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## ***Will Human Trafficking be the Issue that Unites or Divides the World?***

The Human Rights Council convened to combat the issues of human trafficking around the globe, concentrating on getting new programs and better rehabilitation for victims, as well as better prevention in general. Delegates argued that either technology, education, or law enforcement training was the best way to lower human trafficking rates around the world. The arguments showed that to develop a high-quality solution, delegates needed to figure out what is best for everyone not just themselves.

Although most countries had similar solutions in lowering the human trafficking rates, there were a few countries who stood out the most. Starting out with China who had a fascinating idea. They proposed a three part solution: green labor certification, anti- trafficking patterns, and global victim rehabilitation program. Another country that had good ideas was Algeria with also a three step solution. This included more female representation in government to give women a voice, higher levels of education for women, and higher penalties for human trafficking. While all of these countries gave solutions which supported other countries, there is always one country who only cared about themselves. In this case, the country was Russia. Russia seemed preoccupied by only what would benefit themselves and their economy. They did not think out how lower developing countries would be able to afford these solutions they were listing. In the end, we hope all delegates will be able to come up with a solution that benefits all.

"Every 30 seconds someone becomes a victim of human trafficking." This heartbreaking quote comes from an interview with a delegate from China about the human trafficking issue around the world. This delegate hopes to prevent human trafficking from continuing around the world.

This delegate from China's dedication to finding a solution to human trafficking is inspired. They want to stop the torture and pain families not just in China, but all around the world feel from human trafficking issue. "Achieving this goal may be difficult, but thanks to the World Bank and other Asian banks, who will sponsor our dream, we can stop human trafficking.". This was a quote given to us by the delegate that left us with hope and passion.

***"The Human Rights Council is not only there to lower human trafficking rates and ultimately stop it, but to help support the victims and families of victims who have been negatively affected by human trafficking."***



Crisis Update:

***An extremist terrorist group from Russia has invaded Moldova and is holding the citizens of the country hostage***

Breaking news made its way to the committee as reports of a terrorist group from Russia invaded Moldova and took the country's hostage pushing past the Ukrainian border. Romanian military stated they wanted to invade and fight against the terrorist organization, but is waiting to hear from other NATO members before engaging into combat. With time slowly running out the 32 members in the alliance they need to quickly come together for a solution.