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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



First Political

1. Africa
2. Asia
3. Americas
4. Middle East
5. Europe
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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: United States of America

1 Considering Libya's brutal Second Civil War, the ongoing attacks of insurgent Islamist extremists self-entitled the
2 "New General Nation Congress" on authoritarian General Khalifa Haftar's forces including Libya's elected
3 parliament, the "Council of Deputies," and
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5 Expressing great concern that, in addition to governmental instability, the conflict has inflicted great economic
6 damages through electricity outages, limited business activity and a 90% loss in oil revenue, and
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8 Grieved for the death of over 3000 Libyans, .05% of their population, and the displacement of a third of those
9 remaining to Tunisia, and
10

11 Alarmed by the international threat posed by the entrance of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, commonly
12 referred to as ISIS, as a third party, recently executing 21 Egyptian Christians, and
13

14 Cognizant of previous Egyptian involvement in the civil war against the New General National Congress, and the
15 airstrikes implemented against ISIS in retaliation for citizen executions, but
16

17 Encouraged by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's successful mediation in Libya's First Civil war, which
18 saved tens of thousands of lives through precise air campaigns, without losing a single ally and at a fraction of the
19 cost of previous interventions, and
20

21 Conscious of Libya's Foreign Minister's, Mohammed al-Dairi, plea for a decisive international stance to help
22 Libya rebuild an effective army through lifting firearm sanctions, and
23

24 Bearing in mind the United Nation's declared support for Libya, and their goals to transition to democracy, to
25 promote the rule of law, to protect human rights, to control unsecured arms, and to build government capacity,
26 and
27

28 Deploring that, despite the 25 longstanding United Nation agencies, funds and programs dedicated to Libya, the
29 country is currently being torn apart by three rebellious militant groups, and serving as a base for an international
30 terrorist organization;
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- 32 1) Invites all member nations follow in Egypt's footsteps, understanding the direct impact the conflict
33 may have on them, and individually do what they can to aid Libya economically or politically;
34
- 35 2) Urges for a more effective relocation program to be organized, rather than sending 2.05 million to
36 Tunisia, and for other member countries to open their borders to refugees;
37
- 38 3) Recommends partnering with North Atlantic Treaty Organization to put into action an intervention,
39 similar to their effective conciliation of the First Civil War, but working to train Libyans to continue
40 the practices for a more long term solution;
41
- 42 4) Expresses the hope, with these active training programs, that our 25 agencies in Libya might function
43 be able to avoid future civil wars and fulfil their declared goals ensuring the life, liberty and
44 happiness of Libyan citizens.



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Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Kuwait

1 APPRECIATING the international community's efforts of fighting Ebola by donating money to fight the
2 disease, and

3
4 STRESSING the need for the international community to realize that the fight is not over, and that the
5 World Health Organization states, "there is no discernible upward or downward trend" in Ebola cases,
6 and

7
8 BEARING IN MIND the valiant efforts by the World Health Organization, Samaritan's Purse, Doctors
9 Without Borders, and countless other global organizations to stop the spread of Ebola and to assist its
10 victims, and

11
12 ENCOURAGED by the gains that the international community has made in fighting this disease by
13 placing and keeping educated professionals on the ground in affected areas, and

14
15 EMPHASIZING the need for the international community to continue fighting this outbreak in order to
16 prevent the deaths of citizens worldwide, and

17
18 ENDORISING nations to consider the long term effects that Ebola has on the region and the world as a
19 whole, and

20
21 CONSIDERING the long term effects of Ebola to be both economic by halting the rapid economic
22 growth seen in this region and moral by tremendous, tragic loss of life and many children left orphaned
23 by the outbreak, and

24
25 BELIEVING that with long term support lasting the necessary time to fight this disease that the global
26 community can successfully fight Ebola and help repair the damages in this area caused by Ebola, and

27
28 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the need for the international community to help the region prepare for the
29 next outbreak of any disease, and

- 30
31 1) RECOMMENDS all member states to help better prepare the West Africa region for the next
32 disease outbreak and to fight this outbreak by donating about .00002% of their GDP a special
33 committee created and overseen by the United Nations;
34
35 2) URGES all nations to coordinate their efforts with the local governments in order to increase
36 efficiency and better serve the people in the region.



Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Rwanda

1 **BEARING IN MIND** that there are sixteen current United Nation's peacekeeping operations in
2 effect around the world, nine of which take place on the continent of Africa, and
3

4 **DEEPLY CONCERNED** that there have been a total of twenty-two completed missions on
5 the continent of Africa with a total of 957 fatalities, 796 of those fatalities being military
6 personnel, along with a total of 726 fatalities coming from the nine current peacekeeping
7 missions in Africa, and
8

9 **FULLY AWARE** of the 39,504 donated peacekeeping personnel by Bangladesh, Pakistan,
10 India, Ethiopia, and Rwanda as of January 31, 2015, and
11

12 **OBSERVING** that the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council donate a
13 total of 3,631 personnel, with China donating 2,222 of those personnel, and
14

15 **TAKING NOTE** that the United Nations already has several reforms in place to encourage
16 countries to donate forces and money to the United Nations, including the Brahimi report,
17 Capstone Doctrine, and New Horizon;
18

- 19 1) **CONSIDERS** the New Horizon and Brahimi report as possible reforms to help
20 balance donations amongst member countries;
21
- 22 2) **ENCOURAGES** discussions to formulate additional possible solutions for more
23 balanced donations from member states;
24
- 25 3) **FURTHER INVITES** member nations to donate more peacekeeping personnel due
26 to the unbalanced amount of personnel donated amongst member nations;
27
- 28 4) **APPLAUDS** member nations with a smaller population that donate more than
29 member nations having larger populations;
30
- 31 5) **EXPRESSES HOPE** that many member states will increase their peacekeeping
32 personnel donations to the United Nations.
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1/4

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Republic of Lithuania

Fully aware of the attack on dozens of churches in Kenya and Tanzania in the form of bombings in 2013, such as the attack on the Roman Catholic Church in Arusha, Tanzania in May resulting in two deaths and thirty injured, and

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

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

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

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

- 1.) **Endorses** the coverage of terrorist attacks in Africa to bring attention to the issue;
- 2.) **Calls Upon** all able countries to work on an alternate military attack plan to assure that if these groups become too much for the African governments, the citizens will have protection;
- 3.) **Further Recommends** the development of a force in under-governed areas to provide a more structured front in the combat of these terrorist groups;
- 4.) **Considers** the act of a more regional approach to counter-terrorism, using synchronized activities to combat these groups terrorizing the continent, with hopes that no one country will have to battle terrorism alone.



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1/5

Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Africa
Submitted By: United Kingdom

1 **Alarmed by** the fact that Egypt is still in a state of unrest, even after multiple attempts to dispel
2 the problems Egypt is currently facing, and
3

4 **Worried** that this political unrest has been going on since 2011 and there have been active
5 attempts to help dissolve it which have not been successful, and
6

7 **Recognizing** that Egypt is currently in a transition period of which the leader of Egypt has been
8 elected to Abdul Fatah al-Sisi, with a 97% approval rating, which should help stabilize the
9 country's political issues, and
10

11 **Concerned** that the Muslim Brotherhood and Morsi (former President Mohamed Morsi)
12 supporters are continually clashing and it has resulted in violence, including the Rabaa Massacre
13 which resulted in 525 civilian deaths in 2013, and
14

15 **Realizing** that the Muslim Brotherhood is recognized as a terrorist group by the government of
16 Egypt, but also recognizing this organization claims to be peaceful but they have acted out in
17 violence against the government of Egypt;
18

19 **Concluding** that a resolution to this conflict can happen if it is handled without violence
20 and both sides are considered;
21

22 **Hoping** that the new President of Egypt will not be corrupt and the citizens of Egypt will
23 not revolt against their government, and ask that the current President of Egypt agrees to
24 not promote violence against the Muslim Brotherhood that is deemed unnecessary by a
25 committee of United Nations delegates in an effort to relieve tension;
26

27 **Asking** of the Muslim Brotherhood, while realizing that the United Nations is not
28 recognized by the Muslim Brotherhood, that they continue peaceful protests if they feel
29 the need to protest and avoid all violence between their organization and Morsi
30 supporters.
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1/6

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Egypt

1 **Emphasizing** the fact that recently there is a wave of illegal, terroristic and unhuman attacks
2 made by "Boko Haram" in West Africa, particularly in Nigeria,

3
4 **Realizing** that "Boko Haram" claims to have a religious motive, however, we along with others
5 world's Muslim centers, denounce "Boko Haram" in using a relation with our common religion,

6
7 **Taking into Account** that there are more than 50,000 people dead including thousands of
8 women and children, while the body count continues to rise,

9
10 **Aware** that these acts that are already present in Cameroon, Chad, Nigeria, Niger can spread
11 further and cover all of North Africa and be transplanted over the Mediterranean to Europe,

12
13 1. **Appreciating** the effort that the UN with the Security Council make to solve this
14 throbbing issue,

15
16 2. **Demanding** neighbor states to be a part of the solution and to understand that it is
17 the common threat to all of us,

18
19 3. **Urging** the UN to not leave the problem without attention, not just to extend
20 condolences, but to take an action and destroy politically and physically the
21 terroristic organization "Boko Haram",

22
23 4. **Promising** to help our allies in their pursuit of peace, justice and religious
24 freedom in all the possible ways.



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Iceland

1 Expressing deep concern that women and minorities continue to have no
2 rights in some areas of Africa, and

3
4 Appalled by the fact the people's freedom are being extremely restricted,
5 and

6 Realizing there has been no real intuitive to correct this constant
7 injustice by any country of the UN Embassies, and

8
9 Seeking a new and strategic way of providing support without upsetting
10 the government or causing any more turmoil on African soil, and

11
12 Stressing the urgency that needs to be had to deal with this issue of the
13 limitations that the government presents, and

14
15 Noting that with the right support, privileges will be extended to those
16 who are restricted thus furthering the process of restoring Africa's
17 stability and growth;

18
19 1) Call upon countries from the UN embassy to provide more support
20 to people that have limited freedoms;

21
22 2) Encourages strongly that African countries take in consideration
23 the injustices they are inflicting and ponder the growth they could have
24 with including women and minorities;

25
26 3) Encourages the involvement of more countries so the problem at
27 hand can be quickly dissolved.
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1/8

Submitted To: First Political
Topic: New Economic Possibilities
Submitted By: Nigeria

1 REALIZING the growth in the country has poised it to become the lead economic country in all
2 of Africa, with this rise-taking place over the past few years, it is predicted to be titled as one of
3 the top twenty countries with the largest economies, and
4

5 CONFIDENT in this new, exciting growth in the middle class which is the main cause for such
6 an economic boom, and
7

8 WISHING this will only continue to go upward but not wanting to damage the financial
9 problems to the surrounding areas due to the severity of the living conditions that can be linked
10 to income instability, and
11

12 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN to those affected by poverty, disease, or malnutrition yet also
13 wanting to provide relief support to those less fortunate, and
14

15 RECOGNIZES the best way to help supply the needs of the underprivileged will be to work
16 through a close by country that will be able to give direct support without needing as much help
17 from the dominant countries;
18

19 WELCOMES new foreign investors to assist in the continual economic enlargement for
20 the betterment of the entire country itself;
21

22 CALLS UPON as much assistance for countries to help work through better financed
23 countries to help eliminate poverty so that all have equal opportunity to reach their fullest
24 potential,
25

26 REQUESTS the help to establish organizations that help not only itself but mainly help
27 the countries that cannot be the best it can be without the help of others.



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1/9

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Ukraine

- 1 1. AWARE of the current state of affairs in Nigeria, revolving around voting against an
2 existential national crisis being postponed by rapidly intensifying Islamist insurgency,
and
3
- 4 2. ALARMED by the fact that thousands of lives have been taken and millions have
been 5 displaced by Boko Haram, who aim to create an Islamic emirate in
northeastern Nigeria by 6 any means necessary, and
7
- 8 3. NOTING WITH REGRET that this, coupled with the falling price of oil, on which
the state 9 is dependent for 70 percent of its revenues, is giving birth to corruption at
each and every 10 level of Nigerian society, as well as threatening a constitutional crisis,
and
11
- 12 4. COGNIZANT of what might occur if the United Nations do nothing to intervene,
such as 13 Boko Haram spreading their campaign of terror throughout all the rest of
northern Africa, 14 and eventually joining up officially with their Middle Eastern
counterpart, ISIS, to launch an 15 even more powerful assault on the Western world, and
16
- 17 5. RECOGNIZING the efforts by Niger, Cameroon, and Chad, who have all launched
18 regional military campaigns to help the Nigerians defeat Boko Haram;
19
- 20 i. Urges the United Nations to take immediate action and send in troops
not 21 to initially combat the insurgents, but ensure that the voting is able
to 22 proceed unhindered;
23
- 24 ii. Suggests that all nations surrounding Nigeria be put on high alert,
especially 25 Chad, Cameroon, and Niger, and ask the heads of state to
enforce laws 26 regulating travel between their respective nations and
Nigeria, so as to stem 27 the flow of possible recruits to Boko Haram,
keep their innocent citizens 28 safe, and to keep this situation
from boiling over into an all out international 29 affair;
30
- 31 iii. Emphasizes that this is not a problem which can be dealt with solely
by this 32 of the United Nations, and therefore hopes that the other



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1/10

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: South Africa

1 ALARMED by the increase and intensification of violence in Libya, and

2
3 EXPRESSING deep concern for the thousands of non-combatants who have suffered the
4 aerial bombings and attacks, and

5
6 MIDNFUL of the fact that many of the city areas are left without proper food, water, or
7 electricity, but

8
9 APPRECIATING the world-wide realization that Libya needs help fixing their government
10 and

11
12 ENCOURAGED by the fact that other nations have attempted to help the country through
13 the means of education and support of a democracy, and

14
15 EMPHASIZING the importance of finding a solution to Libya's political unrest in order
16 to end the fighting and harmful bloodshed through peace and security,

17
18 1. URGES other regional countries to negotiate with Libyan associates in
19 search of political settlement:

20
21 2. DEMANDS the united fight against terrorism to the innocent Libyan men,
22 women, and children;

23
24 3. AUTHORIZES the protection of the noninvolvement and freedom of financial and
25 petroleum institutions ensuring that these maintain the national wealth to
26 address the simple needs of the people and add to a mediated political solution;

27
28 4. WELCOMES other countries around the globe to provide solutions to
29 Libya's torn apart government.



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1/11

Subject: Political Tyranny in Nigeria

Sponsored By: Germany

Submitted To: 1st Political

1 GRIEVED by the lack of a clear government in Nigeria due to Boko Haram's presence in the
2 area and surrounding nations, and

3
4 BEARING IN MIND the fact that Boko Haram and its allies believe they are the government in
5 Nigeria, and

6
7 MINDFUL that Nigeria is trying to remove the Boko Haram from Nigeria in order to allow a
8 centralized government to form there, and

9
10 DEPLORING Boko Haram and other terrorist groups related to them for their cruel ideologies
11 and radical political stances, and

12
13 DETERMINED to find a diplomatic solution to this crisis without using any military force;

14
15 1) RECOMMENDS sending representatives from the United Nations to Nigeria to form
16 diplomatic relations with Boko Haram at a summit or some other meeting;

17
18 2) WELCOMES any nation to join Germany with stopping the spread of Boko Haram;

19
20 3) INSTRUCTS all nations of the United Nations to not use any type of military force
21 against Boko Haram in fear of creating more unrest in Nigeria;

22
23 4) DECLARES that the threat of Boko Haram will be diminished over time through
24 diplomatic strategies rather than militaristic force;

25
26 5) STRESSES to all delegates that Boko Haram is a real threat to political peace in Nigeria,
27 surrounding countries, and the world;

28
29 6) NOTES WITH SATISFICATION that the United Nations has already taken some action
30 towards removing Boko Haram from political power in Nigeria diplomatically rather than
31 militaristicly.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



2/1

Submitted To: 1ST Political

Topic: Asia

Submitted By: Argentina

1 AWARE of the increasingly problematic situation on the Korean Peninsula regarding the development
2 and proliferation of nuclear programs, and
3

4 RECOGNIZING that member states should be able to develop nuclear programs for energy and other
5 peaceful purposes in accordance with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and International
6 Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) standards and protocols, and
7

8 ALARMED at the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) decision to leave the NPT in its
9 pursuit of a nuclear weapons program, and
10

11 COGNIZANT that the DPRK did knowingly deny access to IAEA inspectors to their nuclear programs
12 and their assumed nuclear weapons, and
13

14 CONCERNED about the failure of member states to resolve the crisis on the Korean Peninsula, and
15

16 NOTING the prior successes of the prior Six Party Talks and the willingness of the DPRK to participate
17 and engage in discussions, and
18

19 AFFIRMING the right of the Security Council to implement sanctions for repeated violations of the
20 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty;
21

- 22 1.) REQUESTS that member states reinstitute the Six-Party Talks in order to bring peace and
23 stability back to the Korean Peninsula;
24
- 25 2.) STRESSES the need for the DPRK to cease all nuclear and ballistic tests while complying
26 with the provisions of the IAEA Safeguards Agreements;
27
- 28 3.) DIRECTS the DPRK to also allow the IAEA inspectors to access their nuclear program
29 before any sanctions or embargoes be lifted;
30
- 31 4.) APPEALS to the DPRK to sign and ratify the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty;
32
- 33 5.) EMPHASIZES the need for the DPRK to rejoin the and comply with the provisions of the
34 NPT;
35
- 36 6.) CALLS UPON member states to:
37
 - 38 a. Enact sanctions placed upon the DPRK;
 - 39 b. Comply with all trade embargoes as outlined and approved by the Security Council;
 - 40 c. Freeze all financial assets and resources which could be used in the development of
weapons programs.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



2/2

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Asia

Submitted By: Chad

1 DEEPLY CONCERNED with the quickly increased sophistication and burliness of the
2 Democratic People's Republic of Korea's nuclear program; that is, the announcement of long-
3 range missile research, recent nuclear plant re-openings, uranium enrichment, and multiple
4 nuclear missile tests, and

5
6 ALARMED by North Korea's unilateral withdrawal from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of
7 Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and its absence from the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
8 (CTBT) and the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR),
9

10 NOTING the hefty nuclear missile arsenal currently possessed by North Korea, including an
11 array of advanced short range missiles, a deployment of 175 to 200 medium-range Nodong
12 missiles, and contemporary long-range missile research and preparation, and
13

14 MINDFUL of North Korea's growing long-range nuclear missile capabilities, considering the
15 recent successful launch of the Unha-3 space satellite, and the launch pad upgrades finished at
16 Sahoe Satellite Launching Station, and
17

18 BEARING IN MIND the current capability of the DPRK's short and medium-range ballistic
19 missiles to easily reach both South Korea and Japan, and the production of missiles such as the
20 Taepodong-2, capable of reaching an estimated 2,500 miles (4,000 km), and
21

22 GRAVELY RECALLING the DPRK's recent nuclear threats directed at the United States of
23 America and the Republic of Korea, paired with the recognized nuclear strength of the DPRK;
24

- 25 1) CALLS UPON the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to return swiftly to the Treaty
26 on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and to adhere with the provisions of the
27 CTBT and the MTCR, and
28
29 2) DEPLORES the DPRK's irresponsible and uncalled for nuclear threats antagonizing both
30 the United States of America and the Republic of Korea, and
31
32 3) URGES the continuation of the Six Party Talks between North Korea, South
33 Korea, Japan, China, Russia, and the United States intended for the denuclearization of
34 the Korean Peninsula
35
36 4) ENCOURAGES a monitoring of nuclear facilities in the DPRK and other nations abroad
37 to be undertaken by the Security Council.



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3/1

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Americas

Submitted By: Australia

1 **Fully acknowledging** that some immigrants are in other countries as refugees others are strictly
2 in another country for their own beliefs and reasoning, and

3
4 **Alarmed** there are currently 11.7 million unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. according to the
5 recent Pew data, and

6
7 **Concerned** that the majority of immigrants are leaving their country to have a better life in the
8 U.S. because of the bad conditions in their country, and

9
10 **Realizing** that illegal labor is much cheaper than paying minimum wage because it is not taxed
11 and is almost completely off the charts, and

12
13 **Taking into account** that illegal immigrants annually cost American taxpayers about one
14 hundred and thirteen million dollars, and

15
16 **Aware** that in 2012 the U.S. paid over 12 billion dollars in border control about 70 percent of the
17 \$12 billion is spent on inspections and trade facilitation at or between ports of entry and
18 administration, with 14 percent going to mandatory fees, and

19
20 **Emphasizes** illegal immigrants are costing other countries millions if not billions of dollars
21 annually feeding, clothing, and housing them as well as trying to control the borders more
22 effectively.

- 23
24 1. **Encourages** countries to strengthen their border controls so that illegal
25 immigrants cannot go into another country illegally, and
- 26
27 2. **Urges** nations to have a plan and idea of what to do with refugees if and when
28 they are in a time of need, and
- 29
30 3. **Suggests** that nations that are able to, have a detailed plan of what to do in case
31 of war and or another cause that their people would migrate or flee to another
32 country
- 33
34 4. **Requests** that nations that are in times of need try to find a solution to their
35 problem rather than turning their back on it.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/2

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: South America

Submitted By: Ecuador

1 ACKNOWLEDGING that the current government of Cuba is being run by Raul Castro, the
2 brother of Fidel Castro, is described as a "socialist state guided by the principles of Jose Mari,
3 and the political ideas of Marx", making it, as some would say, a communist state, and
4

5 RECOGNIZING the trade embargo imposed on Cuba by the United States, levied in 1960 in
6 response to the communist revolution led by Fidel Castro which was then being carried out there,
7 and
8

9 STRESSING the changes the Cuban state has undergone since then, perhaps best exemplified by
10 the facts that 1.1 million Cuban are now employed in private sector jobs, and
11

12 STRESSING FURTHER that the immediate eradication of the embargo on Cuba by the United
13 States is an issue that the states occupying the Latin American region nearly unanimously agree
14 on, seeing that it would benefit the economies of both the United States and Cuba, thereby
15 strengthening the regions surrounding both countries, and
16

17 STRONGLY SUGGESTING that the trade embargo imposed on Cuba by the
18 United States be stopped as soon as possible, as Cuba does not pose a significant
19 threat to the United States at this time, and
20

21 MANDATING that no further actions should be taken by any country to harm the
22 economy of another country unless the latter country poses an active, significant,
23 threat.



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3/3

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: South America

Submitted By: Greece

1 **Noting with deep concern** the constant decline of commodity prices in Latin America causing
2 shortages of basic necessities, and

3
4 **Fully aware** that billions of dollars in spending cuts were made as a result of the price decrease
5 in oil while inflation increased, and

6
7 **Stressing** the economic outlook in 2015 in dim and is expected to get much worse with inflation
8 rising up to 115% will cause a wider gap between the rich and the poor, and

9
10 **Worries** the people of South America will suffer even more considering the fact that over 300
11 million of them already reside in urban centers and this number could easily rise, and

12
13 1) **Suggests** increased aid to make sure the people of South America get the necessities
14 they need, and

15
16 2) **Emphasizes** that in situations like these, the people can be easily pushed aside, and

17
18 3) **Calls upon** all countries across the world to provide aid for the South American
19 people as their economic situation decreases even more.



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3/4

Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: The Americas
Submitted By: Republic of Cuba

1 RECOGNIZING the existing tensions between and history of uncompromising attitude between
2 the Republic of Cuba and the United States dates back near the Cuban Revolution of 1959, and
3

4 REMINDING that the trade embargo placed on the Republic of Cuba by the aforementioned
5 United States in October 19, 1960, restricted all imports to the Republic of Cuba, and was later
6 revised on February 7, 1962, to stop exports from the Republic of Cuba to United States soil, and
7

8 BEARING IN MIND that in many polls the UN, all but two member nations, United States and
9 Israel, denounced the trade embargo on the Republic of Cuba, and
10

11 FURTHER NOTING that in 1992 a Cuban Democracy Act was signed stating the embargo
12 would be lifted if the Republic of Cuba would be lifted when it had shown movement toward
13 democratic processes, yet concerned with how the Act does not help push for democracy, but
14 rather for seclusion and continued self-reliance, attributes more typically aligned with socialist
15 states, and
16

17 AWARE of the many lives forced to live in squalor due to a stagnant economy;
18

- 19 1) REQUESTS the United States continue working on lifting the trade embargo on Cuba
20 and allow its economy to grow again and help improve the lives of its citizens;
21
- 22 2) INFORMS the United States that the Republic of Cuba is open for more discussion on
23 the matter of the embargo;
24
- 25 3) SUPPORTS all states trying to help in the lifting of this embargo;
26
- 27 4) EXPRESSES its wish to trade with other states in the future if the embargo were to be
28 lifted;
29
- 30 5) ENCOURAGES the continued work with the United States and other cooperative UN
31 member states.



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3/5

Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Americas
Submitted By: Guatemala

1 BEARING IN MIND that 54% of the total global population reside in urban areas, and

2
3 CONCERNED that many cities—especially in Central America—are no longer capable of
4 ensuring public security against organized crime, and

5
6 ALARMED that in countries such as Honduras the level of impunity, or exemption from
7 punishment, is higher than 90%, and

8
9 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the effect of overcrowding on prison systems' reformation process,
10 such as the one in El Salvador that has a capacity for 8,328 inmates but holds 27,038 inmates,
11 and

12
13 EMPHASIZING that 77% of all murders in Central America are committed with a firearm, and

14
15 ANXIOUS that underpaid and/or underqualified police officers and public officials often avoid
16 confronting the topic of gangs, and

17
18 ENCOURAGED by efforts made in Mexico to reform the corrupt police force through
19 disbandment and reform with stricter standards, and

- 20
21 1) RECOMMENDS judicial experts from UN Peacekeeping be sent to mend ineffective
22 legal systems;
23
24 2) REQUESTS a fund, sustained by donations from countries, be started to support
25 construction projects that would increase space within penitentiaries;
26
27 3) CALLS UPON the United Nations Disarmament Commission to assist in hindering
28 arms trafficking;
29
30 4) URGES the United Nations to sponsor a program in which UN police officers can
31 train new officers and evaluate misconduct in urban areas.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/6

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Americas

Submitted By: Vietnam

1 HAVING CONSIDERED the fact that global warming is rapidly taking control, the Americas
2 have dealt with a differential climate change and high risks of water shortages, all due to global
3 warming, and
4

5 STRESSING the fact that in the United States alone 2.2 billion tons of carbon dioxide are
6 emitted each year from electrical power plants within the states, this pollutes the air causing
7 more global warming not just for the Americas but everywhere else as well, and
8

9 TAKING NOTE that other countries have and will help the problem of global warming in many
10 different ways, including cleaner air and helping the water shortages, and
11

12 DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT climate change threatens health, but few people realize it,
13 global warming is prevalent in the Americas because of their power plants, cars, and huge cities
14 as well; global warming is a spreading issue that will eventually impact the other continents, and
15

16 DESIRING THAT people of the Americas would take this issue more seriously, global warming
17 is affecting many and must be solved before too much has been changed or too many lives have
18 been altered;
19

- 20 1) ENDORSES a limit on global warming pollution, the Americas would be able to
21 clear the air from all the polluting objects in the environment, and the Kyoto Protocol
22 is a good starting point;
23
- 24 2) AUTHORIZES an investment in green jobs and clean energy to not only save the
25 lives of others but also have a totally green community to be safe within;
26
- 27 3) DIRECTS more people to drive smarter cars, which will help lower the contaminants
28 within the Americas, helping not only global warming there, but also everywhere else
29 this harmful problem is spreading;
30
- 31 4) SUGGESTS that green homes and buildings be built within the communities which
32 will be much cleaner and aid with the decreasing pollution numbers;
33
- 34 5) URGES that the Americas start to repower, refuel, and rebuild the region to kill the
35 chronic problem of global warming started in their countries.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/7

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Americas

Submitted By: Japan

1 AWARE that detainees at Guantanamo Bay believe that they are being mistreated by guards at
2 Guantanamo Bay while some detainees are being brought in for some odd reasons, and

3
4 RECALLING that some detainees believe that they have been tortured mainly due to
5 waterboarding and other methods, and

6
7 EXPRESSING WITH DEEP CONCERN that some detainees are still having trouble getting
8 their case to a court, even though they have been given this, and

9
10 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the fact that the people at Guantanamo Bay are terrorists and were
11 put into prison for a reason, that doesn't mean that they aren't human beings and do not deserve
12 to be treated as such;

- 13
14 1) INVITES all prison guards at Guantanamo Bay to try and realize that the
15 detainees wish to be treated with respect and given human rights;
16
17 2) URGES that more attorneys volunteer to give trials to detainees at Guantanamo
18 Bay because even though some have gotten trials in the past, there are still more
19 waiting the opportunity;
20
21 3) WELCOMES ideas from other delegates that would provide long-term solutions
22 to the issue of human rights and to make the overall situation at Guantanamo Bay
23 better;
24
25 4) ADOPTS the program HRAG, which stands for Human Rights At Guantanamo
26 to send people to the prison to make sure that the prisoners are treated with their
27 rights that have been given to them.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/1

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

1 Concerned with the massive and ever growing conflict in the Middle East regarding ISIS
2 specifically Iraq and Syria, and

3
4 Alarmed that the death toll has risen above 200,000 civilian and military casualties, and

5
6 Noting With Regret that the refugees in surrounding countries and around the world has grown
7 over a half a million and continues to rise, and

8
9 Stressing the world wide terror brought about by a terrorist organization such as ISIS, and

10
11 Taking Note of the war crimes committed by this group of extremists such as public beheadings
12 of non-militant individuals, and

13
14 Further Noting the extensive funds possessed by ISIS further complicating and intensifying the
15 issues surrounding them, and

16
17 Appreciating the current efforts by the international community against terrorist organizations,
18 and

- 19
20 1.) Declares that action be taken to alleviate and solve the problem of ISIS in the Middle
21 East and worldwide, and
22
23 2.) Urges the committee to provide humanitarian relief to hundreds of thousands of
24 individuals that have become refugees, and
25
26 3.) Requests sanctions be placed and enforced on leaders and known ISIS affiliates in
27 order to financially cripple this violent organization, and
28
29 4.) Calls Upon all member nations to join the effort against ISIS without creating a long
30 term war, and
31
32 5.) Recommends to the security council that militant action be taken by the United
33 Nations forces in order to regain a peaceful environment, and
34
35 6.) Applauds nations such as the United States, France, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, and many
36 others for their efforts against ISIS and their disruption of peace



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/2

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Argentina

1 **AWARE** that ISIS, which calls themselves the Islamic State and is also the most recent reincarnation of Al
2 Qaeda, started to rise in June when its fighters seized Mosul, Iraq's 2nd largest city, after moving into Iraq from
3 its base in Syria, and

4
5 **GRIEVED** by the countless abuses of human rights conducted against civilian populations authorized by ISIS
6 leaders, and

7
8 **ALARMED** by the amount of foreign terrorist fighters traveling to join movements in Syria and Iraq, and

9
10 **CONCERNED** that since the conflict in Syria began there has been a death toll of 170,000 people almost a
11 third of them civilians, and

12
13 **APPALLED** that now ISIS is recruiting young children to perform acts of terror for their cause, and

14
15 **TAKING NOTE** that ISIS has been funding itself through oil and an extortion racket, which is defined by a
16 criminal offense of obtaining money, property or services of a person, entity, or institution through coercion,
17 and

18
19 **APPLAUDS** the work of the Security Council for adopting resolution no. 2170 on preventing the supporting,
20 funding, and arming of ISIS and prevents the flow of terrorists to Syria and Iraq;

- 21
22 1. **RECOMMENDS** that the U.N. member states bring harsher penalties to ISIS especially
23 to those harming non-combatants;
24
25 2. **DEMANDS** that ISIS immediately stop shooting, torturing, and killing civilians, in
26 accordance with international norms, practices, and conventions, including the Geneva
27 Convention;
28
29 3. **REQUESTS** member states enact measures to prevent economic support for terrorist
30 groups and strengthen measures to criminalize activities that strengthen terrorist activities
31 that violate all simple human rights;
32
33 4. **CALLS UPON** member states to create measures to lessen the movement of terrorist
34 fighters into areas undergoing conflict specifically those measures that include halting
35 ISIS radicals at the borders of these nations;
36
37 5. **REQUESTS** that the U.N. Security Council enact sanctions against any country, group,
38 organization, or individual supporting of ISIS;
39
40 6. **EMPHASIZES** the need for member states to enhance coordination of efforts on the
41 national and regional levels in order to combat the terrorist threat;
42
43 7. **REITERATES** the importance of maintaining the sovereignty and territorial of the
44 Republic of Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic.
45



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/3

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Ireland

1 AWWARE that, ISIS, the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria is indeed a dangerous and horrifying
2 fighting force, committing extreme acts of terror to people all across the whole Middle East,
3 including: beheadings, murder, genocide, rape and much more, to innocent people all across the
4 Middle East, and

5
6 STRESSING that if no end is put to this terrorist group in their pursuit for a "Muslim-Only"
7 nation, then many innocent people's lives will be threatened each and every day, and

8
9 REALIZING that no man, woman, or child's life will ever return to a normal state, but their
10 family will no longer be frightened by the thought of being separated from his or her family
11 forever, and

12
13 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN that an effort to stopping this extremist terrorist group has
14 begun, but the effort that many nations and other forces are putting forth to stop this terrorist
15 group is not strong enough and needs to be modified immediately, and

16
17 EMPHAZING FURTHER that is change is not made in the attempts to stop ISIS, then there will
18 not be an end of their terror that they spread over the Middle East, and this dangerous and
19 destructive fighting force will only grow more powerful and progress towards their many goals
20 that they seek out, and

- 21
22 1) DRAWS ATTENTION TO any nation or fighting force that is involved with the
23 destruction of the terrorist group to put forth even more effort by not allowing them to
24 advance any father across the Middle East;
25
26 2) INVITES any nation or fighting force available to do everything in their power to stop
27 ISIS with both physical power and negotiations;
28
29 3) URGES the countries that ISIS occupies now to negotiate with them and hold them in the
30 place where they are now until other nations and fighting forces join in on a continent
31 wide fight against ISIS;
32
33 4) REPEATS that if ISIS is not stopped in its tracks and taken down once and for all, that
34 many more innocent lives will be taken for unjust goals that ISIS feels need to be
35 fulfilled.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/4

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Brazil

1 Expressing deep concern that throughout the past few months, ISIS militants have gained control of
2 more territory throughout Syria, waging battles in larger cities such as Aleppo, near Damascus, and
3 Kurdish regions, and
4

5 Concerned that with each advance from ISIS more and more Syrians are being forced out of their
6 homes and fleeing to nearby countries such as Lebanon and Turkey, who now have more than one
7 million refugees, and Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt, whose numbers are rising by the day, which has
8 awarded it the title of the world's biggest displacement crisis, and
9

10 Alarmed that nearly 200,000 individuals have been killed due to the ongoing conflict within their
11 country, and that of those remaining, nearly 10.8 million people are in need of humanitarian aid, and
12

13 Noting with regret the success stemming from the attempts of ISIS to coerce international persons
14 to isolate themselves from their home countries in order to assist ISIS in their efforts to create and
15 broaden the Islamic caliphate, and
16

17 Realizing that previous attempts made by the Arab League and the UN to enforce ceasefires between
18 the groups have failed, and meetings among representatives from the United States, Russia, and
19 United Nations in Switzerland (Geneva II) broke down before headway was made, but
20

21 Recalling the appropriation of \$100 million coming from the Central Emergency Response Fund of
22 the UN of which the majority (\$77.5 million) went to countries surrounding Syria and the remaining
23 went to Syria itself, and
24

25 Mindful of the arising opportunity for action due to the infighting among rebel groups and the
26 division among members due to the brutal tactics used by the Islamists and Jihadists of the groups
27 causing widespread concern among the more moderate members, and
28

- 29 1.) Urges nations to increase the funds of the United Nations aid operations in order to
30 expand the relief work for the countries in need, and
31
32 2.) Requests that humanitarian advisors are sent to willing countries surrounding Syria to
33 assist in the management and health of the refugees, and
34
35 3.) Expresses the hope that with the right opportunities, advisors will also be able to enter
36 Syria to help those left inside recover from the damage and prevent future destruction, as
37 well as secure the land for the possible return of the displaced citizens.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/5

Submitted To: 1st political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Panama

1 AWARE that ISIS was formed in April 2013 growing out of al-Qaeda it has since been
2 disavowed by al-Qaeda, but is increasing to be the largest and main jihadist group in the Middle
3 East, and
4

5 ALARMED that ISIS has taken control over Syria and Iraq and continues to expand its territory
6 throughout the Middle East, and
7

8 HAVING REVIEWED that ISIS has a total of 5000-50000 soldiers and the movement
9 continues to go stronger for a variety of economic, political, and social reason, and
10

11 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that ISIS has taken hostages including noncombatants
12 and members of the media and behead them, which is a obvious violation of the Geneva Prisoner
13 of War Conventions and internationally accepted standards and practices, and
14

15 RECOGNIZING that the United Nations has declared the highest extent of emergency in Iraq
16 over the advance of ISIS, and
17

18 APPLAUDING efforts of the Security Council's resolution 2170 and striving to stop the abuse
19 of people's rights by extremist groups in Iraq and Syria;
20

- 21 1.) REQUESTS that the member states send troops and peacekeeping forces to
22 combat the terrorist threat;
23
- 24 2.) URGES member states and regional partners to join forces and to stop the great
25 number of fighters;
26
- 27 3.) DEMANDS that ISIS stop beheading journalists and noncombatants from
28 everyone around the world;
29
- 30 4.) REQUESTS that member and non-member states consider stop sending
31 journalists and noncombatants to the ISIS controlled regions and regions
32 undergoing conflict as their security cannot be guaranteed;
33
- 34 5.) CALLS UPON NGO's to send peacekeeping organizations and bodies to
35 combat the issues, most importantly, the Islamic extremist group ISIS;
36
- 37 6.) URGES Security Council members to remain seized on the issue.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/6

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: The Democratic People's Republic of Korea

1 **DRAWING ATTENTION TO** the fact that the Islamic State of Iraq and Levant (ISIL)
2 currently controls a large and centrally located area of the Middle East, and
3

4 **NOTING WITH CONCERN** that Amnesty International (a non-governmental human rights
5 organization) has reported ISIL to be guilty of ethnic cleansing on a "historic scale," and
6

7 **EMPHASIZING** that the United Nations had proclaimed ISIL to be in violation of several war
8 crime, some of which include, but are not limited to, destroying cities not warranted to military
9 necessity, the killing of hostages, the murder of civilian captives, and
10

11 **APPLAUDS** the fact that over 60 countries are either directly or indirectly engaged in deterring
12 the brutality of ISIL;
13

- 14 1) **URGES** nations to be open to negotiations, and be willing to send aid,
15 soldiers, and other supplies if they shall be needed;
16
- 17 2) **CALLS UPON** nations to continue their coalition and effort to counteract this
18 terrorist group;
19
- 20 3) **REQUESTS** that nations continue with their efforts to hold ISIL and its
21 leaders accountable for crimes against humanity
22
- 23 4) **INVITES** efforts to promote political stability throughout the Middle East as
24 a means to prevent the rise of such terrorist organizations.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/7

Submitted To: First Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: Russian Federation

1 ACKNOWLEDGING that nations in the Middle East are fighting their own civil war due to the
2 political instability of the region, and
3

4 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the political instability has enabled terrorist organizations and rebel
5 groups to flourish in the Middle East, and
6

7 UNDERSTANDING that many Middle East nations that have been struggling with the problem
8 of a civil war and or terrorist groups are exhausting their resources and may need assistance in
9 order to restore the peace and prosperity, and
10

11 CALLING ATTENTION to thousands of attacks upon Israeli soil by Hamas, the ruling entity of
12 the Gaza Strip, that has targeted many cities, and
13

14 EXPRESSING WITH GREAT CONCERN the attempts to pressure governments through
15 kidnappings and beheadings on public streets, and
16

17 ALARMED by the attacks in Paris and Canada's Parliament Hill that were inspired by terrorist
18 cells that have been centered and growing in the Middle East as well as new terrorist groups
19 forming that claim they will provide stability for the people, and
20

21 BEARING IN MIND that attacks by terrorist groups will worsen and become more frequent if
22 political stability is not established in the Middle East;
23

24 1.) ENCOURAGES increased domestic stabilization, reconciliation, and socioeconomic
25 development in the Middle East;
26

27 2.) URGES that the U.N. places a referendum in place the asks nations to commit funds
28 to nations in need in the Middle East;
29

30 3.) SUPPORTS the Arab League's idea to convert a comprehensive peace conference on
31 the Middle East;
32

33 4.) WELCOMES political movements that are not just militant, but involves
34 humanitarian, social, religious and other nonviolent action.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/8

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: France

1 Emphasizing the fact that, our own country has been the victim of brutal attacks carried out by
2 the extremist terrorist group, The Islamic State, or ISIS in an attack in Paris on a satirical
3 newspaper called Charlie Hebdo, where eleven people were killed and twelve others injured by
4 the Kouachi brothers from Al-Qaeda's branch in Yemen for exercising their right to freedom of
5 speech, and
6

7 Stressing the fact that, in order to promote peace and diplomatic relations, countries with
8 stronger military forces, must take military action against the ISIS extremist groups with the help
9 of aid from countries with less developed militaries, and
10

11 Fully acknowledging strength and persuasion The Islamic state has, our own country has had
12 Muslim extremists convert to Jihadist ways because of their stance that "if you have the
13 capability to kill infidels and you choose not to, you are an enemy of the Islamic State," and
14

15 Noting with deep concern the complete lack of diplomatic relations in this region of the world,
16 We need to foster a peaceful movement if possible, and
17

18 Emphasizing further the blatant brutality of the terrorist group ISIS and their rapid growth
19 without control that is wreaking more havoc in the Middle East and if it cannot be solved by
20 diplomatic negotiations, it must be ended in an attack on ISIS, and
21
22

- 23 1) Stresses the importance of a united stance and front by all nations in the United
24 Nations against ISIS
- 25 2) Promotes the use of military action against ISIS from nations with developed and
26 established militaries with the aid from nations without developed military resources
- 27 3) Implores the cooperation from countries that have a "no-negotiating with terrorists"
28 policy in order to promote other peaceful relations within the Middle East and in
29 order to resort to violence only as a last resort.
- 30 4) Encourages strongly the cooperation from nations in the Middle East and outside of
31 the Middle East and from nations within the United Nations and nations not included
32 in the United Nations in order to achieve the ultimate goal that is peace in the Middle
33 East
- 34 5) Suggests that the United Nations sanction an international summit on the
35 improvement of relations between countries in the Middle East and not included in
36 the Middle East and focusing on dissolving the terrorist group ISIS.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/9

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

1 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that a new terrorist group has come to power and has begun
2 an assault across central and northern Iraq becoming even more brutal than Al-Qaeda, and
3

4 ALARMED that the Islamic State, otherwise known as ISIS, has committed numerous acts of
5 terrorism often carrying out operations taking multiple casualties along with public and crucifixions
6 in the first 6 months of 2014 has taken the lives of 5,500 innocent civilians in Iraq alone almost
7 reaching ISIS's usual annual death toll of 2013 (7,800), and
8

9 BEARING IN MIND that in the first 6 months of 2014 ISIS has taken the lives of 5,500 innocent
10 civilians in Iraq alone already reaching their death toll of 2013, and
11

12 CONCERNED that in 2013 ISIS succeeded in over 9,540 operations including 1083 assassinations,
13 603 bombings, 4465 successful IED attacks, while also unfortunately succeeding in other tasks such
14 as taking over 8 cities, freeing hundreds of prisoners, and setting up 30 new check points across Iraq,
15 and
16

17 REALIZING that ISIS has killed citizens from a large variety of countries such as the journalists
18 from America, the killing of a journalist from Britain, the beheading of Lebanese soldiers, and the
19 killing of Egyptian Christians, and
20

21 AWARE that ISIS has been known for killing many Shia Muslims also those who practice
22 Christianity along with some military officers when under strict commands from group generals, and
23

24 APPLAUDING the actions taken by the some nations already in response to ISIS such as the
25 coalition created to oppose ISIS, these nations have agreed to take military action against the terrorist
26 group in attempt to stop the organization from causing further harm, but much more action still needs
27 to be taken to stop the Islamic states;
28
29

- 30 1) CALLS UPON all nations, especially those affected, to take action against ISIS
31 forces by sending in military assistance to help keep control of Iraq or to send
32 supplies to the country so it may hold its own against the terrorist organization;
33
- 34 2) EMPHASIZING the fact that such a terrorist group cannot be allowed to grow out
35 rapidly and out of control becoming a larger threat;
36
- 37 3) REQUEST that all nations take all actions necessary to suppress the radical group
38 known as ISIS from becoming any more powerful or influential.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/10

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Estonia

1 RECOGNIZING the threat that the Islamic Militant Group represents to the people in the Middle
2 East, and the amount of refugees that the actions of this group have caused, and

3
4 CONCERNED by the actions of this group, which have cause so much turmoil especially in the
5 countries of Syria with an estimated 6.5 million citizens displaced and three million refugees
6 fleeing to bordering countries, and Iraq with many more, and

7
8 1) SUGGESTS that immediate actions be taken to prevent any more disorder,
9 displacement of citizens, or from this group affecting the Middle Eastern people at
10 all, and

11
12 2) RECOGNIZES the difference between the Islamic State, the Free Syrian Army
13 (FSA), Army of Mujahedeen, and Islamic Front, and

14
15 3) STRESSES the fact that these are all rebel groups fighting the official military of
16 Syria, but not condoning the violent acts of the Syrian military/government in the
17 year 2011 that sparked the rebellion of all these groups in one way or another, to fight
18 the Syrian military as well as each other, and

19
20 4) REQUESTING that a combined force to aid the different forces already in the Middle
21 East to eradicate the groups that are causing so much unrest in all the various
22 countries throughout the Middle East.



4/11

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Jordan

1 **Understanding** the current turmoil present in the Middle East there is a desperate need for
2 unification and agreement, Countries such as Syria, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, and many others face
3 huge threats to their security and well-being as sovereign nations through terrorism and war,
4 Groups such as ISIS are beginning to produce more of a threat the longer they remain un-dealt
5 with, There is a desperate need for unification in the Middle East, and
6

7 **Realizing** that there hasn't been a strong presence of unification in the Middle East since 632
8 A.D. with the Arab Empire, The need for unification is as strong as ever with rapidly increasing
9 tension from religious conflicts and territorial issues, The conflict between the Palestinian people
10 and Israeli people over land issues from West Bank and the Gaza Strip will eventually tear the
11 region apart if not dealt with hastily, The threat of terrorism is also preventing helpful peace
12 negotiations and compromise between the nations present in the region, and
13

14 **Taking in Account** the efforts put forward by the United States and other countries for stability
15 in the region has proven futile it is time the Arab World to control their own future, While
16 American influence is not harmful it has not accomplished much, For the countries in the Middle
17 East to truly make any progress towards peace their needs to be strong unification, Jordan
18 presents the unification of Middle Eastern countries in a plan called The Confederation of Arab
19 States, All countries who join the Confederation will remain a sovereign state, and
20

21 **Recognizing** the religious nature to many of the conflicts in the Middle East the Confederation
22 supplies a proposal for religious unification, Whether this solution is temporary or permanent is
23 up to the participating countries to decide, Following this plan it includes the process of making
24 Jerusalem a sovereign nation and a new center of holy power much like Vatican City;
25

- 26 1) **Proposes** the Confederation of Arabic States which will be an alliance based off of the
27 European Union, All nations that join the Confederation will appoint two members to a
28 committee which will decide on the future of the Confederation, Among this committee
29 representatives from China, United States, and United Kingdom will be asked to join to
30 offer aid and establish diplomatic relations for the future of the Confederation;
31
- 32 2) **Request** that nations co-operate with establishing Jerusalem as an independent sovereign
33 state that will be governed by representatives of religions present in the state;
34
- 35 3) **Insists** that Jerusalem will be treated as a neutral state and warfare shall not be conducted
36 in or against the state, This will help establish a peaceful meeting ground for all people,
37 Any nation that violates this will receive harsh punishment by the Confederation.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/12

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Thailand

Mindful of the amount of revolts and protests happening in the Middle East and North Africa over the past few years, and

Acknowledging the mass amount of life lost in unhelpful and malicious battles in countries such as, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, Yemen, Algeria, Iraq, and more, and

Draws attention to the chronic fighting in the Middle East between the citizens of the many countries and its government

Bearing in mind the powerful and dangerous governments ruling in the Middle East with weapons strong enough for mass destruction, also the unstable government and its people;

- 1) Approves of peaceful protest in place of the violent rebellions
- 2) Calls for the violent leaders, such as Bashar al-Assad, to step down peacefully and without fight and to hand himself over to the International Criminal Court due to his hasty war crimes and unjustified violence
- 3) Expresses the hope that the violence comes to a halt in the Middle East and that the governments take the citizens seriously and think about the protests.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/13

Submitted To: First Political
Topic: Religious Cooperation
Submitted By: Lebanon

Recognizing that from time antiquity Asia Minor and the Caucasus have had extreme cultural and religious importance for a majority of the civilized world, the Lebanese Republic, the staunchest Catholic Nation in Anatolia,

Draws attention to the ancient gifting of the Lateran Palace to the Catholic Papacy,

In the Hopes Of modeling a similar treaty or donation of the Holy City of Jerusalem, to all major faiths with a vested interest:

1. **Relinquishing** the sovereignty of the city to a council consisting of a representative of each invested faith (Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Coptic Orthodox, Sunni and Shia Muslim) and
2. **Forming** a coalition of mutual protection to protect the Holy Site

In Order to set the foundations of religious acceptance and peace in the birthplace of humanity.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/14

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

1 AWARE of the establishment of a parliamentary democracy in the Republic of Iraq with the assistance of
2 the United States of America in October of 2005, and
3

4 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN for the stability and effectiveness of the government of Iraq, the safety
5 and protection of minority Sunni Muslims and Kurds, and a lack of confidence in Iraq's new prime
6 minister, Haider al-Abadi, and
7

8 NOTING WITH REGRET that more than 6,400 Iraqi civilians were killed in 2013 due to violent acts,
9 largely due to the irresponsibility, incompetence, and failure of the government to ease Sunni-Shi'a
10 tensions and to protect the rights of other minorities, such as the Kurds, and
11

12 STRESSING that not only does the instability and failure of this government impact Muslims in Iraq, but
13 also impacts Muslims in the Middle East and beyond, as it only strains Sunni-Shi'a relations, and
14

15 CONCERNED that this new government was set up by the United States solely for its benefit and profit,
16 especially in the oil industry, and that the United States disregarded the needs, wants, and concerns of the
17 Iraqi peoples, and
18

19 MINDFUL that Western efforts in Iraq and the Middle East as a whole have only undermined the
20 prosperity, sovereignty, integrity, image, and rights of Iraq, Iraqi citizens, and the Middle East, and
21

22 BEARING IN MIND that if a solution to the corruptions of the Iraqi government is not found promptly,
23 that violence will continue and death tolls will rise, and anti-Western feelings in Iraq and the Middle East
24 will be intensified, and
25

26 ENDORISING the absolute need for the establishment of a new government in Iraq with the interests of
27 all Iraqi citizens and minorities kept paramount, free of Western, especially United States, interference;
28

- 29 1) URGES the United States and the United Nations to respect the sovereignty and decision
30 making of Iraqi citizens and to allow them self-determination;
31
- 32 2) PROMOTES the establishment of a new government in Iraq according to the Pakistani
33 model, in order to ensure the protection of all citizens and minorities, including women;
34
- 35 3) EMPHASIZES the importance that a radical regime not come to power in a coup d'état;
36
- 37 4) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that the Iraqi government will be rebuilt according to the Pakistani
38 model and that it becomes a model in its own right for nations worldwide.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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

4/15

1 CONCERNED by the ongoing conflict in Yemen between the government and its
2 underrepresented people, and

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4 CONSCIOUS of the government takeover and former house arrest of president Abdo
5 Rabbo Mansour Hadi by the Houthi, a Shia minority group from the North also known as the
6 Ansar Allah, and

7
8 AWARE of Yemen's impoverished population who suffer from a lack of much needed
9 resources, and

10
11 ALARMED by the protests in the Yemeni capital of Sanaa, both for the Houthi and against
12 them, and the response to these protests including myriad unlawful arrests and the death of one
13 of these protesters, and

14
15 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN the actions of Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula
16 including attacks to both sides of the conflict and the destruction of a military vehicle and the
17 seizing of its machine guns, and

18
19 RECOGNIZING the threat of an impending civil war due to national sectarian divide between
20 groups such as the Sunni and Shia;

- 21
22 1) STRESSES the importance of peaceful negotiations between the government and the
23 Houthi;
24
25 2) INSTRUCTS the United Nations to send humanitarian aid to the struggling Yemeni
26 population including access to resources such as safe water and health care;
27
28 3) REQUESTS that steps be taken to end both the unethical detention of protestors and the
29 protests altogether;
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31 4) DEMANDS the instigation of actions to stop, or at least lessen, the attacks and influences
32 of Al-Qaeda on the conflict;
33
34 5) EMPHASIZES the importance of finding a solution that satisfies the needs of not only
35 the government and the Houthi but of other Sunni and Shia groups to lessen the threat of
36 an impending civil war due to sectarian divide.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



5/1

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Europe

Submitted By: Hungary

1 DEEPLY CONCERNED with the humanitarian crisis that is at hand pertaining to the
2 amount of violence that is taking place in Ukraine due to the Russian illegal annexation
3 and occupation of the region of Crimea, and
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5 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the economic stability of many other European nations is
6 at stake because 80% of Russian oil exports pass through Ukraine since the major oil trade
7 between the continent is bolstered by Russia's abundance of natural resources, and
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9 SEEING that there are considerable numbers of Bulgarian, Belarusian, Moldovan, Hungarian
10 and Romanian speaking citizens currently living in Ukraine, and seeing that Russia is eager to
11 gain land, there is an imminent threat to innocent individuals who are caught in the middle of
12 the conflict, and
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14 CONVINCED that something must be done about the inhumane situation that is taking place
15 in which millions of people's livelihoods are at stake, we must take action on this entanglement
16 immediately, and
17

18 1. ENCOURAGES all nations to place economic sanctions on Russia on their
19 top imports such as machinery, vehicles, and pharmaceuticals to emphasize that their
20 occupation is infringing upon the human rights and liberties of Ukrainian citizens;
21

22 2. STRESSES that this is a non-confrontational approach to absolving the
23 situation, evading the horrific aspects of war;
24

25 3. URGES nations to take this approach because if there is war, then a majority of
26 Europe's natural resources, such as oil and natural gas, could potentially be cut off,
27 which could lead to an economic ripple effect that would affect the economic stability
28 of the entire world;
29

30 4. EXPRESSES the agenda of the First Committee to reduce military expenditures
31 globally, and therefore reflects upon the agenda of the United Nations to maintain
32 international peace and security.



5/2

Submitted To: First Political
Topic: Europe
Submitted By: Republic of Belarus

1 AWARE of the fact that Ukraine is currently in a state of emergency due to a civil war occurring
2 mostly in Eastern Ukraine, and
3

4 ALARMED that nearly 5,000 individuals have been killed due to fighting in Ukraine, and
5

6 MINDFUL that more than 1,300 of the aforementioned fatalities have occurred during the
7 "cease-fire" in Eastern Ukraine, and
8

9 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that the crisis in Eastern Ukraine has resulted in the
10 displacement of an estimated 1,500,000 persons, and
11

12 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the citizens of Ukraine remain in disagreement over key issues
13 including but not limited to Ukrainian foreign policy, border disputes, autonomy, federalization,
14 and
15

16 CONCERNED that unless a total peace is achieved in Ukraine rather than temporary ceasefires,
17 Ukraine will never achieve stability and will remain in a state of emergency, and
18

19 EMPHASIZING that it is vital that all member states, associations, unions, alliances, unions,
20 factions, and other groups make a strong attempt to cooperate and put the welfare of Ukraine
21 within their best interests;
22

23 1) CALLS UPON all parties involved in the Ukraine crisis to refrain from violence in order
24 to restore peace within Ukraine;
25

26 2) ENCOURAGES all parties involved in the Ukraine crisis to attend a new set of peace
27 talks in Minsk and put aside personal complaints for the betterment of Ukraine;
28

29 3) REQUESTS that any nation or organization that has violated Ukrainian sovereignty by
30 placing military forces within Ukraine's borders return to their origin as soon as possible;
31

32 4) STRESSES that no organization or nation of any sort enter Ukraine without express
33 permission from Ukrainian government as doing will undoubtedly have a negative effect
34 on Ukraine and increase tensions and/or fighting in Ukraine;
35

36 5) INVITES the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to assist Ukraine in
37 any means allowed by the government of Ukraine.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



5/3

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Europe

Submitted By: Georgia

1 AWARE that since mid-April of 2014 more than 800 civilians have been killed in Ukraine and
2 over 2000 more have been wounded, and
3

4 REALIZING that if current trends continue, 7117 more civilians will die within the next year
5 and a half, and
6

7 CAUTIONING that unless the use of unguided rockets and conventional artillery in residential
8 areas comes to a halt that these casualties will continue to mount, and
9

10 APPLAUDING the efforts of France and Germany to a promote a new cease-fire agreement in
11 the region, and
12

13 CONDEMNING Russian volunteer forces fighting with the Ukrainian rebel forces in and around
14 the Donetsk International Airport;
15
16

17 1) INVITES rebellious organizations to sign and uphold a cease-fire stating that they will
18 stop all hostilities against Ukrainian government and its citizens as soon as possible;
19

20 2) RECOMMENDS that the United Nations hold a vote to let the citizens of Crimea and
21 eastern Ukraine determine which nationality they wish to be;
22

23 3) URGES members of the international community to refuse to recognize the Autonomous
24 Republic of Crimea as an independent nation or as a territory of the Russian Federation
25 turtles;
26

27 4) REQUESTS that the Russian government halt all weapons and personnel entering and
28 assisting Ukrainian rebels.
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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



5/4

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Europe

Submitted By: France

1 HAVING REVIEWED the fact that the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights
2 prohibits torture and treatment that is cruel, inhuman, or degrading as punishment, and
3

4 AFFIRMING that these naturally given rights are not being honored by a multitude of prisons in
5 various countries through current penal policies, and
6

7 MINDFUL that in 2014, France itself had over 10,000 more prisoners than the official capacity of
8 the prison system, and
9

10 EMPHASIZING that France is not alone in this national overcrowding, and that, according to
11 the International Centre for Prison Studies, global prison capacity rates are well over 100%
12 capacity, representing a neglect of more than 10 million citizens around the world in 2013, and
13

14 ANXIOUS that current efforts put forth in the United Nations Convention Against Torture of
15 1984 are not strong enough to assure the rights of inmates in harsh prisons anywhere in the
16 world, and
17

18 1) APPLAUDS the justice system of Norway, with prisons more focused on
19 rehabilitation than punishment that yield the lowest reoffending rate in the world, and
20

21 2) STRESSES that prison overcrowding be internationally recognized as a form of torture
22 and human rights abuse, and
23

24 3) STRONGLY URGES countries of the United Nations to build more prisons to
25 decrease overcrowding and protect conditions for inmates, and
26

27 4) SUGGESTS that member states of the United Nations each make it a priority to
28 review and improve prison systems with a focus on rehabilitation rather than punishment,
29 and
30

31 5) REQUESTS the formation of an annual convention to share and widely publicize
32 prison condition statistics in every country of the United Nations and discuss new
33 effective policies in handling prisoners and lowering crime rates.
34



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



5/5

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Europe

Submitted By: Hungary

1 DEEPLY CONCERNED with the humanitarian crisis that is at hand pertaining to the
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of

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30 4. EXPRESSES the agenda of the First Committee to reduce military expenditures
31 globally, and therefore reflects upon the agenda of the United Nations to maintain
32 international peace and security.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



5/6

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Europe

Submitted By: Bolivia

1. **Knowing** that Islam is the second most widely professed religion in France behind
2. Catholicism
- 3.
4. **Noting** that France has the largest number of Muslims in Western Europe area.
5. and that the number of Muslims is rapidly growing due to immigration into France
- 6.
7. **Seeing** that the recent terrorist attack in Paris has put many French on edge, and
8. questioning the other Muslims in their area
- 9.
10. **Also Noting** that the French who were killed during this terrorist attack were killed
11. because of a magazine that was making fun of their Islamic religion
- 12.
13. **Realizing** that this type of event has happened before and taking into consideration that it
14. happened because of people making fun of the Islam religion, all the attacks seem to be
15. planned and seem to target only specific organizations that attack the Islam religion in a
16. condescending way
- 17.
18. **Stating** that Islamophobia is rising, due to these current attacks and that many people are
19. being affected by it and need a way to make sure that they will not be attacked again by a
20. Muslim extremist group
- 21.
22. 1. **Recommending** that the UN step in and talk to France about making
23. less harmful statements about the Islam religion to try and reduce the
24. risk of a terrorist attack.
- 25.
26. 2. **In Effect** for if there is another serious Muslim terrorist attack in
27. France that the UN come together and make a law that the publication
28. of anything that will take offense to another person's religion be illegal
29. and able to be charged with a fine or felony.
- 30.
31. 3. **Restating** that this is a huge issue that is going on over in Europe right
32. now and needs to be taken care of right away to keep the citizens of
33. France safe from harm.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



5/7

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Europe

Submitted By: Belgium

- 1 1. ALARMED by the ongoing political situation unfolding in Ukraine, and the lack of
2 adequate and necessary reaction from all other states, both European and
3 international, and
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- 5 2. ANXIOUS of the effect this will have on all the neighboring nations in Europe, if
6 the pro-Russian rebels decide to take their violent campaign on political freedom
7 further west, with the aid of allegedly Russian supplied munitions and troops, and
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- 9 3. CONSCIOUS of the actions which have already been taken, such as the Security
10 Council holding an emergency session, and the Spanish police arresting several
11 Spaniards who were reportedly suspected of aiding the pro-Russian rebels in combat,
12 and
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- 14 4. EMPHASIZING that, even if the Security Council is to “remedy” the situation, there
15 will still exist several highly political decisions which need to be taken into
16 consideration;
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 - 18 i. Suggests that the United Nations decide how to appropriately bring
19 these rebels to justice, and ensure a situation such as this does not
20 reoccur, as they are, by definition, insurgents, and their violent acts
21 cannot go unchecked, lest we lose our credibility as a peacekeeping
22 global organization;
23
 - 24 ii. Demands we take the utmost precaution whilst going about the
25 aforementioned action, so we do not indirectly or unintentionally vilify
26 Ukraine or Russia, as these rebels, though obviously leaning toward a
27 Russian mentality, are as of now not directly affiliated with either
28 state;
29
 - 26 iii. Urges both Ukraine and Russia to install new laws which will further
27 add to the dissolution of this rebel mindset, and instead promote
28 healthy interaction between the people and their government, perhaps
29 even giving them the choice to peacefully renounce their citizenship
30 from one state in favor of the other.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



7/1

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Antarctica

Submitted By: Venezuela

1 **STRESSING** the fact that Antarctica is often thought of as a cold place, and

2
3 **NOTING** that due to the cold weather people often feel chilly and say "burrrr", and

4
5 **REAFFIRMING** that penguins often do not have jackets and their down feathers can get wet
6 and cause death and population decrease among the penguin colonies, and

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8 **HOPING** that the board members realize penguins are not waterproof, and

9
10 **UNDERSTANDING** the common believe that penguins are always warm due to their layer of
11 feathers, and

12
13 **Attempting** to get people to take this topic seriously by bringing forward an easy to pass
14 resolution

15 1. **Encourages** each member of the UN to set aside money for penguin jacket research;

16 2. **Demanding** the UN think not only of penguins but also consider the baby penguins, or
17 pengi, who no longer get to be treated as pengi;

18 3. **Requests** the UN use the remaining funds from the jacket research to make wristbands
19 and calendars showing the penguins in their jackets; thus raising even more money to be
20 donated to other charities that benefit animals who have to live in the arctic tundra;

21 4. **Instructs** countries of the UN to follow Scotland's lead and have annual penguin parades
22 to showcase the beauty and ferocity of these penguins, while also raising awareness for this
23 noble cause; and

24 5. **Persuades** members of the committee to see this for exactly what it is and quickly pass the
25 resolution.