Question of: Organ Trafficking

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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL,

*Noting with deep concern* that there are 80 000 people worldwide waiting on the kidney transplant waiting list at this very moment,

*Noting further* that there are 119 000 people in the United States of America alone who are on the organ transplant waiting list,

*Keeping in min*d that every 12 minutes a name is added to the organ transplant list in the United States of America,

*Deeply disturbed* that 18 people die daily because of the lack of availability of organs,

*Noting with regret* that 200 000 people in India are in need of an organ but only 3% of the demand is met,

*Taking into consideration* that people only seek the black market when they are truly desperate usually in near death situations,

*Emphasizing* on the fact that only the people who are truly poor and desperate the sell their organs for money

2. Requests all hospitals, all around the world, to make sure that any doctor who performs any type of transplant that he is certified and has a minimum of 5 years experience in his respective domain;

3. Encourages willing organs donors from around the world to donate their organs to the needy as fast as possible through the:

1. Creation of a link between the hospitals requiring organs and the donors in order to help save lives

i. The link will be through telephones or internet

ii. If the organ is needed right away the link will help to communicate with the nearest donor,

4. Authorizesthe trade of organ if the donor has consented to the transplant, and the donor will receive in return a large sum of money, and this process would only be allowed in licensed hospitals,

5. Endorsesthe construction of transplant centres and hospitals notably in LDC (Least Developed Countries) where the need for organ transplants is most needed,

6. Further recommendspaying more attention to schools where the main study fields are medicine and biology, and make sure the studies of surgery and transplantation are being educated at a maximum level,

8.Expresses it’s hopeto initiate more rehabilitation centres dedicated for those who have been forced into organ trafficking,

9. Further invites developed countries to help LDC with their experience in medicine through medical personnel as well as medical tools and devices,

10. Requestsall countries to submit to the UN and the WHO an annual medical report containing:

1. The number of people on the organ transplant waiting list
2. The number of people who have had successful transplants, as well as unsuccessful transplants.
3. The regions where transplants were most needed
4. The regions who are in need of more transplant centres and more organs,

11. Demands that, before performing a transplant, the doctor must be in possession of a paper specifying the source of the specific organ , signed by both the donor and the patient.

12. Attempts preventing, combating and punishing trafficking in human organs, which means that if any illegal operations has been practiced there will be a total firm actions taken against the person who’s responsible for the whole affair,

1. 2 years in jail for an attempt (18 months)
2. 10 years in prison for organ trafficking (20 months)