In our statements we urged Member States to: urgently ratify international conventions and/or implement national laws to address slavery. They should also support and implement actions that contribute to the eradication of contemporary forms of slavery. The ultimate goal is to create a world where no one is forced to work.

When asked why an app is an important tool for addressing contemporary forms of slavery, businesses often highlight its potential to reach a wider audience and provide real-time updates on supply chain practices. The app allows companies to take quick action if there are issues in their supply chains. It also enables businesses to have a complete picture of emerging opportunities in order to make informed decisions. It also enables businesses to be transparent about their supply chain practices, which is crucial for building consumer trust.

New projects and publications from our members:

"Using Right to Information laws for preventing and addressing modern slavery" - This report details research findings of the study 'Building Local Action for a Global Solution: Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Fight against Modern Slavery'. It highlights the importance of using right to information laws to prevent and address modern slavery.

"The Impact of Technology on Slavery Prevention and Eradication" - This report explores the role of technology in preventing and addressing modern slavery. It provides insights into the use of technology in different sectors and identifies best practices.

"The Role of Businesses in Tackling Contemporary Forms of Slavery" - This report examines the role of businesses in tackling contemporary forms of slavery. It provides case studies and best practices on how businesses can contribute to the eradication of slavery.

Beacon of the Freed - Human trafficking: it happens in the tourism industry, including hotels, resorts, and other hospitality settings. The report highlights the importance of training and awareness of stakeholders regarding the realities of human trafficking.


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