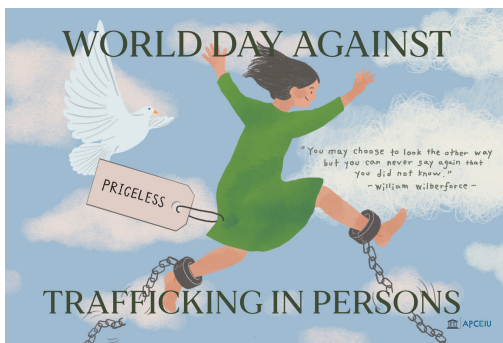


30 JULY

# WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

**"You may choose to look the other way  
but you can never say again that you did not know."  
- William Wilberforce -**

## WHY DO WE MARK THIS DAY?



Trafficking in persons is a crime that violates human rights and exploits human beings for profits. Victims of human trafficking are exploited in terms of forced labor, organ removal, involuntary servitude, and sexual exploitation. Trafficking in persons is a problem in almost all countries.

The Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons was adopted by the UN in 2010 urging international communities to take measures against trafficking in persons. Further, the General Assembly adopted resolution A/RES/68/192 to protect everyone's rights and raise awareness on the consequences of human trafficking in 2013.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

What are the repercussions of Trafficking in Persons on the victims and the societies?

## MEET TODAY'S GLOBAL CITIZENS



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