon each country to strengthen efforts and adherence to laws working to eliminate child labor and to elevate the importance of protecting the human rights of every child, under all circumstances, remains,

Deeply concerned that around 215 million children across the world work full time jobs with no access to basic necessities such as education,

Keeping in mind the reasons for continued child labor include lack of education, cultural values, easy profit for businesses, and poverty within families,

Recognizing and viewing with appreciation the efforts taken by world organizations like the ILO to alleviate child labor,

1. Strongly condemns child labor in any form and exploitation of children and recognizes the need of protecting the human rights of every child;
 - a. Making the restriction age by the governments of countries, for the labor market, as minimum 16 years,
 - b. Protection of children and adolescents below the age of 19, from working in hazardous conditions like matchbox making, firecracker industries, chemical

manufacturing industries, etc. and finalizing a list of all occupations hazardous to children and adolescents,

- c.* Protection of handicapped adolescents in the work place,
 - d.* More frequent surprise inspections in factories,
 - e.* Seeking increased funding for surprise inspections in industrial sectors,
2. Further encourages to strengthen the Millennium Development Goals by formulating necessary action plans to reduce child labor and other akin problems;
3. Suggests the boycotting of goods produced by child labor through trade and worker unions.;
4. Urges governments across the globe to work with the ILO affiliates in the countries where child labor is prevalent, so as to seek advice and assistance;
5. Calls upon governments of member countries to formulate and strengthen existing policies and action plans to ensure the health of a child working in a hazardous conditions;
 - a. Implementation of vaccination programmes for all children, to avoid diseases like Chicken pox, Measles, Hepatitis, Polio, etc. caused by working in harsh conditions; and,
6. Expecting governments of member countries to formulate and strengthen existing policies and action plans to ensure moderation of child labor.