**FORUM:** Hu:man Rights Council

**QUESTION OF:** Measures to reinforce the rights of the workers during infrastructure constructions

**SUBMITTED BY:** The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Island

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THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL,

*Emphasizing* that member states should make sure that all the infrastructure workers' job are prosecuted in safe and humane conditions while respecting the Human Rights Declaration,

*Recalling* that construction firms have to examine that the Human Rights are respected within their environment,

*Noting with deep concern* that during Qatar's infrastructure construction of the World Cup stadiums, over 1000 Indians workers died,

*Deeply concerned* that 36% of the population in China live on less than $2 a day,

*Further Noting that* 150 million internal migrant workers in China that, because of their status, do not receive any state benefits or protection,

*Noting with deep concern* that collaboration with workers will improve productivity however without collaboration, the workers will protest and will not complete their job,

*Fully aware that* most of the industries confiscate workers passports and identity cards to prevent them from leaving.

1. Establishing a physical and mental health rehab program dedicated for either mentally or physically injured infrastructure workers;
2. Emphasizes that countries or major enterprises, who do not respect the human rights of their workers under complete safety and well conditions and wages, are subjugated to a large infraction as punishment seeing as these countries or major enterprises will be under the watch of The Human Rights Watch;
3. Urges that the workers’ wages in certain countries are reevaluated in order for it to suit the workers’ life conditions;
4. Calls upon Member States to appoint a special Non Governmental Organization under the name of IWC, funded by Member States, that will provide monthly reports on the infrastructure workers conditions which will include:
   1. To monitor the conditions of the infrastructure workers during work;
   2. To seek through testimonies from workers that the conditions and wages are well;
5. Encourages Member States to cooperate with this Non Governmental Organization and allow it to access tools needed for this report ;
6. Further invites existing nongovernmental organizations such as FLA, SIA and OSHA to cooperate with the new dedicated NGO with the reports;
7. Encourages that workplace facilities provide and maintain in consent with the Act and regulations;
8. Recommends the usage of technology and machines as a methodto help the workers in construction projects instead of abusing the human health;
9. Urges all Member States to accept all workers with no discrimination for the gender, religion or status, starting from the legal age of work, of every Member state~~;~~
10. Suggests a minimum wage of 100 dollars per month for infrastructure workers so that they can get enough food, pay their bills and have a proper house,
11. Recalls construction firms to keep work places out of any danger that could cause the death or injury of any worker and keep work areas in a clean and a dry condition;
12. Considers the creation of an organization such as the Migrant Workers’ Rights Network (MWRN) that directly contacts the migrant construction workers in case of breaching their fundamental rights. This organization will help the workers who are forced to stay in a country to work and could not find a way out;
13. Requests that unjustified redundancies due to article 30 in The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union is to be cancelled;
14. Urges a limit working hours to all workers around the world to prevent exhaustion:
15. Authorizes a minimum of one-day rest, within the week
16. Limit the time of working: 12 hours maximum per day, including resting three hours in between;

15. Encourages the wear of falling equipment and protection to help prevent employees from falling off of overhead platforms and being injured or even die:

1. The wear of protection ropes regardless the distance
2. The use of safety nets, stair railings and handrails in workplace.