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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Bolivia

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1 MINDFUL OF THE 3,500 that are being held under ISIS control as slaves or hostages;
2 nevertheless, more than they kill they gain back by ambushing vehicles and cities, and
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4 MINDFUL OF THE 10,000 innocent civilians that have died from beheadings, crucifixions, and
5 at gunpoint of ISIS in the year 2014, and
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7 AWARE of the airstrikes occurring in Syria for ISIS has had very little success rate in
8 terminating the problem of ISIS, and the more we strike Syria and hit civilians the more the ISIS
9 group grows with pride in what they are doing to the country of Syria, and
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11 REALIZING that ISIS controls more than \$2 trillion in assets with another \$2.9 billion in annual
12 income, but today ISIS has two main sources of revenue: oil and taxes; should be and taxes;
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14 1) HAVING REVIEWED the topic of Africa and now the UN should not let all of these
15 people be killed every day, and the UN that should take each other together and make an
16 alliance to destroy all ISIS and save the country of Syria for another war this will create a
17 better plan to defeat the ISIS terrorist;
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19 2) DRAWING ATTENTION TO the fact that there still is a problem of refugees from
20 Syria the UN can only go to the border country of the Syria for the fact that the rest of the
21 countries in the world should not have to deal out taxes and revenue to take in refugees
22 that could actually be terrorists.



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Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: The Republic of Chile

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1. NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that in terms of GDP per capita Africa has eighteen of the twenty
2. poorest countries in the world and as a continent, Africa by far is the poorest with a GDP per capita of
3. only \$3,211, and
- 4.
5. FULLY AWARE that Africa is one of the richest continents on earth in terms of natural resources and, in
6. some places, the ability to have and maintain a large agricultural industry, and
- 7.
8. NOTING that although natural resources can be very good for the African economy without the correct
9. policies in place and diversification, African countries could fall into the "Natural Resources Trap" which
10. is a process in which nations dependent on oil, gas and mining have had weaker long-run growth, higher
11. rates of poverty, and higher income inequality than non-natural resource based economies at similar
12. income levels, and
- 13.
14. DEEPLY CONCERNED that African countries generally have a bad case of "Dutch Disease" which is a
15. process in which something, in this case a commodity, causes a large inflow of foreign currency, this leads
16. to the appreciation of their own currency, making the countries other products less competitive in the
17. international and domestic marketplace, and
- 18.
19. ENCOURAGED by the fact that the African economy has continued to grow for several years at high
20. rates in terms of GDP and has, since 2006, increased at an average of 5.8% per year, and
- 21.
22. STRESSING that in order for the African economy to continue to grow, there must be diversification by
23. the means of manufacturing, agricultural, and other industries growing within the the continent, and
- 24.
25. CONCERNED that if diversification is not implemented in a timely manner the natural resources Africa
26. is currently dependent on will continue to be depleted and eventually run out and if this is achieved,
27. the African economy will have nothing to maintain prosperity, and
- 28.
29. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the current cost of operating a business in Africa is often twenty to forty
30. percent more than other developing nations due to tariffs and because Africa currently has the highest average
31. simple corporate tax compared to other continents, and
- 32.
33. ALARMED by the fact that many African countries do not tax their citizens, therefore their citizens do
34. not hold their government accountable if they spend money wildly, corruptly and without purpose;
- 35.
36. 1) ENDORSES the following policy changes so that Africa can become the fastest growing continent
37. on Earth: lower tariff rates and cut corporate tax to bring in private manufacturing businesses;
- 38.
39. 2) RECOMMENDS African nations implement a small income tax upon their citizens and use
40. a large portion of their tax money and any or all aid to invest in education, infrastructure, and their
41. country's future;
- 42.
43. 3) SUGGEST African nations shift to use currencies like the U.S. Dollar or the Euro as a
44. means of achieving and using a stable currency.



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Subject: Africa

Sponsored By: Uganda

Submitted To: 1st Political

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1 ALARMED at the increasing rate of South Sudanese refugees fleeing from South Sudan to
2 get away from violence and that Uganda shelters the most of these refugees, and
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5 NOTING WITH CONCERN that over 85,000 South Sudanese refugees have fled into
6 Uganda since July of 2016, and
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8 REALIZING that terrorists may hide among the incoming refugees and cause terrorist attacks
9 in Uganda which would lead to chaos, and
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11
12 GRIEVED that South Sudan is showing signs of an impending genocide that could be a
13 repeat of the Rwandan genocide which happened in 1994, which would lead to even larger
14 amounts of refugees pouring into Uganda, and
15

16 RECOGNIZES that Uganda needs more funding and aid to support the large masses of
17 refugees already in Uganda and the ones who are currently coming into the country, and
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19
20 CONCERNED that the UN Refugees Agency (UNHCR) has stated that the situation in
21 Uganda has created that third largest refugee crisis, and
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23 ACKNOWLEDGES that the UN's World Food Program (WFP) needs more funding and that
24 this program with the proper funding would help the refugees in Uganda be given access to
25 the food that they need, since there are famines in several areas in Uganda currently;
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1. STRESSES that the WFP be given more funding so that more food aid can be given to the thousands of refugees who need food;
 2. REQUESTS that the UN member nations send much needed resources to aid the refugees seeking shelter in Uganda;
 3. IMPLORES the UN to have more peacekeepers be sent to South Sudan to keep the situation there under control.



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Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Spain

1 CONCERNED that the malnourishment and hunger rates in Africa are among the worst when
2 comparing statistics taken from the worldwide population, and

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4 ALARMED that the violence that takes place between the civilians of Africa on a daily
5 basis is a direct contributor to the recent hunger problems, and

6
7 REALIZING the economic systems that are in effect in Africa cannot withstand the current
8 growth of the population causing a major part of this malnourishment epidemic taking place on
9 the continent, and

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11 CONSCIOUS the governments have done little to improve the economic state and the violence
12 that has caused turmoil in the lives of the population in Africa, and

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14 EMPHASIZING there have been no regulations put into place to subdue any civil violence or to
15 support the starving population, but the state in which Africa is in at the moment;

16
17 1) CONFIRMS the need of stronger governments that can support the population that
18 they are to protect, which includes the need for more organized governments, the passing
19 of much needed laws, and less corruption within those governments;

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21 2) WELCOMES the stimulation of commerce through the use of a worldwide economy
22 that is always open to natural resources like the fishing, metal, mineral, oil, and natural
23 gas exports that Africa has to offer;

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25 3) TAKES NOTE these industries would have to be regulated by either a government
26 agency put into place for the sole purpose of ensuring that these exports are replenished
27 and are not overused;

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29 4) CONSIDERS the potential for a thriving tourism market given that the infrastructure
30 like roads and other means of inner-continental travel be greatly improved, travel
31 agencies and commercial flights find their way to Africa to make the travel more
32 accessible to the common tourist, and the violence between the local civilians be subdued
33 to create a more secure experience for all tourists;

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35 5) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that changes made to help stimulate the African economic
36 system would drastically help the civilians get more job opportunities, and therefore, the
37 opportunities to feed one's family would increase, so the malnourishment and hunger
38 rates in Africa would eventually decrease with time and a better government and
39 economic system.



Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Republic of Angola

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1 **Fully aware** of the attack on dozens of churches in Kenya and Tanzania in the form of
2 bombings in 2013, such as the attack on the Roman Catholic Church in Arusha, Tanzania
3 in May. This resulted in two deaths and thirty injured persons, and

4 **Noting with deep concern** that in 2010, militants from the Somali-based al-Qaeda
5 affiliate group al-Shabaab killed over 70 citizens in bomb attacks on venues showing the
6 World Cup, and

7 **Further recalling** the attack in September 2013 when 67 citizens were killed in a
8 shopping mall in Nairobi, Kenya, and

9 **Recognizing** the lack of coverage, and thus knowledge, of the terrorism in Africa at this
10 period in time, and

11 **Observing** that the United Nations has begun to take measures such as discussing the
12 five “elements of a UN counter-terrorism strategy” that were proposed by
13 Secretary-General Kofi Annan at the UN World Summit in 2005 and noting several
14 non-UN groups, such as the Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism,
15 and the African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism (ACSRT);

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17 1.) **Endorses** the coverage of terrorist attacks in Africa to bring attention to the
18 issue;

19 2.) **Calls Upon** all able countries to work on an alternate military attack plan
20 to assure that if these groups become too much for the African governments, the citizens
21 will have protection;

22 3.) **Further Recommends** the development of a force in under-governed areas
23 to provide a more structured front in the combat of these terrorist groups;

24 4.) **Considers** the act of a more regional approach to counter-terrorism, using
25 synchronized activities to combat these groups terrorizing the continent, with hopes that
26 no one country will have to battle terrorism alone.



Submitted to: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Pakistan

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AWARE that Africa alone has over 4,700 Non-Governmental Organizations, and that there are an estimated 10 million NGOs worldwide, at least 40,000 of those being international organizations, and

NOTING that Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are non-profit groups, organized on a local, national, or international scale, that serve specific social and political interests, including but not limited to; advocacy and monitoring of political policies; involvement in humanitarian, environmental, or health issues; and analysis/advising of international situations, and

ACKNOWLEDGING that with few exceptions (the Red Cross and the Red Crescent Movement) NGOs are not required to adhere to principles of neutrality, impartiality, and solely humanitarian intervention in times of conflict, and that organizations may selectively supply relief depending on conflict based bias, and

KEEPING IN MIND the issue of sovereignty regarding NGOs during times of armed conflict and violation of human rights within a nation, and

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION the corruption sometimes found within these organizations and the misuse of donations and funds raised for aide, and

DEEPLY CONCERNED that NGOs may take the form of sectarian or militant groups, exploiting the absence or weakness of governments while the governments have little to no control over the extent of aid or involvement to be delivered by these organizations, and

APPALLED that nations have no accessible means of action to defend their sovereignty from infringement by these international organizations;

1.) CONDEMNS any organization that would enter or intervene in a nation without explicit permission, as that is a direct breach of state sovereignty;

2.) SUGGESTS a body be created to monitor and regulate NGOs, in order to control legitimacy, transparency, and proper allocation of funds;

3.) REQUESTS stricter codes and requirements be placed upon the formation of NGOs as to prevent the creation or corrupt or self profiting organizations;

4.) RECOMMENDS a means of holding those that would infringe upon a nation's sovereignty accountable for such actions;

5.) ENCOURAGES all NGOs be held to a strict code neutrality and fairness in their distribution of aid or intervention in an internal situation.



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Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Africa
Submitted By: Turkey

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1 **Noting with grave concern** that the country of Libya has dissolved into a civil war between militia
2 groups and terror groups ever since the death of Moammar Gadhafi in 2011, and to this day no one group
3 leads and controls the whole of Libya, and

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5 **Alarmed by the knowledge** that ISIS has and continues to use Libya as a tool to seek power and spread
6 terror into Africa and continually uses the country to plan further terror attacks to wage war into the rest
7 of the world, and

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9 **Expresses deep concern** that trust in the Libyan government is at an all-time low and the country's
10 political system has collapsed and crumbled and without steps to build up, protect, and aid the country of
11 Libya, the citizens will suffer at the hands of many extremist groups, but

12
13 **Recognizes** the efforts put forth by the U.N. with the creation of the General National Assembly and the
14 attempts to solve the problem by the GNA and recognizes the U.N. organization, the United
15 Nations Support Mission in Libya, and

16
17 **Reiterates** that the crisis in Libya has been going on since 2011, however no effective strategies have
18 been found and that, without further action or aid, the 6.2 million people population of Libya will
19 continue to flee and be forced out of their lands by violent militia groups due to the lack of a strong
20 collective government, and

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22 1) **Suggests** the U.N. issue a cease-fire to allow medical aid in to the country and allow fleeing
23 refugees out, and aid in the assessment in the situation;

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25 2) **Expresses** the need for Libya to embrace and accept the Unity government set up for the
26 peaceful resolution of the civil war and asks the various rebel and political groups in Libya accept
27 the authority and legitimacy of Prime Minister Sarraj;

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29 3) **Draws attention** to the importance of Libyan border security, and regulation of borders to stop
30 the entrance of terrorists and suggests an increase patrols and border guarding;

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32 4) **Stresses the need** for the U.N. to help authorize and protect humanitarian aid groups which
33 can help the citizens of Libya along with bring a sense of stability to the region;

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35 5) **Urges** the U.N. to create a summit in which the needs and concerns of the Libyan people are
36 discussed along with further plans to help the country regain peace, economic prosperity, and a
37 representative government.



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Republic of South Africa

1 Expressing with deep concern with the rising number of casualties, and the 2.1 million
2 currently internally displaced people due to the Islamic militant group Boko Haram's terrorist
3 attacks, and

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5 Noting with regret however that due to Boko Haram's attacks, there is now a growing number
6 of displaced people facing starvation in areas such as the Borno and Lake Chad Basin regions,
7 and

8
9 Recognizing the efforts of organizations such as UNICEF whose goal is to help those affected
10 by Boko Haram's attacks and similarly afflicted groups by providing aid and humanitarian
11 assistance, and

12
13 Mindful of those organizations and what they contribute, greater measures need to be taken into
14 place to combat the recent famine occurring in northeastern Nigeria due to Boko Haram's terror
15 and to end the militant group's attacks, and

16
17 Aware of the establishment of the Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJT) which has provided
18 efforts to help combat against Boko Haram in Cameroon and Nigeria, however the MNJT and
19 the nations that fund it faces financial burden, and

20
21 Reaffirming Boko Haram's effect in the region, and that due to their terror attacks and militant
22 force: over 40,000 people have been killed and there are now 2.1 million internally displaced
23 people now facing starvation, and

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25 1) Urges UN member nations to contribute with easing the financial burden that is
26 preventing the MNJT to defend these afflicted groups against Boko Haram in these
27 targeted regions;
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29 2) Recommends for more aid and humanitarian assistance such as food and medicine to
30 be focused towards these 2.1 million internally displaced people threatened by
31 famine;
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33 3) Stresses the importance for UN member nations to consider the importance of
34 defending against this group and the threat Boko Haram places not just to the
35 surrounding region but also to world peace and the ideas of the United Nations.



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Japan

- 1 REAFFIRMING that the definition of hunger is a condition in which a person is unable
- 2 to eat enough food to maintain nutritional needs, and
- 3
- 4 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN that as of 22 February 2017, there are 1,367,00
- 5 children that are suffering severe acute malnutrition in North-East Nigeria, South Sudan,
- 6 Somalia, and Yemen alone, and
- 7
- 8 COGNIZANT of the efforts already put forth to try to combat child hunger by more able
- 9 countries and organizations, and
- 10
- 11 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN the food rations in Yemen were cut by more than
- 12 half in 2016 compared to 2015, and
- 13
- 14 AWARE that the United Nations would need at least \$4.4 billion US to avoid a
- 15 catastrophe in the previously stated countries;
- 16
- 17 1) URGES that all able countries contribute in some way to help end child
- 18 hunger in Africa;
- 19
- 20 2) REQUESTS an organization be made that would accept donations from able
- 21 member states to help combat child hunger in Africa;
- 22
- 23 3) APPLAUDS all efforts previously taken by more able countries and
- 24 organizations to help end child hunger in Africa;
- 25
- 26 4) EXPRESSES THE HOPE through international cooperation the United
- 27 Nations can help provide a sustainable food supply for malnourished children
- 28 in Africa.



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Poland

1. BEARING IN MIND that the Islamic State group is looking to expand into Africa as
2. military forces from the United States, Russia, France, United Kingdom, as well as
3. several Arab nations continue to push them away from their strongholds in Syria and
4. Iraq.
- 5.
6. STRESSING, the fact that the terrorist group ISIS has made its key target Libya,
7. seeing it as a gateway to other African countries from which they will expand their
8. recruiting efforts and influence.
- 9.
10. TAKING NOTE of the ongoing civil war in Libya between the Council of Deputies,
11. which is the internationally recognised Libyan government, and the General National
12. Congress based in the capital, Tripoli, that has severely weakened the country. The
13. current state of Libya would make it an easy target for any militant group willing to
14. seize control.
- 15.
16. 1. APPROVES of enlisting defectors from ISIS to tell of their experiences within the
17. group publicly, and thus reducing ISIS' recruiting rate. Bringing down their
18. collective manpower is essential in ensuring that the focus of their efforts remains
19. on the front line, and away from the public.
- 20.
21. 2. CALLS UPON the need to keep the pressure on social media platforms to more
22. stringently enforce their Terms of Use. Much of ISIS' recruiting occurs on social media
23. applications indirectly, coercing Islamic sympathizers to seek out the organization and,
24. eventually, join them.
- 25.
26. 3. URGES the need to remember and solidify the fact everywhere that, while ISIS
27. praises itself as the protector of Muslims, while the vast majority of ISIS victims are,
28. in fact, Muslim themselves.



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Submitted To: First Political
Topic: Asia
Submitted By: Kingdom Of Thailand

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1. ALARMED that approximately 600,000 to 800,000 people are trafficked across
2. international borders every year and 80% of these people are subject to sexual
3. exploitation, and
- 4.
5. EMPHASIZING that sex trafficking is a \$32 million per year industry, and
- 6.
7. DEPLORING the many government officials, police forces, and military officers who
8. participate in sex trafficking rings, and
- 9.
10. ACKNOWLEDGING according United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the greatest
11. number of sex traffickers come from Asia, and
- 12.
13. 1) CALLS FOR sanctions to be placed on nations that are involved in major
14. sex trafficking regions;
- 15.
16. 2) DRAWS ATTENTION TO the fact that sex trafficking is the fastest growing
17. crime in the world;
- 18.
19. 3) INVITES all nations to help place sanctions on Asian nations with heavy
20. trafficking areas;
- 21.
22. 4) WELCOMES all other ideas and or plans to help end trafficking in Asian
23. Nations.



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Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Asia

Submitted By: Indonesia

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Bearing In Mind that approximately 36 million victims worldwide from human trafficking, and approximately two-thirds are from Asia, and

Concerned that human trafficking generates around 35 billion USD annually, and around 15 million USD is made annually from developed nations, and 30.6 percent of the 30 million is earned in Asia, and

Alarmed that 2.5 million people are in forced labor as a result of human trafficking, and of that 56 percent or 1.4 million people are from Asia, and

Grieved that the ratio for prevalence of human trafficking is 3 for every 1,000 inhabitants while the rest of the world is at 1.8 for every 1,000 inhabitants, and

Applauds the UN on the adoption of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, which helps improve law enforcement against human trafficking, and

Worried by the amount of time that has passed since the UN has last improved upon current measures to fight human trafficking as the problem has worsened but there have been no recent solutions;

1) Supports the UNODC on its Plan of Action to stop human trafficking worldwide, as well as the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking;

2) Applauds all nations that have gave legal, humanitarian, and financial aid to the UN Voluntary Trust in an attempt to assist humans who suffered from human trafficking;

3) Encourages member nations to increase internal law enforcement in the intent of stopping human trafficking worldwide;

4) Suggests the UN create a treaty promoting an increased amount of a state's own government action inside states to help end human trafficking.



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Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Americas
Submitted By: Saudi Arabia

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1 Grieved that 10,000 people in 2016 and more than 80,000 to date have died in connection to the
2 Mexican drug war, and

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4 Aware since 2006 the Mexican government has been focused on reducing violence caused by
5 powerful drug cartels by dismantling drug cartels through use of their military, and

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7 Recognizing Ex Mexican President Felipe Calderón's call to The United Nations General
8 Assembly where he asked for restrictions on high powered weapons from nations that produce
9 and supply them, and pushed for drug cartels to be listed as transnational organized crime, and

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11 Emphasizing the deep economic impact that transnational organized crime has which generates
12 \$870 billion USD a year through harmful illegal activity, and

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14 Grieved that 46% of Mexican families are living in moderate to extreme poverty which creates a
15 willingness for these families to work for the cartels in order to provide the basic necessities
16 causing almost 3.2 million Mexicans lives to rely on the drug trade in some way, and

17
18 Noting with regret that the amount of Mexicans that are addicted to illegal drugs has risen over
19 51% in four years, and

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21 Expressing deep concern that Mexico is ranked 118 in education while they spent more than
22 5% of their GDP on education causing concern for corruption and how the money is spent; thus,
23 exacerbating the poverty problem in Mexico, and

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25 1) Applauds the Mexican government for dedicating over 45,000 troops as well as their
26 police force to fighting cartels such as Los Zeltas, La Familia, and the Tijuana Cartel;
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28 2) Urges Mexico and other nations with drug usage problems to focus on rehabilitation
29 rather than harsh punishments for drug addicts in order to lower the demand that is
30 funding drug cartels;
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32 3) Recommends that Mexico does not follow a policy of vigilantly justice and
33 excessively harsh punishments for drug related crime as it only causes more violence;
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35 4) Directs that nations with drug and crime problems such as Mexico work with the
36 UNODC (The United Nations Office On Drugs and Crime) on anti-drug education
37 and policy making to help stop the violence created in this conflict.



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Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: The Americas
Submitted By: New Zealand

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1 HORRIFIED, that the United States president, Donald Trump, enacted an executive
2 order imposing a 120-day suspension of the refugee program and a 90-day ban on travel
3 to the U.S. from citizens of seven terror hot spots: Iraq, Iran, Syria, Libya, Yemen,
4 Somalia and Sudan, and

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6 PERTURBED, that not only does the order forbid entry of those fleeing from war-torn
7 Syria indefinitely, but that is also stopped admission of all refugees from all countries for
8 a period of four months, and

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10 INTRIGUED, that in 2016, the Obama administration vowed to take in just around
11 10,000 refugees from war-torn countries including, but not limited to: Syria, Pakistan,
12 and Iran, and the Trump administration has not only not allowed any refugees and
13 immigrants in the country, but actually banned travel to and from these countries affected
14 by terrorism, and

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16 ANNOYED, that on march sixth, President trump released an updated version of the ban,
17 excluding Iraq, because he states: "The close cooperative relationship between the United
18 States and the democratically elected Iraqi government, the strong United States
19 diplomatic presence in Iraq, the significant presence of United States forces in Iraq, and
20 Iraq's commitment to combat ISIS justify different treatment for Iraq";

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22 1) PROMOTES, the use of a screening system instead of a travel ban,
23 because although the threat of terrorism is real, tens of thousands of people
24 could die from violence if they cannot find sanctuary;

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26 2) ENCOURAGES, President Trump's travel ban to be brought before the
27 United Sates Supreme Court to determine if it is within the American
28 Constitutional Code to ban travel from entire countries, and whether it is
29 simply morally right to ignore thousands of people that just want refuge
30 from war and a means for them to start a new life for themselves.
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Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Opening up of Cuba

Submitted By: Malaysia

1 **Recalling** UN Resolution 61/11 which passed in a near unanimous vote to lift the
2 embargo between the United States and Cuba on October 26, 2016, and
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4 **Aware** of the UN Charter chapter 9 on International Economic and Social Changes
5 article 55 subsection b which states that a view to the creation of conditions of stability
6 and well-being which are necessary for peaceful and friendly relations among nations
7 based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, the
8 United Nations shall promote solutions of international economic, social, health,
9 and related problems; and international cultural and educational opportunities, and
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11 **Recognizing** the extreme generosity that Cuba has shown Malaysia to work together on
12 a cancer ending vaccine, and
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14 **Noting** that 17 of the Caribbean islands surrounding Cuba have an agreement known as
15 the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act which allows tax free trade between the
16 participating nations and the U.S. markets, and
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18 **Emphasizing** the strong relationship that Cuba and Malaysia have been able to uphold
19 for over 25 years despite Cuba's command economy, and
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21 1) **Urges** that all member states agree and participate in a summit to discuss
22 an increased role for Cuba in the global economy to create a higher standard
23 of living for Cuban citizens and its trading partners;
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25 2) **Requests** that member states involved in the Caribbean Economic Recovery
26 Act meet to discuss the amendment of the act to include Cuba as a participating
27 nation;
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29 3) **Calls Upon** all member states to consider their investment in the Cuban
30 economy based on Cuba's strong relationship with Malaysia;
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32 4) **Stresses** that member states have faith in the stability in the Cuban economy
33 despite its long history of being a nationally run nation;
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35 5) **Welcomes** all member states of the United Nations to accept and contribute
36 to the summit to discuss an increased role for Cuba in the global economy.



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Colombia

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1 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the fact that there are 13.5 million refugees from Syria because of
2 the Syrian civil war that have no place to call home, so the refugees set off to European nations
3 in hopes of a peaceful life, and
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5 HAVING CONSIDERED there have been between 312,000 deaths and 470,000 deaths as a
6 result of this war, and approximately 90,000 were civilians, and this shows why there is so many
7 refugees, because if they stay they are literally living in a war zone, and
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9 ALARMED that there has been terrorist organizations that hide terrorists in the groups of
10 refugees in an attempt to gain easy access to a country to commit a horrible terrorist attack and
11 take the lives of many innocent victims, and
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13 REALIZING that there are countries that support the rebel fighters and there are other countries
14 that support the government is something that could lead to this war becoming much more large
15 and violent evolving from a civil war within one country to possibly more countries fighting for
16 one side or another resulting in a larger death toll;
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- 18 1) STRESSES that a cease fire must be made in order to bring help to the many Syrian
19 citizens that are still living in the dangerous war zones, the citizens still in the war
20 stricken parts of Syria must also be taken to a safer environment so that more citizens do
21 not die, and
22
- 23 2) REQUESTS must be made from countries that are willing to take in refugees because
24 some countries are not allowing the entrance of refugees to their country, and with there
25 being more and more refugees by the day it is urgent that a place for these refugees to
26 stay is found quickly, and
27
- 28 3) EMPHASIZES that there has been terrorists hiding amongst the refugees going on to
29 later commit acts of terrorism which means that there must be background checks
30 performed on these refugees for some countries to even be willing to consider taking the
31 refugees in which will in turn find more places for the real refugees, not terrorists, to be
32 given shelter and food temporarily.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: Federative Republic of Brazil

4/2

1 RECOGNIZING the fact that Israel has went through a radical transformation and keeps a really
2 close eye on Hezbollah which is the country's biggest enemy over the northern border of their
3 country, and

4
5 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT also that "Hezbollah is the most heavily armed, and trained" but
6 they are also capable of fighting Israel which is force threatening at this time, and

7
8 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that one of Israel's fighting groups, IDF Brigade 300,
9 defends Western Galilee from the threat that Hezbollah puts on the communities in the north of
10 the country on a daily basis, and

11
12 AWARE that the country's army has made many changes in the past ten years, such as gaining
13 more military equipment to guard their borders, and most of them have been recently, and

14
15 CONCERNED that a minor border issue can quickly turn into a war at any minute;

- 16
17 1) RECOGNIZES that Israel is getting stronger than they were 10 years ago when
18 they had issue with Hezbollah;
19
20 2) TAKES NOTE that Hezbollah has also been gaining a stronger army over that
21 time period;
22
23 3) INVITES United Nations Security Council to intervene, in peaceful ways,
24 between Hezbollah and Israel so that they would not be able to cause a war
25 between themselves which could grow and then become a larger conflict problem
26 than just the Israel and Hezbollah fighting each other;
27
28 4) RECOMMENDS that Israel and Hezbollah arrange peace talks so they will not
29 have to have their armies protecting their borders in fear of the other countries
30 army coming and invading;
31
32 5) REQUEST that because it would be in Israel and Hezbollah's best interest, that
33 they get rid of all of their military equipment, which prevents any chance of war,
34 which in turn could potentially fix the two states financial situation.

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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Afghanistan

1. Disturbed by the number of people unable to read proficiently or read at all, and
- 2.
3. Alarmed that the literacy rate for males in Afghanistan is 53% and that illiteracy causes
4. people to be unable to find well paying jobs, normally resulting to a life of ignorance,
5. or in the worst cases petty crime, leaving their children at a higher risk to also be illiterate,
6. and
- 7.
8. Applauding the fact that during the past 20 years the worldwide literacy rate increased by
9. over 15%, and
- 10.
11. Hoping that the worldwide literacy rate can increase by another 10% in the next decade,
12. and
- 13.
14. Remembering that it would take efforts and support from every nation capable to help
15. provide support for the effort, and
- 16.
17. Keeping in mind that the 25 nations with the lowest literacy rate reside in the Middle East;
- 18.
19. 1) Calls upon a reinstatement of the United Nations Literacy Decade program
20. Which assists people in becoming more literate;
- 21.
22. 2) Requests that all able nations help contribute to this program through donations
23. to help fund it to increase the amount of help the decade program could provide to
24. people world-wide.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/4

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Egypt

1. **Recognizing** terrorism as a multidimensional issue in that it requires
- 2.
3. a) reactive and immediate responsive action in order to assist with the current damages caused by
4. terrorism and extremism,
- 5.
6. b) proactive decisions and actions in order to prevent future spread of extremist values
7. and radicalization,
- 8.
9. c) expansive understanding as to the cause of terrorism and how to prevent it in a positive
10. and effective manner that will not perpetuate a cycle of xenophobia and extremism, and
- 11.
12. **Confident** that although all the causes for radicalization are malleable, the best way to counter
13. terrorism is to fight in from the ground up, cutting of the opposition at their source, and
- 14.
15. **Expressing** while some Western powers ponder physical barriers and the European Union and
16. UK evaluate political and economic ramification, any Middle Eastern nations are being forced to
17. take on more than they can sustain in the form of millions of neighboring nations, and
- 18.
19. **Conveying** these refugees have no choice but to flee, as nearly 400,000 people have died
20. and 13.5 million have been displaced within Syria;
- 21.
22. 1) **Emphasizes** that sovereign nations must act quickly to deal with the current
23. consequences of terrorism worldwide by providing asylum to those refugees
24. in need and opposing terrorists from harming innocent civilians;
- 25.
26. 2) **Stresses** now more than ever that if we hope to end the self-perpetuating cycle of
27. radicalization we must:
- 28.
29. a) ease the feeling of discrimination for displaced individuals hailing
30. from war torn areas by providing opportunities for
31. cultural assimilation;
- 32.
33. b) through education show young people the similarities between
34. religions and ethnic groups;
- 35.
36. c) highlight the damages that are consistently created by extremist groups rather
37. than the positive change they tend to promise to those they indoctrinate;
- 38.
39. 3) **Remains Committed** to a future where we stand to protect key groups at risk and one where
40. people are taught as a religious or hyphenate moral to judge people by the content
41. of their character and not by the religion they follow, the part of the world they live in,
42. or the color of their skin.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted to: 1st Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted by: Ireland

1 **Realizing** that the Secretary General, said, "It is not refugees that cause terrorism it
2 is terrorism tyranny and war that cause refugees," and

3
4 **Concerned** that some states are refusing to accept refugees or accepting outside help
5 to stop the spread of terror, and

6
7 **Aware** that if the United Nations were to have the permission to send in more peace
8 keeping forces we could perhaps stem the flow of terrorist attacks, and

9
10 **Alarmed** that if the United Nations is not allowed into these certain states more frequent
11 terrorist attacks would be able to spread to more countries, and

12
13 **Realizing** that many people in the Middle East have had their lives altered or lost
14 do to terrorist acts;

15
16 1)**Requests** that states in the United Nations who have known terrorists cells
17 allow UN peacekeeping forces inside to help root out terrorism;

18
19 2)**Supports** the idea of member states signing a treaty stating they will accept
20 refugees from the areas afflicted with terrorism and/or supply relief supplies to
21 innocent victims of terrorism for five years and to be open to another treaty in five
22 years;

23
24 3)**Stresses** the support from all states to thwarting terrorism wherever it may
25 occur.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Americas

Submitted By: Argentina

1. Alarmed that extensive sections of borders of Argentina and nations such as the United
2. States of America and Mexico remain unprotected from the flow of migrants and
3. immigrants, and
- 4.
5. Stressing the need for border security, as undocumented immigrants can be dangerous
6. at times if not thoroughly vetted, and
- 7.
8. Welcoming the efforts of Mexico in attempting to secure their southern border with
9. small areas of fence near populated areas of Guatemala, and
- 10.
11. Noting With Regret that many European nations have opened their borders, allowing
12. potentially dangerous migrants to flow in resulting in shanty migrant villages and
13. violence between citizens and refugees along with influxes of homegrown terrorism, and
- 14.
15. Realizing that due to remoteness a large portion of Argentinian border shared with
16. countries like Brazil and Bolivia remain open for anyone to cross, including drug dealers
17. who carry eighty percent of Argentina's cocaine to be exported throughout the world;
- 18.
19. 1) Recommends increased patrols along the borders of Latin America and across
20. world in this time of increased diaspora across the globe;
- 21.
22. 2) Appreciates monetary funds for sections of wall to be constructed along said
23. borders;
- 24.
25. 3) Approves the creation of a committee to defend sovereign nations and their
26. borders from the threat of illegal immigration;
- 27.
28. 4) Urges nations of Latin America to attempt to control their emigration and
29. immigration in order to preserve the safety of other countries.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/7

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Indonesia

1 Recognizing that there are approximately 13.5 million people in Syria in need of
2 humanitarian assistance and 6.3 million internally displaced people in Syria, and

3
4 Concerned that only 10 percent of refugees have fled to Europe, meaning most
5 refugees have stayed in the Middle East, and

6
7 Appreciating that Turkey has accepted 2.7 million refugees from Syria, while only
8 500 thousand refugees have applied for asylum across 28 EU states, and

9
10 Emphasizing that 86 percent of Syrian refugees in Jordan live below the local poverty
11 line, and that 67 percent are living in debt, and

12
13 Alarmed that approximately 250,000 people have been killed by conflict in Syria, and
14 that approximately 75,000 Syrian people live in grave conditions on the Syrian-Jordan
15 border, and

16
17 Further Emphasizing the approximately 70 percent of refugees in Lebanon that live
18 below the poverty line of 3.84 USD per day;

19
20 1) Calls upon all nations willing to donate aid to a UN funded organization, such as the
21 UNHCR, to help support Syrian refugees in a way that UN officials see best suited;

22
23 2) Request all nations to follow examples set by Turkey, Jordan, Egypt, Lebanon, and
24 Iraq, who have accepted a combined 4.8 million Syrian refugees into their countries, by
25 building more refugee camps for more space to help more refugees;

26
27 3) Supports raising the 7.7 billion dollars, the UN estimates that is
28 needed to provide emergency support and stabilization to Syrian families in the region;

29
30 4) Approves of the Geneva Peace talks, backed by the U.S. and Russia, which also
31 was supported by the UN Security Council, and helped create a plan to create a
32 nonsectarian government in Syria;

33
34 5) Suggests the continuation of such peace talks between the Syrian government
35 and different rebel groups in Syria for the hope of ending violence in Syria and
36 allowing Syrian refugees to no longer seek asylum.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/8

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: The Syrian Arab Republic

1 Alarmed by the roughly 470,000 people killed in the Syrian conflict so far in a time span of four
2 years, and

3
4 Noting with deep satisfaction that the area that the Islamic State is controlling is growing
5 smaller and smaller with each coming day, and

6
7 Deeply disturbed that rebel groups have been depriving citizens of much needed supplies, such
8 as food, water, and basic medical supplies, and 70% of the population does not have constant
9 access to clean water, and

10
11 Noting with deep concern that 6.5 million people are displaced in Syria alone with several more
12 million people without homes that have fled as refugees, and

13
14 Taking into consideration that one in three Syrians are not able to meet their most basic food
15 mostly due to the rebel groups and the Islamic State controlling what little the civilian population
16 has;

17 1)Encourages countries that are stable enough to take in refugees with
18 great haste and recommends that countries that choose to take in refugees should take
19 in 10,000 refugees for every one million legal residents of the host country;

20
21 2)Requests that host countries should treat the refugees as if they were their own
22 citizens by giving them adequate housing and frequent access to food, water, and
23 medical supplies in a camp that benefits those that live inside of it;

24
25 3)Supports the idea of the camps being co-supervised by both UN representatives and
26 the host countries representatives to ensure that the interests of the UN and the
27 host country are equally expressed;

28
29 4)Further reminds that host countries will follow the rules and guidelines set by the 1951
30 Refugee Convention to ensure refugees are not mistreated.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/9

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)

1 Recalling the illegal invasions of Iraq and Syria between 1990 and 2016 that directly led to the
2 rise of radical extremist groups, such as al-Qaeda and the Islamic State, as well of the rise of a
3 general anti-western sentiment from citizens of these nations, and

4
5 Bearing in mind that over 7,000 people have been unnecessarily killed by indiscriminate western
6 airstrikes in Iraq and Syria, including hundreds of innocent civilians and children, as well as the
7 illegal bombing of hospitals, refugee camps, and other humanitarian missions, and

8
9 Emphasizing that the presence of foreign militaries and western influence in Syria and Iraq has
10 only served to escalate the conflict by causing massive amounts of collateral damage in
11 unsuccessful attacks, and

12
13 Conscious of the fact that the rise of radical terrorist groups and organizations in direct response
14 to unpopular western invasions and policies, such as the multitude of failed attempts to install
15 flawed western governments after the unethical and unprovoked invasions of multiple nations,
16 and

17
18 Considering that terrorist groups have never existed in any nation with a strong, highly
19 centralized, communist government, as the people are all friendly and cooperative under such a
20 glorious system;

- 21
22 1) Urges the United Nations Security Council to cease their endorsement of the imperialistic
23 western military mission in the sovereign nations affected by the Islamic State militant
24 group;
- 25
26 2) Declares that a strong, highly centralized, communist government should be created in
27 Syria and Iraq, as the only lasting way to ensure peace, prosperity, and an end to
28 terrorism;
- 29
30 3) Stresses that the people must unite in support of the revolution, and this is only possible
31 with the full support and backing of all nations;
- 32
33 4) Calls upon all member nations to diplomatically support communist movements and
34 groups in the Middle East to secure and defend the people's united struggle for freedom,



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/10

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Ukraine

Bearing in Mind the mass exodus of Syrian refugees from war-torn regions border policy has been shoved to the forefront of political discourse, and

Viewing with appreciation while the U.S. presidential candidates' debate if physical barriers should be erected to cut down already declining of undocumented immigration, European and middle eastern nations are weighing the economic, political, and ethical ramifications of opening their borders to Syrian refugees trying to escape regional violence, and

Noting with deep concern the risk imbedded with journeying a violence-ridden region to flee to a foreign country are great, but remaining in the region is as risky, but

Taking into account there are more than 4.5 million Syrian refugees in turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt alone and 21 million taken in by other countries worldwide from Syria with increasing numbers making the crisis a global issue, and

Noted with satisfaction Stephen O'Brien, the united nations' aid chief has urged wealthy countries to increase how much they give international aid so that refugees are not forced to seek safety in Europe, and high commissioner of the U.N. for refugees Filippo Grandi has proposed a plan to EU member states to manage and stabilize the refugee situation;

- 1.) **Encourages** more safe and legal ways for refugees to travel to Europe under managed programmers;
- 2.) **Suggests** the development of Europe-wide responsibility for asylum seekers, including the creation of registration centers in main countries of arrival, and setting up a system for asylum requests to be distributed in an equal way across EU member states;
- 3.) **Solemnly affirms** safe-guard individuals at risk, including systems to protect unaccompanied and separated children, prevent and respond to sexual and gender-based violence, enhancing search and rescue at sea, and countering xenophobia and racism targeted at refugees and migrants;
- 4.) **Urges** to ensure compliance with all the EU laws and directives on asylum among EU member states.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: India

4/11

1 **AWARE** of the coup of the Hadi presidency by rebel militants in early 2015, and

2
3 **TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** the actions taken by the Saudi-led coalition to support the
4 legitimate government of the Republic of Yemen during Operation Decisive Storm, which
5 included a bombing campaign, naval blockade, and deployment of ground forces into Yemen,
6 and

7
8 **WELCOMING** the coalition's end to Operation Decisive Storm and establishing of Operation
9 Restoring Hope in April of 2015, which was a series of political and peace efforts, and

10
11 **CONFIDENT** in the UN and the coalition's actions to resolve this conflict and restore the
12 legitimate presidency of Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi, and

13
14 **REALIZING** the 10,000 plus casualties already caused in the almost two year span of this
15 conflict and the need to end it, and

16
17 **MINDFUL** of the International Organization of Migration's (IOM) recent regional appeal to
18 provide assistance to the people trapped in the middle of this conflict;

- 19
20 1) **CALLS UPON** other UN nations to volunteer support in the restoration of the Hadi
21 presidency;
- 22
23 2) **SUGGESTS** that a UN enforced cease fire be put in place in order to allow greater
24 possibilities with peaceful efforts to end the conflict and extensive surveillance be done
25 to supervise the event;
- 26
27 3) **APPLAUDS** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and its partner coalition for their actions to
28 help restore the legitimate government of Yemen;
- 29
30 4) **APPRECIATES** the actions taken by IOM and hopes that UN member nations will send
31 support to IOM's actions;
- 32
33 5) **CONSIDERS** more drastic actions taken by the UN if the conflict continues to escalate
34 such as further military campaigns similar to the ones made by the Saudi-led Coalition.
35



4/12

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: The United States of America

1 **ALARMED** by the dangerously high amount of innocents that have been brutally murdered at the hands of
2 ISIS, and

3
4 **AWARE** that since ISIS created many social media accounts their recruitment has added nearly 20,000 people
5 and close to 30,000 in the year of 2015 alone, and

6
7 **GRIEVED** about the reports of terrorism and severe human rights violations in Syria and Iraq, especially
8 against civilian population and recognized non-combatants which constitutes a violation of international law
9 and the Geneva Conventions, and

10
11 **BEARING IN MIND** ISIS and Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) have used the civil war in Syria
12 and the instability of Iraq's government to recruit foreign militants while displacing millions of civilians and
13 claim territory, and

14
15 **NOTING** that ISIS is creating an Islamic State also known as a caliphate throughout Iraq and Syria and
16 beyond these borders, and

17
18 **MINDFUL** that ISIS is currently using this region to finance terrorist activities and attract foreign fighters into
19 the area and ISIS intends to use this area as a base to launch attacks across the Middle East and eventually the
20 world, and

21
22 **BEARING IN MIND** that because ISIS has captured refineries and oil wells it has greatly been able to expand
23 and support its terrorist activities largely through revenue gained from extortion and illicit oil sales, and

24
25 **RECOGNIZING** the adoption of United Nations Security Council Resolution 2170 (2014) which was enacted
26 in order to combat the growing international threat posed by ISIS and condemn the gross widespread abuse of
27 human rights by extremist groups in Iraq and Syria;

- 28
29 1.) **RECOMMENDS** ISIS social media campaigns must be opposed with a counter-media operation
30 by Muslim states that uses Islam to defeat ISIS propaganda;
31
32 2.) **URGES** all member states to fulfill their requirements listed under the 1267/1989 Sanctions
33 Committee to ensure that member states do not conduct financial transactions with groups
34 associated with ISIS, especially the oil in Iraq and Syria;
35
36 3.) **CALLS UPON** member states to freeze financial assets of those individuals who finance
37 terrorism and terrorist activities;
38
39 4.) **DEMANDS** member states from around the world condemn ISIS and its execution and torture of
40 military personnel and civilians based upon their religious beliefs;
41
42 5.) **INVITES** the developed countries of the world that possess sophisticated intelligence capabilities
43 to address the states and individuals who finance ISIS and purchase their oil;
44
45 6.) **ENCOURAGES** member states to work together to combat rising terrorist threats and stresses
46 the need for the international community to work collectively to stop terrorist growth;
47
48 7.) **CALLS UPON** member states to combat the flow of foreign fighters into the region by
49 conducting enhanced reviews of individuals coming from nations undergoing conflict.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: Middle East
Submitted to: 1st Political
Submitted by: Cuba

4/13

DEEPLY CONCERNED by the economic troubles of developing nations in the Middle East, Americas and around the world, and

EMPHASIZING the fact there is no way for these countries to get help without their Sovereignty being in question, and

BEARING IN MIND that industrial countries could benefit from helping developing countries by trading for their exports, and

WELCOMING any country who would trade and/or give monetary support to developing countries.

1. **DRAWS ATTENTION TO** all countries in the Middle East who are suffering financially;
2. **TRUSTS** industrialized countries to help developing countries by buying their exports in larger amounts;
3. **RECOMMENDS** any country, who can afford to do so, to donate monetary support;
4. **ENCOURAGES** more trade between developing countries to stimulate all of their economies.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: Russian Federation

4/14

1 ALARMED by the fact that the Mosul region in Iraq has suffered the largest number of civilian
2 casualties in February of 2017 as a result of the conflict between the Islamic State and the Iraqi
3 military,

4
5 DEEPLY DISTURBED by the Islamic State attacks on the Syrian city of Al-Bab which has
6 killed 60 innocent civilians, the car bombing south of Baghdad that has killed 73 Iraqis, and the
7 July car bombing in a commercial area of Baghdad that killed 300 Iraqis, and yet another ISIS
8 car bombing in Syria that killed at least 51 people,

9
10 ALARMED BY ISIS attacks in France, one in Paris claiming the lives of 128 innocent people,
11 and the other in Nice taking the lives of 84 people the attacks,

12
13 BEARING IN MIND that these horrendous atrocities and war crimes will continue as long as the
14 Islamic State is still on the face of this Earth, that radical Islam is the most dangerous threat to
15 the modern world, as well as that the Syrian refugee crisis would be resolved if the Islamic State
16 is defeated as well, and

17
18 AFFIRMING that if some of the United Nations' major military member states would work
19 together and pool military resources the Islamic State could be vanquished and thus innocent
20 lives would be saved ;

- 21
22 1) CALLS UPON United Nations member states to either join a coalition to send armed
23 forces and military equipment to Iraq and other areas in which the Islamic State still
24 exists in order to eradicate this threat or to give financial aid to nations doing so ;
25
26 2) IMPLORES any nations already involved in fighting the Islamic State to increase the
27 amount of armed forces and military campaigns in the area ;
28
29 3) URGES United Nations member states to stop all refugees from Muslim majority
30 countries from entering their borders as to quell any chance of ISIS fighters from
31 carrying out attacks on their soil until the Islamic State is completely destroyed ;
32
33 4) STRESSES need for military and diplomatic cooperation between member states in
34 order to effectively exterminate this threat
35
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37



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: Republic of Hungary

4/15

1 Noting with grave concern that since 2011 over 400,000 Syrians have been killed due to the
2 conflict in Syria, and

3
4 Conscious of the fact that over 5 million Syrians have left the country due to the violence and
5 have escaped to multiple countries, but also,

6
7 Aware of the fact that this is a tough topic to resolve due to the chaos ensuing within Syria and
8 the tough stalemates that have occurred trying to resolve the issue, and

9
10 Bearing in mind that there is multiple fighting forces to acknowledge: the Kurdish, al-Qaeda,
11 the Assad regime, and ISIS, and

12
13 Deeply disturbed by the fact that over a quarter of million people have been slaughtered due to
14 the conflict, and

15
16 Realizing that the UN Security Council tried to pass a resolution to get down on President al-
17 Assad's opposition in 2011 but was ultimately vetoed by Russia and China, and

18
19 Encouraged by the UN General Assembly's resolution in 2012 supporting the Arab League to
20 promote common interests and to have peace talks of North African and Arab countries, and

- 21
22
23 1) Considers that members of the UN should come together to strengthen the
24 protection of aid workers within Syria that are being attacked and killed;
25
26 2) Applauds that a safe area/no fly zone should be created within Syria to allow
27 citizens to recover there;
28
29 3) Invites countries within the Arab League and other countries such as Russia,
30 America and etc. to continue peace talks and ways to resolve the conflict that is
31 ensuing;
32
33 4) Expresses the hope that UN member nations can bring peace to Syria and make
34 it a more stable country.
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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: First Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: Vietnam

4/16

1 **Facing** radical behavior from radical terrorist organizations in the Middle East, especially from
2 the Islamic State, and

3
4 **Waging** wars that have continued for several decades, starting with when Israel was created to
5 provide refuge to the oppressed Jewish population in the 1940s, with no quick end to the
6 conflicts in sight, and

7
8 **Acknowledging** that past attempts have been taken to stop these radical terrorist movement from
9 picking up traction, such as sanctions, various peace talks, and violent measures by a few
10 member states, and

11
12 **Appalled** by the continued slaughter of innocent men, women, and children by these extremist
13 groups, and

14
15 **Growing** death counts and brutal attacks every year in member states, including the recent
16 attacks in France, Germany, Iraq, Nigeria, Egypt, Somalia, Afghanistan, China, Syria, Yemen,
17 and several other member nations throughout the entire world, and

- 18
19 1) **Asks** member nations to withdraw all troops currently placed in the region to
20 minimize exterior violence;
21
22 2) **Encourages** the UN to create a specific fund to go towards helping those facing the
23 harsh actions, with member states providing their own contributions;
24
25 3) **Suggests** that the Security Council send in peacekeeping troops to patrol and
26 hopefully control the violence;
27
28 4) **Urges** member nations impose sanctions on the area, except for medicine and food
29 for the oppressed peoples still living in the nations affected;
30
31 5) **Allow** peace talks between member states and these groups to find a middle ground
32 that will hopefully stop these horrendous acts from continuing in the future.
33



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: Austria

4/17

1 Having reviewed the Turkish Kurdish conflict, it now seems to be that this ethnic war is more
2 predominant then previously assumed and could potentially pose a threat to the already unstable
3 region of the middle east, and
4

5 Alarmed that the Kurdish are not only persecuted by the Turkish but also by the Iranians and
6 Iraqis, which all contributes to the constant hostility between the Kurdish and these other ethnic
7 groups, while
8

9 Emphasizing that the conflict between the Turkish and Kurdish is just the surface of what
10 conditions the Kurdish have really had to live under for almost an entire century after they were
11 denied of a homeland following the fall of the Ottoman Empire at the end of WW1, and
12

13 Realizing that two previous cease fires have taken place (1999-2004 and 2013-2015) and have
14 failed to create peace between specifically the Turkish Government and Kurdish people and that
15 the UN has yet to even take a position in this conflict, while
16

17 Taking into account that the Kurdish "political party" that resides in Northern Iraq and South
18 Eastern Turkey, known as the PKK is deemed a Terrorist Organization by NATO and the
19 European Union, but while also noting that the PKK has contributed in the fight towards the
20 terror group known as ISIS, and
21

22 Stressing that all countries should contribute to stop this unneeded conflict and help reach a
23 resolution that satisfies all parties involved in this Ethnic War, and
24

25 Recalling that the Kurdish were promised a homeland after the WW1, and
26

27 1.) Suggests a Kurdish State be establish in the area known as Iraqi Kurdistan (Northern
28 Iraq) after the terror group known as ISIS has been removed from the region, and
29

30 2.) Requests that the Trusteeship council be reopened to help aid the new Kurdish state in
31 attaining its independence permanently, and
32

33 3.) Recommends that a no fly zone be established and enforced above Northern Iraq after
34 the state has been created so that no other Country opposed to its creation may threaten
35 its safety.

4/18



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: United Arab Emirates

1 **Stressing** that terrorism in any form, for any reason, is intolerable and the UN does not cooperate
2 with countries who aid or provide refuge to terror organizations, and
3

4 **Expressing deep concern** that an increasing level of violence resulting from acts of terrorism
5 around the world have killed thousands of civilians around the world, but
6

7 **Noting with regret** that nations continue to harbor known and suspected terrorist in their
8 nations, providing aid, protection and planning opportunities or ignore the presence of dangerous
9 terrorist safe havens, and
10

11 **Emphasizing** Resolution 2178 (2014) which encourages Governments to work with UN bodies
12 aimed at cutting down the presence of terror groups and the tolerance of such groups in ones
13 borders, and
14

15 **Concerned**, that the current presence of terror will only continue to flourish in the absence of
16 Member States efforts to end such practices, and
17

18 1. **Demands** that any nations harboring or assisting terror groups comply with
19 international law and to immediately comply with the implementation of all the
20 provisions of the General Assembly resolutions;
21

22 2. **Strongly urges** nations to join the UN to cooperatively work in deterring the
23 uncooperative nations from the ability to harbor terror groups, or assist these
24 groups in any form of aid;

25 3. **Calls upon** Member States comply with international law to improve
26 international and regional cooperation to prevent the travel of foreign terrorist
27 fighters from or through their territories and share information regarding foreign
28 terrorist fighters.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/19

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: People's Republic of China

1 COGNIZANT of the continued escalation of hostilities in the Republic of Yemen by Houthi rebels
2 and allied forces, Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), and the international coalition
3 supporting the Yemeni government, and
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5 GRIEVED by the estimated 11,200 civilian casualties suffered by the Yemeni people since the
6 beginning of the conflict in March 2015, and
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8 ALARMED by the Office of the Humanitarian Coordinator in Yemen's estimate that over 17 million
9 people are currently unable to adequately feed themselves and 7 million Yemenis do not know where
10 their next meal will come from, and
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12 DEPLORING the human rights violations on both sides that include, but are not limited to, using
13 schools, hospitals, and residential areas as human shields, indiscriminate firing of artillery into
14 residential neighborhoods, the laying of banned anti-personnel landmines, deployment of child
15 soldiers, detainment of journalists and political rivals, and indiscriminate air attacks, and
16

17 CONSCIOUS of the more than 3.27 million people, half of whom are children, internally displaced
18 inside Yemen, with 650,000 of those displacements occurring since December 2015, but
19

20 ENCOURAGED by the work of The Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to Yemen, who has
21 helped create ceasefires, encouraged peace talks between Houthi rebels and the Yemeni government,
22 and argued for additional funding for the Social Welfare Fund with the assistance of UNICEF and
23 the World Bank;
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- 25 1) DEPLORES the continued use of internationally banned weapons and violations of
26 human rights by all parties involved;
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- 28 2) RECOGNIZES the Yemeni government of President Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi as the sole
29 legitimate government in Yemen, and the Houthi General People's Congress' rival
30 government as illegitimate;
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- 32 3) RENEWS ITS APPEAL for a cessation of hostilities in the region, and the furthering of
33 peace talks as recommended by The Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to Yemen;
34
- 35 4) REQUESTS an immediate end to the blockade of humanitarian aid and food supplies by
36 the Yemeni government coalition.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: Middle East
Sponsored By: United Kingdom
Submitted To: First Political

4/20

1 **Cognizant** of the masses of refugees flooding from war torn countries, and

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3 **Aware** that more attention has been brought to the subject from the new U.S President and
4 his recent campaigns against refugees from Middle Eastern countries

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6 **Bearing in Mind** that from 2015 ISIS forces have lost more than 30% of their conquered
7 territory in Middle Eastern nations and that number the number is continuously dropping

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9 **Mindful** of the current efforts being made by the United Kingdom in donating food, essential
10 medical supplies, clean drinking water and assisting in evacuation efforts of refugees in
11 war-weary countries

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13 **Confident** in the efforts being taken by the United Kingdom to assist the refugees and
14 immigrants and those beginning to help

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16 1.) **Invites** other surrounding nations to partake in the efforts led by the United
17 Kingdom by providing necessary supplies and monetary aid, and

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19 2.) **Urges** other countries to be aware of the current issues arising due to ISIS and
20 other Terrorist groups in Middle Eastern countries, who pose a threat to citizens of these
21 Territories;

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23 3.) **Applauds** the efforts Germany has made in attempts to give aid to refugees from
24 the Middle East by taking in more of those whom have escaped the tyrannical leadership of
25 their home countries, as well as the large number of those whom have volunteered to
26 help;

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28 4.) **Commends** countries such as Turkey, Lebanon and Jordan, who have taken the
29 most number of refugees from Syria

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31 5.) **Recommends** other countries take a part in the efforts being taken by the United
32 Kingdom and surrounding countries to aid refugees

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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/21

Submitted to: First Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted by: Australia

1 NOTING the fact that at the end of 2015 there were 21.3 million refugees forcibly
2 displaced from their homes with no place to live, and
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4 DEEPLY CONCERNED by the fact that 2,500 refugees have died trying to cross the
5 Mediterranean Sea in boats that were not seaworthy, and
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7 EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION for countries like Germany and Sweden who have taken in hundreds
8 of thousands of refugees from countries in the Middle East like Syria who have had no home or family to
9 go to, and
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11 TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION that more than 17 million people still live in Syria
12 plus the other people living in other dangerous areas in the Middle East, which puts them
13 in danger from terrorist groups;
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- 15 1) STRESSES the importance of taking in refugees from war torn countries such as Syria
16 using safe techniques that prevent terrorism from occurring;
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- 18 2) RECOMMENDS that the United Nations provides funding for organizations that help
19 Refugees such as UNICEF and Save the Children so they can help refugees;
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- 21 3) SUGGESTS that the United Nations and other countries help provide refugees with
22 safe ways out of war torn countries, which could prevent refugees from traveling on
23 unsafe rafts and drowning;
24
- 25 4) ENCOURAGES the United Nations to work together with other countries to help
26 solve the large immigration crisis that is occurring in the Middle East, so that we can work to
27 help the refugees and keep them safe.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Europe
Submitted By: Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

1 **MINDFUL** that “Brexit” is the United Kingdom’s withdraw from the European Union receiving
2 the name “Brexit” from Britain’s exit, and
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4 **RECOGNIZING** that Brexit has a great impact on many areas around the world not only
5 Europe but also parts of North and South America, Latin America, and Africa, and
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7 **CONSIDERING** that within the first twenty-four hours of the approval of the Brexit mandate
8 the rand, South African currency, plummeted eight percent compared to the United States dollar
9 also affecting trading and financing within the continent of Africa, and
10

11 **ALARMED** by the fact that Great Britain’s departure from the European Union will have a
12 large economic encounter with Latin America because the slowing of European Trade decreases
13 both commodity prices and world economic growth, also in oil, mineral, and grain trade,
14 resources that Latin America and South America prosper from, and
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16 **NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN** that Venezuela depends on merchandise for 96% of its
17 export income, Ecuador for 94%, Bolivia for 97%, Ecuador for 94%, Peru for 87%, Chile for
18 88%, and many more South American nations, and
19

20 **HAVING CONSIDERED** that Brexit will have a large economic impact, it will provide a long-
21 term political burden because Great Britain’s isolationistic stand point could potentially spread
22 across the world affecting many nations, also inspiring anti-globalization-opposition to the
23 increase in global power- and vulnerability everywhere, and
24

25 1) **RECOMMENDS** England to negotiate new trade deals and communicate with others
26 to significantly decrease the problems already caused;
27

28 2) **SUPPORTS** the EU, European Union, in fixing their trade policy and offering other
29 solutions such as creating a system for equal and open trade, commence markets to
30 ensure trading with more countries, or help developing nations proceed with their process
31 of entering the trading circuit;
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33 3) **INVITES** all nations to fight the economic and political struggle against Great Britain
34 leaving the European Union and to help neighboring countries as well;
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36 4) **WELCOMES** Latin America, North America, South America, Africa, Europe, and
37 England to bargain and discuss possible ways to re-invent their trading ties, to find a
38 solution to this economic plummet.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: First Political

Topic: European Refugee Crisis

Submitted By: Morocco

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Emphasizing that the migration of refugees into coastal European nations has greatly increased within the past six years, due to war and violence, and

Deeply conscious of Article 14 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which states, "Everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution," and

Recalling the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants document A/71/L., adopted by the General Assembly in 2016, which acknowledges shared agreements between member states to maintain cooperative and orderly in large movements of refugees, and

Having considered the Leader's Summit on Refugees, taken place in September 2016, in which participating member states pledged either assistance, funds, or the acceptance of an agreed upon number of refugees into their nations, and

Determined to aid coastal European member states dealing with the influx of refugees into their borders and to share responsibility of the crisis among all member states, and

- 1) Reminds member states that the responsibility of a rise in refugees is that of all member states, and not solely the member states whom are the first countries of entry;
- 2) Urges additional nations to comply with the pledges of the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants;
- 3) Expresses its appreciation to The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), who provides assistance to nations and asylum seeking refugees through staff, shelter, and support;
- 4) Considers the European Union's Dublin regulation, that calls for refugees to file for asylum in their first member state of entry and upholds this regulation for all the member states belonging to the European Union;
- 5) Demands a call for increased funding to those European coastal nations who are receiving a growing number of arrivals of refugees seeking asylum;
- 6) Further requests all member states of the United Nations to accept and provide support and cooperation in this momentous time of crisis.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: First Political
Topic: Europe
Submitted By: Ghana

- 1 TAKING NOTE that more than 1.8 million people entered the EU illegally between January and
- 2 October 2015, with some 980,000 applying for asylum, and
- 3 EMPHASIZING that Islamic terrorist groups have attacked European nations roughly 8 times in the
- 4 past year, and
- 5 1) SUPPORTS the decision to give aid to people applying for asylum in Europe and
- 6 the countries housing them;
- 7 2) URGES the assistance of other nation states in stopping such attacks in the future.



8/1

Sponsored By: Greece
Submitted To: 1st Political

ACKNOWLEDGING Greece's long, tumultuous, and rocky relations with Turkey, and

APPRECIATING the "earthquake diplomacy" maintained by the two countries since 1999,
and

EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN for Turkey's citizens and military as Syrian War, ISIS
terror attacks and Kurdistan Worker's Party terror attacks cross into Turkey's borders and
threaten their stability, and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT Turkey's economic stability heavily relies upon tourism and
terror threats and attacks and wars are hindering and discouraging tourism in Turkey, and

REALIZING that while Turkey is a prosperous country, their military and police are not yet
able and ready to handle the intense violence stemming from war and terrorism, and

CONSCIOUS of Turkey's overwhelming amount of Syrian refugees and immature
immigration system which bear a weight on the government, and

RECOGNIZING the effects of war and terrorism in Turkey will threaten Greece's stability
and safety;

1. **REQUESTS** Turkey finalize and adjust their immigration process to control and
manage the current refugee crisis;
2. **CALLS UPON** other members of NATO to help combat terrorism in Turkey as an
effort to secure the safety and security of the North Atlantic area;
3. **URGES** heavy sanctions to be placed upon Syria in an effort to end the nearly five
year conflict that is taking a toll on Turkish territory;
4. **REITERATES** that Turkey's issues are causing stress and worry to surrounding
nations, including Greece, and should be minimized to avoid further spread of them to
surrounding nations.