

RESOLUTION VII – ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

THEME: POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS

CONCERN: THE LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF PROSTITUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

- Noting that tourism, which represents the first source of income for many islands such as Antigua and Barbuda, has resulted in an increase in the rate of prostitution,
- Deploring the fact that tourists contribute to this unregulated activity, which can lead to excesses that are difficult to reprimand since it is not governed by any law,
- Recalling that even if the main function of the state is to protect its citizens, every human being is free to use their own body as they want,
- Regretting that prostitution is not legalized, which would allow it to be the subject of a legal framework in the various countries and thus avoid the abuses,
- Deciding that all the countries recognize that prostitution is likely to create economic activity, to attract tourists, thereby increasing GDP, to help reduce unemployment by providing a job opportunity even for people without a degree;
- to promote the legalization of prostitution around the world;
 - to reserve this activity to adults and consenting persons;
 - to lay down rules governing this activity in order to avoid any abuse, to ensure that prostitutes are respected, to ensure their safety and to offer them a status in society with a decent social and health coverage.

The French text is binding.