Chairman Ed Royce  
House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
2170 Rayburn House Office Building  
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House Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health,  
Global Human Rights, and International Organizations  
2373 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Ed Royce,

On behalf of HEAL Trafficking, I write in support of H.R.3694, "Strategy To Oppose Predatory Organ Trafficking Act" or the "STOP Organ Trafficking Act."

HEAL Trafficking mobilizes interdisciplinary professionals to shift the anti-trafficking paradigm towards approaches rooted in public health and trauma-informed care. Our members include over 600 leaders from clinical practice, public health, law, global health, academia, and government, working at local, state, national and international levels.

HEAL Trafficking believes that the trafficking in persons for the removal of organs (TPRO) is a human rights violation and has pervasive and devastating health consequences. For this reason, we support this bill.

We believe that the specific measures contained within this bill are critical steps towards effectively addressing the issue of trafficking in persons for the removal of organs.

Sincerely,

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