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**Ms. Santos’ talk: Sex Trafficking in Destination Countries**

According to research conducted by the United States Department of Justice, in recent years, the trafficking in of human beings became the second fastest growing criminal activity in the world, only second to drug trafficking. The International Labour Organization estimates that every single year, the human trafficking industry generates $150 billion dollars in profits. Sex trafficking is a crime that greatly afflicts millions of human beings, mainly women and children.

It is estimated that every single country in the world plays a role in the sex trafficking industry. Nations can participate in the criminal activity in four different ways, one of which is as a destination site. The focus of Ms. Santos’ research is these destination countries, which are countries to which women and children are sent, and their respective efforts in combating and preventing sex trafficking within their borders. She will address the existing laws against sex trafficking, what type of social support system is available for victims, if there is special training and education for law enforcement and the general population, if prostitution is legalized or not, and if these nations incentivize the prosecution of cases.