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Delegation: Liberia and Norway (initial proposal of tabled resolution)



Committee: on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

Issue: Child Labour

- (Ln 1) **Reminding** all nations of Resolution 1386 *The Declaration of the Rights of the*
(Ln 2) *Child*, which reaffirms faith in the fundamental human rights and in the dignity and
(Ln 3) worth of the human person, promotes social progress and better standards of life in
(Ln 4) larger freedom,
- (Ln 5) **Alarmed** that roughly 250 million children between the ages of 5 and 14 work either
(Ln 6) full or part-time and almost half - some 120 million - work every day, all year round,
- (Ln 7) **Concerned** with the fact that some children are doing labor instead of getting a good
(Ln 8) education in school, in the worst cases, children under the age of 15 that work in
(Ln 9) hazardous or dangerous conditions are not allowed to go to school,
- (Ln 10) **Reminds** all nations that children are unfit not only mentally but also physically
(Ln 11) to do market labor,
- (Ln 12) **Congratulates** all countries that have put a lot of effort in trying to minimize and
(Ln 13) stop this way of living,
- (Ln 14) **Deeply concerned** that Article 32 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child
(Ln 15) where member nations recognize the right of the child to be protected from
(Ln 16) economic exploitation and acknowledge that children are also to be protected from
(Ln 17) performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's
(Ln 18) education, or to be harmful to the child's development and yet, child labour

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(Ln 19) persists by the fact that some countries are ignoring this article,



(Ln 20) **1. Urges** all member nations to unite together in helping countries eliminate child (Ln 21) labour;

(Ln 22) **2. Congratulates** all counties that are doing something to stop the exploitation of
(Ln 23) children in the labour market;

(LN 24) **3. Encourages** more countries to participate and the countries that are
(Ln 25) participating to keep on participating in solving this serious issue;

(Ln 26) **4. Condemns** all countries that are not dealing with the exploitation of children in
(Ln 27) the labour market;

(Ln 28) **5. Resolves** that the U.N sends a specialized team to all countries that have a high
(Ln 29) rate of exploitation of children in the labor market and they will be in charge of:

(Ln 30) a) Checking that the government is taking measures to eliminate this problem,

(Ln 31) b) Help the government in anyway to put an end to this issue,

(Ln 32) c) They will also have to report to the Security Council if the government is doing
(Ln 33) something or not;

(Ln 34) **6. Further resolves** that the Security Council takes some measures and gives
(Ln 35) consequences to countries governments that don't co-operate and try to stop this
(Ln 36) issue.

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(Ln 37) **7. Requests** all member nations to overcome child labour through a holistic (Ln 38) approach where the need for poverty eradication, income-earning measures for (Ln 39) poor families and the development of educational opportunities are stressed



(Ln 40) **8. Asks** the WSSD (World Summit For Social Development) that policies should
(Ln 41) seek to guarantee all youth constructive options for their future by:

(Ln 42) a) Providing equal access to education, with literacy as a priority and with special
(Ln 43) attention to girls,

(Ln 44) b) Encouraging the struggle against illiteracy and promoting literacy in national
(Ln 45) languages in developing countries, in particular in Africa.

(Ln 46) c) Encouraging celebrities to join in designing and carrying out comprehensive
(Ln 47) programs in coordination with local governments that stimulate the
(Ln 48) resourcefulness of youth,

(Ln 49) d) Ensuring the participation of youth, in planning and decision-making with regard
(Ln 50) to their future;

(Ln 51) **9. Strongly Urges** all countries to donate financially to help come to a solution for
(Ln 52) child employment and that the UN creates a foundation to manage this fund.