2018 Global Economic Forum

Ending Human Trafficking
A Competition for International Funding

“The opportunity to raise the quality of life is the biggest business opportunity going on.”
- Anand Mahindra, Chairman and Managing Director, Mahindra & Mahindra

Program Information:
Monday, March 5, 2018
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
The Fox School of Business at Temple University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Program Resources:
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Program Book
Ending Human Trafficking

The 2018 Global Economic Forum addressed efforts to end human trafficking, a complex and widespread global issue. Students developed solutions to address the economic causes and conditions contributing to the trafficking of human beings on a global scale.

In a simulated World Bank competition, centered on a fictitious $2 billion Global Risk Fund, an independent panel of judges, comprising Philadelphia’s business, civic and government leaders, “awarded” funding to the team that presented the most compelling argument—in the form of a PowerPoint presentation—as to why their solution would have the greatest impact on ending human trafficking.

Participating schools registered up to two teams of 4-6 students. Furthermore, each team was required to nominate one candidate to serve in a leadership position. Each team was assigned an advocacy position through the perspective of one of three economic blocs (Advanced, Developing or Least-Developed).

Each team prepared a presentation to be delivered at the outset of the Forum’s morning breakout sessions, which addressed the following questions: (1) What impact, if any, does this issue have on your assigned countries and/or economic bloc? (2) What are two strategies and/or policy recommendations that could effectively address this issue? (3) Why will this issue, if successfully redressed, have the greatest impact on global economic security?

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