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Madame Chair,
Distinguished delegates and representatives,
Ladies and gentlemen,

It is my great pleasure to address the 57th session of the Commission on the Status of Women. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Commission for this opportunity to have a dialogue and share views and experiences on this important topic – how we can do better at preventing and responding to violence against women and girls globally.

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In discharging my mandate as the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, I have been consistently advocating for the framework based on 5Ps (protection, prosecution, punishment, prevention and promotion of international cooperation), 3Rs (redress,

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stigmatizing certain groups of trafficked persons and potential victims of trafficking, particularly women and girls. Awareness-raising campaigns should be based on accurate and adequate information so as to give potential victims of trafficking a realistic understanding of the risks of trafficking. Prevention programmes should also strategically target individuals who are at particular risk of being trafficked. This requires a careful assessment of the main

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To initiate dialogue and to provide States with practical guidance on the framework of identification and protection of, and assistance for, trafficked victims. I focused my 2009

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victims should be provided with necessary assistance and support in reintegrating into their

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This year, in cooperation with OHCHR, I have been, and will be, organizing a series of regional consultations on the draft Basic Principles on effective remedies in accordance with Human Rights Council Resolution 20/1 of 5 July 2012, which among others, requests my mandate and the Office of the High Commissioner to organize consultations with States

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Learn more about the mandate and activities of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in

