



Dear Delegates,

It's with great excitement that we welcome you to the AC-MUN: 2015. Sanae and myself will be your Chairs for the Fourth General Assembly: Special Political and Decolonization (SPECPOL). As a whole, our committee has the arduous task of addressing a variety of major political issues salient to an ever-changing global community. Over the conference, we'll be debating - "The exploitation of workers in the modern world".

SPECPOL works closely with the UN Security Council to recommend courses of action that would suit current global situations. Today SPECPOL deals with a variety of subjects, including those related to remaining decolonization issues, Palestinian refugees and human rights, peacekeeping, mine action, outer space, public information, atomic radiation, and the University for Peace.

In preparation, it is important that you stay up-to-date with relevant publications that are related to our topic. Combining our committee's Background Guide with reputable news and historic sources will help ensure your involvement and engagement with the proceedings. Moreover, be sure to pay specific attention to correctly representing your nation's own policies and predict how this will impact the course of debate. As your dais, we'll be trying very hard to make the Conference both stimulating and memorable for everyone in our committee. Please don't hesitate to e-mail either of us if you have any questions, concerns, or simply just want to talk.

We look forward to chairing this uniquely structured committee and moderating what will hopefully be two days of intense deliberation.

Sincerely Yours,
Sanae Kiunsi and Aman Reddy
Chairs, SPECPOL



Exploitation of workers in the modern world.

Exploitation of human resources is a direct product of post colonialism and political influences. Till date SPECPOL places immense emphasis on the wellbeing of disturbed laborers such as immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers and so on. Till date, the SPECPOL has legislated over a variety of cases, ranging from Israeli conflict management to granting autonomy to nations. It is responsible for furnishing a detailed and comprehensive document identifying the causes for exploitation, the proposals set forward to counter them and their repercussions. Modern exploitation includes child abuse, forced or bonded labor, slavery, immigrant and refugee exploitation, black market labor, organized crime, kidnapping and in most countries, prostitution.

Recently there have been numerous reports involving exploitation of factory workers in China, child labor in India, modern slavery in Qatar and racism to name a few. Another issue that has surfaced is that of organized crime or terrorism such as Boko Haram's abduction of female children who were sold into the sex industry and IS's recruitment of child soldiers.

SPECPOL must deliberate the conditions to be placed on member states, action to be taken against offenders, criteria for recommending the deployment of troops, refugees right to work in host countries and a host of other issues. The operations must also effectively integrate other aspects of the UN mission such as human rights and sustainable development.

Delegates will be expected to productively debate over the topic of reformation from all of its angles. Potential recommendations include expanding the legal mandate of peacekeepers, deploying operations that are



increasingly complex and expensive, designing sustainable transition strategies in regions with temporary geo-political stability, and reviewing the legal mechanisms undergirding the authorization, oversight, and financing of these actions. How does the nature of the labor affect the severity? Under what conditions should intervention or observations be deployed? What action should be taken against guilty nations and organized crime organizations? What Governmental policies should be passed regarding issues like refugees right to work and international cooperation? In fifty years, will the UN Peacekeeping Forces be around to serve the same purpose as they do today? The question of international peace, delegates, lies in your hands.

Agenda

Here, you'll find links to a number of papers and examples of the ideas discussed in the topics abstracts, organized by topic. Use these as a starting off point for your research. They will allow you to get a strong grounding in these topics prior to any additional research.

OUR CONCERNS

Forced labor

Forced labor includes the migrant labor as well as low skilled labor whose rights are undermined by the employers for their 'business interest'. Immigration and labor policies in some countries exclude immigrants from formal employment which makes them vulnerable. The victims suffer from very low wages, unwarranted or unexplained deductions, unpaid national tax and insurance by their employers.

The delegates will address work force regulation and enforcement of labor standards. The delegates will review it with other member states during the



meeting in addition to also assess security experts reviews made in the previous committee forums.

Human trafficking

Human trafficking is a process of bringing someone into a situation of exploitation. Human trafficking is the trade in people, and does not necessarily involve the movement of the person from one place to another. Human trafficking is a crime against the person because of the violation of the victim's rights of movement through coercion and because of their commercial exploitation, for instance sexual exploitation. The cyber revolution has by far escalated it in that it is more difficult to find the numerous exploiters whose operations take place on line.

The committee will again approach to defend the rights of the victims. The delegates will therefore research on the subject and case studies in their own countries and come up with suggestions for the effective solutions. As a committee we will make a resolution following the review on the research. This will also include the criminalization of the exploiters and minimum sentences for them.

Other issues include but are not restricted to:

- Terrible work conditions in Qatar 2020 FIFA World Cup
- Abduction and prostitution of children in Nigeria
- Recruitment of child armies by IS in Iraq and Syria
- Exploitation of refugees in Turkey
- Immigrant abuse in UAE
- Child labor in India
- Inadequate work conditions in Chinese factories
- Violence against prostitutes in Europe
- Illegal immigration though Cyprus



- Slave trade into Europe
- Bonded labor in France

Strongly recommended readings.

- <http://www.osce.org/cthb/31923?download=true>
- <http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/series/modern-day-slavery-in-focus+world/europe-news>
- <http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2014/jun/20/countries-worst-record-human-trafficking>

Additional Reading

- http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/investigate/civilrights/human_trafficking
- <http://www.jrf.org.uk/sites/files/jrf/forced-labour-united-kingdom-summary.pdf>

Final Note

We are looking forward to working with all the member delegates in the committee against the Modern slavery that draw out social development as world nations. However, the success of the committee depends on the delegates' cooperative participation. We strongly value and encourage every delegate thoughts and positions; we will ensure you address the committee at some point so make your voice count.

Good luck delegates, be prepared and have fun
Chairs, SPELCOP