



General Assembly Third Committee (SOCHUM)

Section 2

Topic: The Rights of the Child

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The General Assembly, reminding all nations that the Optional Protocol on Children in Armed Conflict and the Convention on the Rights of the child, were both two of the most ratified Resolutions from the GA, in recognizing the ongoing challenge of implementation and enforcement as extensions of the original Universal Declaration of Human rights is,

Alarmed by the attacks on schools and hospitals in conflict regions,

Noting that these attacks can be an intimidation tactic to stop children from attending school,

Fully believing in the knowledge that education and job training raises the standard of living for entire families,

Convinced that the cycle of poverty can be broken with cooperation and plans at the local level to support job creation for parents,

Keeping in mind the need to build more schools or educational settings in remote or conflict areas,

Further deploring the global spread of human trafficking, particularly relating to children, and the growing number of child recruits into armed conflict,

Taking note that children's rights from the family circle through to all community and societal levels, requires greater informational awareness,

1. Further resolves to build safe house, particularly in conflict or gang controlled regions, which can provide meals and education for the children needing a refuge;
2. Encourages community based programs that provide meals in schools and offer a payment or stipend to families for keeping their children in school through Primary and even Secondary years;
3. Encourages funding options that include charitable giving from other countries and NGO's to help with the cost of food, reading and text books, and teachers training;
4. Calls upon business leaders to consider donating space and or land for use as school or training areas for teacher or job training;
5. Endorses a global advertising campaign that is designed for differing national applications, but utilizes all media forms and formats for raising awareness of and educating whole communities on the Rights of the Child;
6. Strongly condemns the detention and housing of juvenile offenders within adult jail or prison populations;

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7. Has resolved to create the position of Children's Ombudsman to carry the message of children's needs and concerns to legal and governmental bodies;
8. Recommends that the a global minimum wage be set for children who are working be set and raised to \$3.00 a day;
9. Endorses raising the global minimum age for participation in the military or armed conflict to 18 years of age;
10. Reminds the Children's Ombudsman to strongly enforce the implementation of Mandatory Primary Education; and
11. Further proclaims that children have inalienable rights that require all nations to work together to fully implement these rights and protections in their entirety and in the spirit in from which they were created.