



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Topic: Prison Reform and the Rights of Prisoners

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- 1 HAVING EXAMINED the state that most Venezuelan prisons and detention centers are in, and
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3 BEARING IN MIND that the number of incoming prisoners grows at an alarming rate, that is hard for
4 most prison officials to control, and
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6 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN that the rights of the prisoners are being infringed upon by lack of
7 due process, and
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9 ALARMED BY the current physical state of most Venezuelan prisons, which can be seen and
10 described as falling apart, and
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12 OBSERVING that the overcrowding of the prisons causes violence and altercations amongst the
13 prisoners,
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15 HAVING CONSIDERED the current state of the government in Venezuela;
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17 1) ACCEPTS that the country needs overall help rebuilding itself;
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19 2) DECLARES ACCORDINGLY that the inhuman treatment of prisoners is a humanitarian
20 issue that needs to be addressed and solved with the help of other countries;
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22 3) FURTHER REMINDS that all these actions must be done diplomatically and not put any
23 overreaching influence on the government's current political situation;
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25 4) REMINDS other countries that this is a humanitarian issue that needs to be fixed because
26 it no longer is a safe environment for everyone involved in the prison system in
27 Venezuela.