



## International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples

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## SEMINAR ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**GODAVARI (KATHMANDU), NEPAL  
22 TO 31 MARCH 2014**

## THE KATHMANDU DECLARATION

*We, participants coming from Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe gathered in Godavari (Kathmandu), Nepal, from 22 to 31 March 2014, for a seminar on human trafficking,*

***Preoccupied** by the increasing number of victims of all forms of trafficking,*

***Having heard** the information provided by organizations and individuals from different parts of the world on the situation in their countries in that respect,*

***Deeply moved** by the testimonies presented by survivors of trafficking,*

***Determined** to join efforts with all those who work to put an end to this crime against humanity,*

*Decided to adopt a plan of action in which we commit ourselves, individually and collectively, to:*

- Raise awareness in our environment about human trafficking through various means.
- Expand our collaboration with organizations and networks working on this issue.
- Provide assistance in any way we can to victims/survivors of human trafficking as well as to those who are involved in this struggle.

- Work for the adoption, improvement, ratification and implementation of legislation and international conventions on this issue.
- Do research & organize seminars on the subject as well as initiate and support projects at local levels.
- Develop our cooperation with UFER which will
  - Make use of its consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations to provide information on human trafficking coming from the grass roots to the Human Rights Council, the Commission on the Status of Women, etc.
  - Provide appropriate information and tools in order to facilitate access to UN mechanisms to interested local organizations.
  - Advise interested NGOs on the procedure to obtain consultative status with ECOSOC.
  - Provide, when possible, a platform to victims/survivors of human trafficking and their advocates enabling them to present their case in United Nations bodies.
  - Disseminate information on human trafficking through its Website & Newsletter.

*Adopted in Godavari, on 29 March 2014.*