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Report of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery at its seventeenth session

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Recommends that Governments consider imposing advertising standards restricting advertisements encouraging sex tourism;

Decides to study during its forthcoming sessions the possibility of drawing up principles to be used as guidelines for national legislation, to end sexual tourism and ^{to} request the active contribution and assistance of the World Tourism Organization for this purpose;

Urges States to introduce or reinforce education programmes alerting children to the risks of sexual exploitation and the consequences for individuals and for society of such exploitation;

Recommends that States take urgent measures designed to protect minors from exposure to or involvement in child pornography and requests the Secretary-General to invite States to provide information on measures taken or already applicable;

Notes with satisfaction that some States have established national bodies charged with ^{the} prevention of prostitution, and recommends that such national bodies ~~will~~ be established in all States in order to prevent prostitution and to assist in the rehabilitation and in the economic and social reintegration of victims of prostitution and decides to make suggestions for their appropriate organizational functioning;

Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Special Rapporteur on the right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of gross violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms information received by the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery regarding the situation of women forced to engage in prostitution during wartime;

Decides to seek information about and to study at its eighteenth session the relationships between traffic in persons, prostitution, drug trafficking and money laundering and international cooperation to combat these phenomena.