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Organization for Defending Victims of Violence
Oral Statement under Item 3
Trafficking in Children

Mr. President,

Currently approximately 1.2 million children fall victim to trafficking each year, which according to statistics makes up over 30 percent of the world's human trafficking figures each year. The extent of trafficking in children resulted in the ratification of numerous conventions and protocols, but sadly despite these conventions that include the Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and the Convention on the Rights of the Child Additional Protocol, and the extensive campaigns of nongovernmental organizations and international community, we witness the daily increasing of this evil phenomenon in the world.

As a nongovernmental organization active in the field of human rights, the ODVV expresses its deepest concern about the daily growing of human trafficking, children in particular throughout the world, and believes that lack of good coordination between international organizations involved in this problem and countries is what is causing the wasting of resources and failure in concentrating in the fight against trafficking in children.

Mr. President,

This organization believes that for the removal of all the problems and faults that implementing and enforceable mechanisms of international conventions, such as application of enough implementing guarantees to the Rights of the Child Additional Protocol, are some of the issues that international organizations should pursue.

Also cooperation between all nations in combating document forgers, review and amendment of laws to confront traffickers and strengthening borders between countries, and the protection and monitoring process of the Human Rights Council can all be very effective in reducing this phenomenon.

Finally we would like to remind that the appointment of a special rapporteur on trafficking in children alongside the encouragement of the UN towards particular supports for the networking of NGOs active in the fight against trafficking in children, at regional and international levels, is a very apt request from the Human Rights Council.

Thank you