Human Trafficking in Russia
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Human trafficking is considered one of the worst and most widespread violations of human rights today, with the International Labor Organization estimating that as of 2012, 18.7 million people worldwide are being exploited in the private economy. This talk focuses on the trafficking phenomenon in Russia, discussing both sex and labor trafficking as well as what the criminal justice system has done to combat the problem.

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