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Statements made by other stakeholders under review at the HRC under item 6 after the adoption of the UPR report

Country: United States

Organisation: Franciscans International

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Franciscans International:

As for the United States, the FI wishes to emphasise the need for a more comprehensive policy ensuring that human rights for undocumented migrants are upheld during the entire process of apprehension, detention and return to their countries of origin. FI urges as well the US government to address the issue of trafficking in persons, including migrant workers who work in slavery-like conditions.

Finally, FI recognises the US commitment to ratifying the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). This reflects the US continuing endeavour to protect and promote human rights.