

ABSTRACT

Russia Federation is one of the country in the world who has a disadvantegous condition againts human trafficking. As one of the leading country that lead a big part of human trafficking in process, such as supplying sources of human, harbouring process, and the destined country of human trafficking by another country, the Government seems powerless to fight againts human trafficking since the end of USSR era. That is why in 2000 the United States signed Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA), that became the legitimate rules for all the country in the world who fight againts human trafficking , TVPA decided that Russia has been placed in the tier 2 watch list from 2004 until 2009. That means it is a condition for a country who does not applied the minimum direction law from TVPA to fight againts human trafficking. Even though the Government signed Federal Law No. 162 in 2003, while the section 127.1 and 127.2 ordering a punishment for an agent of human trafficking, things just not going well. Human trafficking in Russia has many internal factors that facilitates human trafficking it self to grow even bigger. Discrimination act againts women, unemployed persons, homeless kids and the corruption inside the Government it self, this condition are being used by some kind of criminal organization who called themself mafiya, who targetted women and children as an easy victims of human trafficking. The conclusion is Russia Government seems effortless in the act againts human trafficking from inside of their country, cause in 2010 Russia has been downgraded by TVPA into tier 3 watch list status for not doing any effort as a country to fight againts human trafficking.

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