

## LIFE PRESERVERS PROJECT, "WHO'S IN? WHO'S NOT?"

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Last week, a colleague shared a story by Kieran Guilbert (for Reuters) about Costa Rica becoming the 47th nation to back a 2014 pact of a UN Treaty to combat forced labor. (See: [Costa Rica Backs U.N. Treaty to Combat Forced Labor](#)). According to the article, the pact "requires countries to identify and rescue victims of forced labor, provide them with compensation and punish human traffickers." The best thing about this pact, a protocol to the U.N. International Labour Organization (ILO), it is a legally binding treaty.

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