

Resolution 7

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Proposed by: Mexican Federation of University Women (FEMU)

Seconded by: Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)

The 32nd GWI General Assembly wishes to reaffirm Resolution 2010/5 and resolves that:

- 1. National Federations and Associations (NFA)s urge governments to review and implement existing national legislation, and enact further legislation and regulations to help eradicate human trafficking; and**
- 2. NFAs should continue to raise awareness of this issue.**

Suggested Plan of Action:

1. NFAs should urge their respective governments to review, implement and enact further legislation in defense of human rights, specifically in regard to the human trafficking of women and children, whether this is for purposes of sexual exploitation or other forms of exploitation as defined in the UN Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons especially women and children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against transnational organized crime; and
2. GWI and NFAs should use their social networks to discuss the issue and introduce further actions that will help to raise awareness of the issue in defense of Human Rights, specifically in regard to human trafficking, of women and children ,whether this is for the purpose of sexual exploitation or other forms of exploitation, as defined in the UN protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons, especially women and children, supplementing the UN Convention against transnational organized crime
3. GWI should use its standing committees and its consultative status at the United Nations to urge International Organizations and National Members to consider this resolution to eradicate human trafficking especially in regard to women and children
4. NFAs should organise talks, discussions and workshops pertaining to the trafficking of women and girls and formulate suggestions as to how to eradicate the problem.

Supporting Statement:

Human trafficking has been an important subject of concern since the beginning of the 20th century that has led to several international treaties and agreements, as well as national regulations in many countries. However, human trafficking, especially gender-based, has augmented in the world, due to increased criminal activity such as drug trafficking. This has affected diverse social groups especially migrants, young adults and adolescents, because of a lack of opportunities in education and available employment. Evidence in several states of Mexico shows that at present gender-based violence such as human trafficking causes more deaths than diseases and accidents. In spite of existing treaties, laws and government and non-government institutions created, women and girls based violence and trafficking has continued to increase, due to the exorbitant increase in criminal activity.

REFERENCE:

<http://www.endslaverynow.org/learn/slavery-today?gclid=CjwKEAiAjq2BRDpmdHms>