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**Integration and coordination of efforts by the United  
Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and by Member States  
in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice**

#### **Belarus: draft resolution**

### **Implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons**

*The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice,*

*Welcoming* the adoption of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons<sup>1</sup> by the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session, and underlining the importance of its full implementation,

*Recalling* the General Assembly resolutions on measures to improve coordination efforts against trafficking in persons and other Assembly resolutions on trafficking in persons and other contemporary forms of slavery, in particular resolutions 61/180 of 20 December 2006, 63/156 of 18 December 2008, 63/194 of 18 December 2008, 64/137 of 18 December 2009 and 64/178 of 18 December 2009,

*Recalling also* Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/33 of 25 July 2008 and the previous resolutions of the Council on trafficking in persons, including resolution 2006/27 of 27 July 2006,

*Reaffirming* its resolution 19/4 of 21 May 2010, and recalling its resolutions 19/1 and 19/2 of 21 May 2010,

*Recalling* the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime<sup>2</sup> and the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons,

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<sup>1</sup> General Assembly resolution 64/293.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2225, No. 39574.



Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime,<sup>3</sup>

*Welcoming* the work of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime aimed at enhancing the effectiveness of the implementation of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and expressing its appreciation for the decision by the Conference that its Working Group on Trafficking in Persons should continue its work and hold at least one intersessional meeting prior to the sixth session of the Conference,

*Welcoming also* the steps taken by human rights treaty bodies and the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the human rights aspects of the victims of trafficking in persons, especially women and children, the Special Rapporteur of the Council on violence against women, its causes and consequences, the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and its consequences, and by United Nations agencies and other concerned intergovernmental and governmental organizations, within their existing mandates, as well as by civil society, to address the serious crime of trafficking in persons, and encouraging them to continue to do so and to share their knowledge and best practices as widely as possible,

*Expressing its strong condemnation* of trafficking in persons, especially women and children, which constitutes a serious threat to human dignity, human rights and development,

*Stressing* the urgent need to respond to the serious challenges posed by the increasing links between trafficking in persons and other forms of organized crime, including corruption, drug trafficking, trafficking in firearms, cybercrime and money-laundering,

*Expressing its serious concern* at the increasing number of reported incidents of trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal, as noted in the report of the Secretary-General on preventing, combating and punishing trafficking in human organs,<sup>4</sup> which concluded that there was a lack of reliable data in that regard,

*Underlining* the need to continue to foster a global partnership against trafficking in persons and other contemporary forms of slavery,

*Recognizing* the need to promote, by harmonizing the efforts of Member States and relevant international organizations and institutions to implement the Global Plan of Action, the universal ratification and full implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children supplementing the Convention, as well as of other relevant international instruments that address trafficking in persons, and to reinforce the implementation of existing instruments against trafficking in persons,

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid., vol. 2237, No. 39574.

<sup>4</sup> E/CN.15/2006/10.

*Welcoming* the launch of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, which will operate as a subsidiary fund of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund managed by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and acknowledging previous and ongoing contributions to other funding sources that support efforts to combat trafficking in persons,

*Acknowledging* the central role of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in the global fight against trafficking in persons and its role as coordinator of the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons and the United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking,

*Bearing in mind* the need to strengthen the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons under the coordination of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in order to ensure overall coordination and coherence in the efforts of the United Nations system to respond to trafficking in persons, including through the implementation of the Global Plan of Action,

1. *Calls on* Member States, the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, other United Nations bodies and agencies and other relevant international, regional and subregional organizations, within their respective mandates, to contribute to the full and effective implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons,<sup>5</sup> including by means of strengthening cooperation and improving coordination among themselves in achieving that goal;
2. *Invites* Member States and other interested parties to make further voluntary contributions to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children;
3. *Requests* the Conference and its Working Group on Trafficking in Persons to address the issue of trafficking in persons, especially women and children, for the purposes of the removal of organs and child pornography;
4. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to take all necessary steps to strengthen the capacity of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime as described in the Global Plan of Action and, inter alia, to provide the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons with all necessary resources, with a view to enhancing the overall coordination and coherence of the efforts of the United Nations system to counter trafficking in persons, including through the implementation of the Global Plan of Action;
5. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to promote public-private partnerships to counter trafficking in persons, especially women and children, including for the purpose of the removal of organs, and to consider this a priority area for such partnerships under the terms of paragraph 4 of Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 19/1 of 21 May 2010;

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<sup>5</sup> General Assembly resolution 64/293.

6. *Also requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as a matter of priority, to strengthen its capacity to collect and analyse information and to report biennially, starting in 2012, on patterns, forms and flows of trafficking in persons at the national, regional and international levels in a balanced, reliable and comprehensive manner, in close cooperation and collaboration with Member States, and to share best practices and lessons learned from various initiatives and mechanisms;

7. *Further requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to consider and follow up the need to include information relating to the fight against trafficking in persons, especially women and children, in its regional and thematic programmes;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Commission at its twenty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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