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Addendum

VII. Proposed areas for future work

1. At its 5th and 6th meetings, on 12 October 2011, the Working Group considered agenda item 6, which reads as follows:

“Proposed areas for future work.”

2. For its consideration of item 6, the working group had before it the background paper prepared by the Secretariat on areas of work considered by Member States (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2011/6).

3. Statements were made by representatives of the following States parties to the Trafficking in Persons Protocol: Netherlands, Mexico, United States of America, Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, Indonesia, Ecuador, Portugal, Philippines, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Chile, Algeria, Russian Federation, Belgium, Germany and Peru.

4. The observer for the signatory State Thailand made a statement.

The working group adopted the following recommendations:

1. The Working Group on Trafficking in Persons should continue its work in advising and assisting the Conference in the implementation of its mandate with regard to the Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

2. The Conference of the Parties should encourage States to send experts to share experience and best practice, as well as invite representatives from other UN entities to present relevant initiatives on trafficking in persons.

3. The Conference of the Parties should encourage States parties and UNODC to regularly report back to the Working Group on implementation of specific recommendations.



4. The Conference of the Parties should call upon States parties to support and submit cases to the UNODC human trafficking case law database, to review and identify new trends and good practices from these cases.
5. The Working Group recommends to the Conference of the Parties the following topics be considered for future sessions of the Working Group, inter alia:
 - (a) Those topics provided in document CTOC/COP/WG.4/2011/6;
 - (b) Liability of legal persons as described in paragraph 44 of General Assembly resolution 64/293;
 - (c) Different forms of labour exploitation, especially domestic servitude with particular reference to domestic servitude involving diplomatic personnel;
 - (d) Trafficking in children, particularly the phenomenon of parents who sell or rent their children for an exploitative purpose, such as begging or forced marriage;
 - (e) Trafficking in persons for the removal of organs;
 - (f) Forms of exploitation not specifically mentioned in the Protocol, but that have arisen in national, regional or international contexts or practice;
 - (g) Crimes connected to trafficking, especially money-laundering and corruption, as well as responses, including confiscation of assets;
 - (h) Links between trafficking in persons and other forms of organized crime;
 - (i) Different actors related to trafficking, for instance military, peacekeeping and humanitarian personnel;
 - (j) How to reduce demand, including by fostering public-private partnerships and identifying factors that drive trafficking;
 - (k) Continued focus on key concepts of the Protocol, including consent, abuse of power and deception, with reference also to related international instruments;
 - (l) The links between gender based violence and trafficking in persons, both in supply and demand.

VIII. Adoption of the report

5. On 12 October 2011, the Working Group adopted the report on its fourth session (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2011/L.1 and Add.1-5).
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