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Topic: Child Labor

The General Assembly, alarmed by the prevalence of child labor across the globe, emphatically reminds the member states of the words of Kofi Annan, "Few human rights abuses are so widely condemned but yet so widely practiced. Let us make child labor a priority. Because a child in danger is a child that cannot wait",

Expressing its gratitude toward the United Nations and NGOs that have been trying to eliminate child labor by different means,

Accepting the fact that countries must ratify ILO Conventions I 38 and I 82, Stresses the fact that certain enforcement measures have to be consistently implemented in order to bring about a change,

Insisting that education must be made compulsory and free;

Recommending that no individual below the age of eighteen be employed full time, 40 hours a week, instead of attending school;

Expecting that schools and welfare centers be built to extend access to more students, especially in rural areas;

Expecting further that basic healthcare be free for those who qualify;

Approving the provision of midday meals in schools;

Requesting all clinics have birth records of their patients in order to have proof of age

Further proclaiming that all children remain in school through at least age 16;

Further requesting a regular check on labor camps to make sure all individuals present are age eighteen or above;

Recommending that child trafficking must be reduced;