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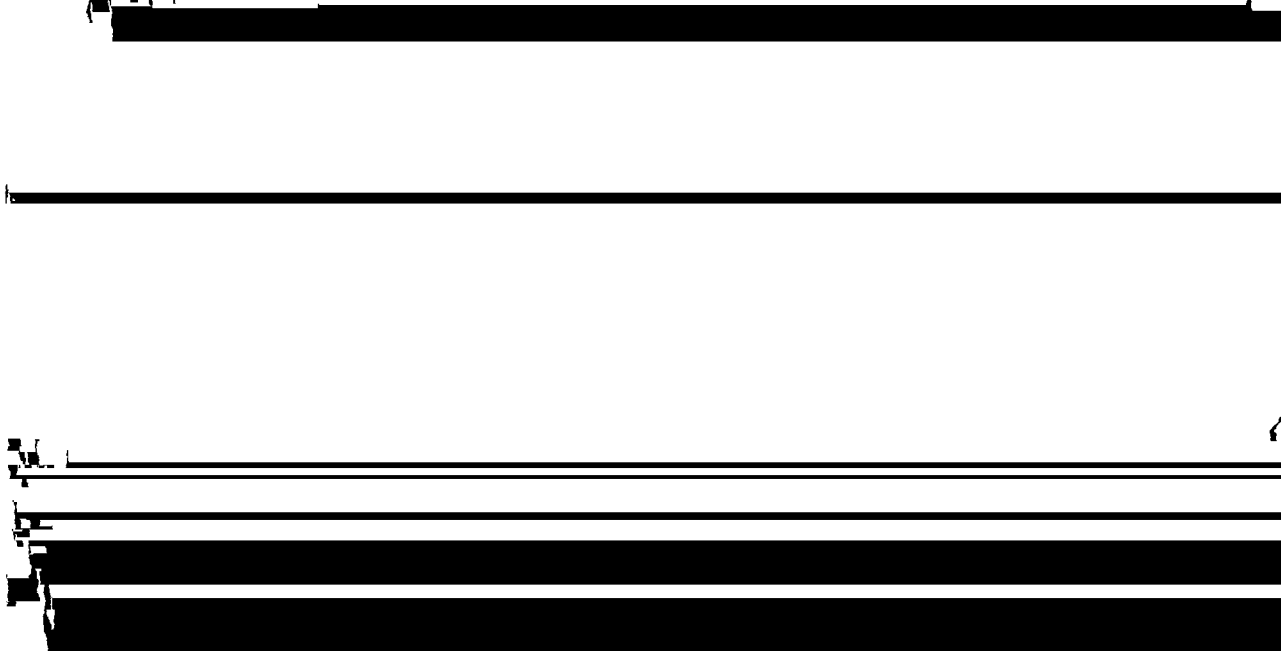
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to the United Nations

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Excellencies,
Ladies and gentlemen,

these numbers will grow even further in the future will expand more and will become more

global than they currently are, Slovenia believes it is necessary to enhance dialogue and cooperation between governments, in order to act in a more coherent way. We are convinced that special attention must be paid to the protection of human rights and the

The prevention and suppression of human trafficking calls for numerous and various

~~preventive, victim's assistance and protection, criminalization of trafficking~~

activities, awareness rising programs, etc. Lastly and most importantly, there is a need to eliminate the root causes of trafficking (poverty, social alienation and exclusion, the discrimination of women and children, a lack of equal opportunities) and to reduce the high demand in the destination countries.

Important legal instruments have been adopted at the international level intended for the prevention of human trafficking, however they have not yet been fully implemented everywhere. We call on the member states to speed up the process of the ratification of the