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Agenda Item:

1) Modern Human Trafficking in Arabian and African Regions

2) Effects of Drug Decriminalization on Drug Abuse

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People’s Republic of China is a communist state with the presidentship of Xi Jinping. PRC has the world’s largest second economy. With the population of 1.4 billion people PRC’s total area is approximately 9.5 square meters.

Human trafficking is an extensive problem PRC. Especially sex trafficking and forced labor is common. PRC imposed harsh penalties for these problems. For example kidnapping selling woman and children is sentenced for five to ten years in prison and fined, İf abducted woman forced to prostitution there is 10 years prison sentence a fine and confiscation of property. Moreover forced labor is sentenced from 3 to 10 years and a fine. PRC is aware of human trafficking and would like to give solutions.

PRC’s drug usage is decreasing every year. However this reduction isn’t from decriminalization, it is from our harsh penalties to drug sellers and our compulsory treat program. Drug sellers gets the penalty. One person sells amount of 10 grams over 50 grams less seller will be sentenced over 7 to 15 if sells amount over one kilogram seller will be sentenced to death. In 2022 35.000 drug related case solved and 53.000 suspect arrested. For drug addicts we provide a treatment and we follow our citizen’s progress. İn this way between 2021 and 2022 heroin usage dropped by 25.2%, methamphetamine usage dropped by 25.8 and ketamine usage dropped by 14.7. As of the end of 2022, there were 1.124 million current registered drug users nationwide.

Lastly PRC would like to indicate solution suggestions. Governments which gives slaves another countries ought to spread awareness and protect their citizens when they are in bad conditions with cooperating with other governments if country doesn’t enough opportunity UN ought to help as much as possible. About decriminalization governments doesn’t need to reduce penalties governments need to penalize drug providers and help their drug addicts to recover.