**FORUM**: Human Rights Committee

**QUESTION OF**: Combating Human Trafficking in South East Asia

**MAIN SUBMITTER:** Brazil

**CO-SUBMITTERS:** Canada

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

***Realizes***that human trafficking is a grave problem that needs to be stopped,

***Urges*** other countries to join in condemning the act,

***Acknowledges***action should be taken in the most affected countries i.e. in the South-East Asia region,

1. ***Asks*** that in countries most affected by this problem, laws are strengthened and reinforced by means such as but not limited to:
   1. Establishing serious penalties for entering the trafficking business,
   2. Helping women (and men) out of the situation by:
      1. Providing them with an alternate job,
      2. Educate them by promoting safe sex or reiterating the idea of safe sex;
2. ***Invites*** governments to stop women being tricked into trafficking business by means such as:
   1. Funding small families so that parents are not forced to sell their children into the business,
   2. Having agents undercover exposing underground traffickers;
3. ***Recommends*** *establishing* martial arts programs to teach women and children of approximately 9-16 years of age simple self-defense in order to provide them with some sort of security;
4. ***Encourages*** the ban of prostitution so as to decrease the number of women kidnapped by human traffickers to use as sex slaves;
5. ***Calls upon*** the eradication of drug use because children and wives are sold into the sex industry in exchange for money from drug dealers;
6. ***Considers*** strengthening border control by:
   1. Ensuring that women are not brought in illegally,
   2. People who enter the country are given a thorough background check;
7. ***Encourages*** parents to pay extra attention to the whereabouts of their children such as:
   1. Getting parents to pay more attention to where their children are so that if an incident were to happen, it would be easier to find the child,
   2. Getting parents to disallow children from going out by themselves at a certain age group i.e. 6-18 years old;