

UNHRC Seeks to Fix Developing Nations' Prison Systems by Destroying Their Economies

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Nations have been pretending to care about human rights violations in prisons for years, and the UNHRC has finally found a solution: destroying developing nations' economies so that Western countries can completely rebuild them to fit their own private agendas. In the conference, developed nations have been quick to establish their moral high ground by reminding delegates that they are much better at keeping human rights violations in prisons quiet. "That's why we have Guantanamo Bay," the USA delegate reminded the committee. The philanthropic UK, USA, Canada, Germany, and Australia have stated their willingness to provide funding to help Westernize developing nations under the guise of promoting human rights in their prisons. Another way in which the developed nations will seek total control of their developing counterparts is by limiting trade between developing nations. The official reasoning behind this is unclear, but the UK assures us that destroying developing nations' economies will be very helpful for promoting human rights in their prison systems: "If we make it so that everyone in the nations must commit a crime to stay alive, then there will be so many people in the prisons that the governments will have to care about finding more humane alternatives." This sound logic has convinced several delegates to sign onto these conditions. Other suggestions have involved placing economic sanctions on human rights violations in prisons in hopes, something that Bangladesh had been adamantly supporting in a fit of masochistic glee.

Surprisingly few developing countries seem opposed to the idea of the complete Westernization of their prison systems. Iraq and Iran were among the only nations reminding delegates that their citizens voted highly in favour of the use of corporal punishment and other practices that would be officially banned in Westernized prisons; albeit, the admittance by the delegate of Iran that their government is prone to using intimidation tactics does create a few questions about the credibility of those votes' results. Regardless, it seems that most countries aside from the Middle East have little problem with allowing Western nations to completely rewrite their laws and economic policies, further confirming Richard Freiherr von Krafft-Ebing's theory that human beings are all secretly masochists at heart.