

Resolution

All forms of human trafficking must be eliminated. Human trafficking signifies grave violations of human rights. Violations of human rights are both a cause and a consequence of human trafficking. Gender inequality is an important contributing cause of human trafficking. In accordance with the United Nations Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others prostitution and human trafficking for sexual exploitation are incompatible with the dignity and worth of the human person.

One of the main reasons why the traffickers are involved in human trafficking is the profit that can be made. That profit can for example be generated from exploiting the victim for forced labor or for sexual purposes. Without the demand for the services, such as sexual services, that the victims of human trafficking are forced to provide there would be no market for human trafficking and no money to be gained. Demand should be understood expansively, as any act that fosters any form of exploitation that, in turn, leads to human trafficking.

- 1. Human trafficking is a violation of human rights*
- 2. Human trafficking for sexual exploitation is connected to the demand for sexual services which should be diminished*
- 3. The signatory hereby commits to combat all forms human trafficking*

