**COMMITTEE:** ECOSOC

**QUESTION OF:** Question of countries with poor human rights records hosting international events

**MAIN SUBMITTER:** South Africa

**Co-SUBMITTERS:** Thailand, Togo

***Recognising***  the political, economic and social significance of hosting international events as well as the fundamentality of establishing diplomatic relationships amongst nations,

***Acknowledging*** the ineffective previous attempts by organisations such as the UN and Amnesty International to prevent countries with poor human rights records to host international events,

***Fully alarmed*** of the concerns for the safety of the overseas participants of international events hosted by countries with poor human rights records,

***Reminding*** that Human Rights are rights which the UN has established to be inherent to all human beings without discrimination regardless of which language, gender, race or any other status;

***Noting*** the ability of international events in promoting human rights,

1. **Requires** the need to raise awareness of Human Rights by means such as but not limited to:
   1. Public campaigns that promote awareness in a nation
   2. Implementation into school syllabus by ways such as but not limited to:
      1. Sending speakers to schools to educate the students about the issue;
2. Recommends member nations to implement tighter laws and regulations that concerns the violation of human rights such as but not limited to:
   1. Enforce laws against discrimination;
3. Further recommends hosting countries to make an explicit public commitment to respect human rights as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights such as but not limited to:
   1. Establishing a strategy for integrating human rights- an approach based on the UN Guiding Principles of Business and Human Rights into the governing body’s relevant operating procedures such as but not limited to:
      1. Candidate city/country requirements
      2. Host city agreements
      3. Impact studies
      4. Legacy/knowledge management transfer processes;
   2. Increased funding for the security force to ensure the safety of participants,
4. Calls upon worldwide sponsors and media partners, to respect human rights in line with the Guiding Principles such as but not limited to:
   1. Adopting a human rights policy statement
   2. Publicly disclose information on their efforts to implement human rights;
5. Strongly urges all participating countries to promote fair play and act of respect among participants as well as in respect of the observers during an international event in ways such as but not limited to:
6. Increasing awareness of the fundamentality of adhering to pre-existing solutions such as the FIFA anti-discriminatory rules.