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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Uganda

1 APPALLED at the high rate (5%) of adults registered as infected in the country, and the
2 long history of pain and suffering the disease has caused, knowing these numbers are
3 certainly not the best that can be achieved , and
4

5 CONFIDENT that with the help of various combative programs against the disease, such
6 as the AIDS information Centre and the Uganda AIDS Commission, levels of infection
7 can be effectively slashed and
8

9 WELCOMING the opportunity to work together for the assistance with the total
10 eradication of the disease, and
11

12 APPLAUDS the actions regarding the future generations of citizens in the country and
13 with methods including proactive organizations, widespread education on the disease,
14 and clinics committed to free healthcare among the citizenry and
15

16 EXPRESSES THE HOPE the members of the board will see the necessity in
17 establishing organizations, procedures, and proactive measures overall in the fight
18 against the disease, not only in this area, but worldwide.
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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: North Korea

1 Alarmed by the political unrest and economic turmoil due to the mine workers' strikes around
2 the country for higher wages, and

3
4 Noting with Regret the unfortunate incident that occurred last month at the Marikana mine, in
5 which armed South African police officers killed 34 strikers,

6
7 Taking into account the clear, present, and far reaching effects that both the political unrest and
8 the violent protests have had,

9
10 Understanding that, because South Africa has had 9 political murders in the past two years alone,
11 trying to calm the political unrest and social violence will be difficult and,

12
13 Emphasizing that the economic state of South Africa will not change unless the security
14 problems are first taken care of;

- 15
16 1) Urges the SADC (South African Development Community) to arrange an Organ
17 Troika summit to try to mediate the dangerous situation
18
19 2) Suggests the placement of South Africa on the SADC security watch list
20
21 3) Encourages the creation of a group specifically designed for the mediation of
22 conflicts between the mine workers and the government, watched over by the United
23 Nations and,
24
25 4) Stresses the need for peace and tranquility among the peoples of South Africa in order
26 to maintain a functioning and advancing society.



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Kenya

1 RECOGNIZING the widespread problems faced throughout the continent of Africa including disease,
2 sickness, drought, and lack of necessary items and technology, and
3

4 ACKNOWLEDGING that the epidemic of AIDS and HIV has run rampant and largely unchallenged in
5 Africa for several years and causes the wanton destruction of countless lives, and
6

7 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN the problem of the large-scale droughts that affect approximately 13
8 million people on an everyday basis, and
9

10 PROMOTES the continued excellence on the global platform for their athletes, specifically runners, who
11 provide a beacon of hope for their countries;
12

- 13 1) CALLS FOR the continued aid and support of other countries from all over the world in their
14 desperate time of need;
15
- 16 2) PROMOTES the free and open sharing of knowledge and technology to help these countries
17 in their overpopulation and drought problems, especially in major cities;
18
- 19 3) ENCOURAGES STRONGLY the cooperation of countries within Africa to be cooperative
20 and diplomatic in their negotiations with both neighboring and rival countries and territories
21 and international aid;
22
- 23 4) HOPES for increased communication and the efficient and productive transportation of
24 technology.



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Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Denmark

1 **ALARMED** that over 15% of South Africans have been infected with HIV/AIDS and,

2
3 **AWARE** that in the 1990's, HIV/AIDS where unheard of in South Africa and,

4
5 **GRIEVED** that Southern Africa is one of the worst infected regions of the world, with over 15%
6 of their population already infected with HIV/AIDS and,

7
8 **BEARING IN MIND** that polygamous relationships are still common in Southern Africa and,

9
10 **STRESSING** that in 2009, fifteen million South Africans were infected and,

11
12 **WISHING** that this number would drop to a reasonable number in the next decade and,

13
14 **TAKING NOTE** that the main reason why so many people are infected is because HIV/AIDS is
15 passed from mother to child and,

16
17 1) **DRAWS ATTENTION TO** the vaccine RV 144, a vaccine that has reduced HIV/AIDS
18 cases by 30%, and has encouraged optimism in the world of medicine.

19
20 2) **URGES** South Africa to delve deeper into development and/or outside purchase of this
21 drug.

22
23 3) **INSTRUCTS** other UN countries to help out with the development of the RV 144
24 vaccine
25 and administration to families in South Africa.

26
27 4) **CALLS UPON** other UN countries to unite with the UNAIDS foundation in hope to find
28 a cure or preventative for this plague of a disease by:

- 29 a) Sending HIV/AIDS specialists to an UNAIDS meeting and,
30 b) Helping create a new HIV/AIDS epidemic administration to send
31 Humanitarian help to South Africa and,
32 c) Sending rationed supplies so South Africa to help ease the burden of
33 hunger, so the citizen can focus more on HIV/AIDS.

34
35 **REAFFIRMS** Denmark's beliefs in finding a cure, and helping in any way possible that would
36 benefit the inhabitants of South Africa.
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Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Panama

1 Stressing the fact that, in order for every person in the world to be treated equally, an effort must
2 be put forth to aid in the protection of human rights throughout the globe including developing
3 and war-torn countries that are being ruled by leaders otherwise known as warlords, and
4

5 Considering the fact that, in order for the people of mentioned developing countries to be
6 assisted in obtaining the same treatment as others, the United Nations must get involved with the
7 matter and act towards ending the warlords reign, and
8

9 Bearing in mind efforts have been made by developed countries such as the United States
10 military aiding a Ugandan plan to crush the Lord's Resistance Army which is controlled by
11 warlord Joseph Kony and since last September five new action plans to halt and prevent the
12 recruitment and use of children have been signed, and
13

14 Noting with regret that warlords and their armies are still thriving throughout Africa no matter
15 the efforts which have been made by many countries to try and put a stop to them, and
16

17 Encouraging human rights would be respected everywhere if it was possible to stop those who
18 have no concern for human life whatsoever and it would also send a message to others who
19 might plan in the future to cause more genocides, and
20

- 21 1) Recognizes the importance that no matter a person's race or language all people
22 in the world are equal and no one should have the power to kill, enslave, or rape
23 hundreds or even thousands of people just for the fact that they are not the same;
24
- 25 2) Draws attention to the cooperation of many developed nations to come together
26 against warlords and help every person in the world to have a chance at the rights
27 they deserve;
28
- 29 3) Encourages strongly the help of nations to stand up for those who are not able to
30 stand up to warlords who are controlling them because they would be chased out
31 of their homes or simply killed on the spot by others who do support the leaders
32 of countries where these occurrences are happening;
33
- 34 4) Reaffirms the fact that many people in the world will be able to live freely when
35 warlords are taken out of a seat of power over an entire country;
36
- 37 5) Recommends a special group acting as a military force to peacefully help those
38 who are unable to help themselves.



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: DR Congo

1 Stressing that children necessitate the right to abstain from hostile action affiliated with the political
2 complications of said children's government authorities, and
3

4 Taking note to the fact that these malicious practices have been ceased in more economically advanced
5 countries due to the reasoning that the children from these countries consequently possess less of a
6 requisite to partake in the wartime activities, and
7

8 Noting with grave concern that some countries, who are habitually the repeat offenders and the regions
9 where war is a common practice amongst said country's people, are still employing this abominable act to
10 substitute a deficiency in suitably aged individuals, and
11

12 Fully acknowledging that the United Nations, since previously learning of this predicament, has passed a
13 law that was theoretically meant to discontinue all application of children being forcibly inducted into the
14 military to further war achievement, or any part of a hostility underage persons may become affiliated
15 with, and
16

17 Clearly stating, "State parties shall take all feasible measures to ensure that persons who have not
18 attained the age of 15 years do not take a direct part in hostilities", aware of the fact that this law has been
19 affective to an extent, and
20

21 Emphasizing that the law has not entirely withheld the forbidden practice of engaging those under 15
22 years of age in hostilities, with countries continuing to ignore the law and put those children at risk for
23 harm, and
24

- 25 1) Reiterates the importance of protecting the children that are being subjected to illegal war related
26 hostilities to further the attempts at making the world a place of justice and mutual reverence for
27 one another as a whole;
28
- 29 2) Expresses its thanks for the measures that have already been taken in an attempt to ensure the
30 safety of individuals unjustly involved in harmful activity;
31
- 32 3) Stresses the need for further action to stop those who are still currently allowing and encouraging
33 persons under 15 years of age to participate in government and political hostilities; thereby, also
34 participating in illegal activities;
35
- 36 4) Suggests that the United Nations not only higher the legal age of hostile affiliation to 17;
37 therefore posing less of a threat to the child's education and general safety, having acquired more
38 years;
39
- 40 5) Urges the United Nations to enforce stricter regulations on the breaking of the law of under aged
41 hostility involvement.



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Guatemala

1 **RECALLING** that a “child soldier” is any individual under the age of 18 that has been
2 conscripted or forcefully involved in any regular or irregular armed forces in any way, including
3 but not limited to involvement in direct hostilities, cooks, porters, or messengers. This definition
4 also includes girls forced into sexual slavery or marriage, therefore, not limiting the definition to
5 children who carry or have carried arms, and
6

7 **TAKING NOTE** that up to half of the world’s child soldiers are in Africa, according to the
8 United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs or UNOCHA, and that many
9 of these children are as young as seven years old, and
10

11 **NOTING WITH REGRET** that the continent has a history of using child soldiers in conflicts in
12 various countries, such as the estimated 30,000 children fighting for various parties at the height
13 of the Second Congo War, the estimated 200,000 children that have been recruited into
14 Somalia’s various militias since 1991, and the estimated 30,000 children abducted for the Lord’s
15 Resistance Army in Uganda, and
16

17 **BEARING IN MIND** that many of these children are so-called “invisible children,” who have
18 been orphaned or left uncared for by the HIV/AIDS epidemic, the violence and war of the
19 region, or poverty, and
20

21 **EMPHASIZING** that the enrollment of any child under the age of fifteen into direct hostilities
22 not only violates the United Nations *Declaration on the Protection of Women and Children in*
23 *Emergency and Armed Conflict* but is also considered a war crime under article 8(2)(b)(xxvi) of
24 the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC), and
25

- 26 1) **STRESSES** the importance of all nations adopting and ratifying the Optional
27 Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, especially nations where
28 conflicts involving child soldiers have been prevalent;
- 29 2) **ENCOURAGES** the ICC to extend the title of “war crime” to the recruitment of
30 children eighteen and younger;
- 31 3) **URGES** that greater measures be taken to aid the “invisible children” of these areas,
32 who often fall victim to this horrendous practice because there is no one else there to
33 protect them;
- 34 4) **RECOMMENDS** that measures be taken to reintegrate former child soldiers back
35 into society with programs to teach them necessary work and social skills to function
36 peacefully and productively in society.



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: United Arab

CONCERNED about the multiple political issues in Africa, it seems that leadership and governance structures that are autocratic and oppressive are massive obstacles in African government, and

RECOGNIZING that Africa has continually seen its freedom heroes turn into dominating dictators that have undermined the stability of the opinioned continent, and

NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that the political problems and potential developments have been overlooked along with hostile political environments, and

HAVING CONSIDERED that Africa went through transitions from colonialism to independence and need for a stable government is undeniable as well as the global events setting the government back from prospering, and

- 1) DECLARES the focus of the African politicians to reach out to the communities and make certain that the citizens approve the type of practices the government is expressing, and
- 2) CALLS UPON the United Nations to take responsibility to progress the peace building and development of Africa and to limit corruption, and
- 3) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that the leadership in Africa becomes less problematic and that the United Nations can support the ongoing issue and stress the major importance of the solidity of the government, and
- 4) URGES that immediate actions be taken to fix the political yet developmental complications as quickly and effectively as possible.



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Georgia

1 **EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN** that the piracy problem in the horn of Africa is not being
2 helped the way it should, and

3
4 **AWARE** that sailors have raided, looted and seized prisoners on boats and ships ever since
5 ancient times, and

6
7 **RECALLING** piracy at sea was never completely eradicated and soon started to build up again
8 in the second half of the 20th century when 80 percent of world trade was transported overseas,
9 and

10
11 **CONCERNED** that the horn of Africa has always been a hunting ground for pirates at sea
12 mostly because of the trade coming and going from China and India through those waters, and

13
14 **AFFIRMING** that these problems need to be fixed soon for the sake of world trade and for the
15 sake of the world economy;

- 16
17 1) **CONFIRMS** piracy at sea is a large problem at hand and can be solved with much
18 care and peacefulness as possible;
19
20 2) **CONSIDERS** that any overseas transportation that passes through the horn of Africa
21 area should take extra safety protocol and should be provided with fast and easy
22 communication to higher authorities if needed;
23
24 3) **RECOGNIZES** that the pirates at sea may eventually find a way around the protocol
25 that is taken and we must then adapt in return;
26
27 4) **DIRECTS** any country that is willing to help the problem at hand would be greatly
28 appreciated and would help the imports and exports necessary through the horn of
29 Africa area;
30
31 5) **EXPRESSES THE HOPE** that in the foreseeable future the piracy at sea issue will
32 be solved and transport at sea can travel by the horn of Africa easily.



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

1 **ALARMED** about the human and financial loss that pirates have caused over the
2 years, and

3
4 **CONCERNED** that the areas around the Horn of Africa that are the victim of
5 piracy are major trade routes, and

6
7 **RECOGNIZING** the need to keep the trade routes around the Horn of Africa safe
8 from pirates, and

9
10 **MINDFUL** that many people in the Horn of Africa turn to piracy because of
11 poverty in their home countries knowing the piracy is the best way to improve their
12 situation, and

13
14 **AWARE** that curving the trend of piracy is a difficult and costly process but needs
15 to be done;

16
17 1) **SUPPORTS** the donation of aid to the poorest sections of the
18 poverty stricken countries in the Horn of Africa;

19
20 2) **CONSIDERS** the deployment of U.N. peace keeping forces to
21 be deployed in the areas of the Horn of Africa that are known
22 for harboring pirates;

23
24 3) **ACKNOWLEDGES** the efforts of other nation and
25 international organizations to try to curb piracy in the Horn of
26 Africa.
27



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Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Israel

1 KEEPING IN MIND that there are up to 60,000 illegal immigrants from Africa living in
2 Israel, and

3
4 REFERRING TO the fact that about two-thirds of them are from Southern Sudan and
5 One-third of them are from Eritrea, and

6
7 DEEPLY CONVINCED BY the actions of our people that they feel they are losing the
8 tradition Jewish character, and

9
10 STRESSING that many reports of crimes have come from the illegal immigrants
11 community making the environment unsafe, and

12
13 FEELING that sending the illegal immigrants back to Southern Sudan and Eritrea is
14 somewhat cruel due to their poor human rights, and

15
16 ATTEMPTING to resolve the problem by building two very large fences to keep
17 immigrants from passing over has left us with the problem of immigrants refusing to turn
18 back, and

19
20 STRONGLY BELIEVING that with a more affirmative system for the humanitarian
21 rights in Southern Sudan and Eritrea, our nation wouldn't be faced with these struggles;

22
23 1) SUGGESTS that the human rights watch of Sudan finds a mild solution
24 to the issues between Southern Sudan and Sudan to create an economical
25 growth;

26
27 2) URGES other nations to take part in looking into the humanitarian aid
28 to hopefully gain stable humanitarian aid faster;

29
30 3) REQUESTS that other nations would take part in setting up funding for
31 for not only Southern Sudan and Eritrea but for other nations so we have
32 something to rely on for the future with other nations;

33
34 4) CALLS upon the other nations to respond generously and
35 understandingly to the problem to create relief for the delegates and their
36 people as well.



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1/12

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

1 NOTING that there are many conflicts throughout the continent of Africa, and

2
3 MINDFUL of the loss of lives as a result of many conflicts, and

4
5 CONSCIOUS of the fact that many conflicts have been over resources and territory, and

6
7 AWARE that many nations in Africa that have sought arms as a means of self-defense,
8 and

9
10 RECOGNIZING that 30,000 people have been killed in Libya, and

11
12 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that many refugees have fled to surrounding
13 states in hopes of receiving aid, and

14
15 ENCOURAGED by the efforts made by NATO to assist in the ending of the Libyan
16 Civil War;

- 17
18 1) STRESSES the need to work in cooperation to end violence in war-torn
19 countries;
20
21 2) CALLS UPON member states to protect the rights of civilians in conflict;
22
23 3) DRAWS ATTENTION to the need to stop the attacks innocent civilians,
24 including women and children;
25
26 4) SUPPORTS the efforts made by international humanitarian organizations and
27 NGO's to provide direct relief;
28
29 5) URGES that peace-keeping troops be sent to the region to help prevent
30 another civil war.
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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: United Arab

CONCERNED about the multiple political issues in Africa, it seems that leadership and governance structures that are autocratic and oppressive are massive obstacles in African government, and

RECOGNIZING that Africa has continually seen its freedom heroes turn into dominating dictators that have undermined the stability of the opinioned continent, and

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HAVING CONSIDERED that Africa went through transitions from colonialism to independence and need for a stable government is undeniable as well as the global events setting the government back from prospering, and

1) DECLARES the focus of the African politicians to reach out to the communities and make certain that the citizens approve the type of practices the government is expressing, and

2) CALLS UPON the United Nations to take responsibility to progress the peace building and development of Africa and to limit corruption, and

3) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that the leadership in Africa becomes less problematic and that the United Nations can support the ongoing issue and stress the major importance of the solidity of the government, and

4) URGES that immediate actions be taken to fix the political yet developmental complications as quickly and effectively as possible.



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: China

1 AWARE of the fact that in South Africa, more specifically Tanzania, that albino Africans are
2 killed and mutilated for people's beliefs in witchcraft, it is a myth that albino Africans have
3 magical powers in them, in which they then are hunted and killed for their body parts, people
4 then sell them to make a profit, there are five thousand albinos registered, but Tanzania claims
5 that they have one hundred fifty thousand, and
6

7 EXPRESSING WITH DEEP CONCERN that Britain uses Africa as a dumping site illegally for
8 their toxic waste, what they dump is also known as "e-waste", it is mainly just televisions,
9 computers, under British law it states that "they must be dismantled or recycled by specialist
10 contractors, but instead they are shipped to countries like Nigeria, Ghana, from their they are
11 stripped of their metal by young men an children working in the toxic dump sites, and
12

13 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that children in Africa are victims of sex trafficking,
14 countries in South Africa have sex trafficking is on the rise, one reason that it is on the rise is that
15 a myth in Southern Africa states that having sex with a virgin will prevent you from getting
16 AIDS, which is a huge problem in Africa, children are kidnapped by gangs and taught to steal
17 from clients and do not earn any money they earn, it has now become the third largest source of
18 profits for organized crime, it comes after guns and drugs;
19

20 1) CALLS UPON organizations to donate, send educators, and people to help the cause
21 of educating people that albino Africans are not magical, and use the donated money to
22 send required needs, such as med kits, care packages, and proper doctors to inspect;
23

24 2) DEMANDS that Brittan stops sending toxic waste to Africa, and to dispose of it
25 properly with specialized contractors, also to donate money to send clean up troops to
26 quarantine the dumps and to clear them out;
27

28 3) EXPRESSES THE HOPE to have organizations to donate people to educate and
29 eliminate the false myths about AIDS to many Southern Africans, and that more
30 investigations should be put out there to end gangs sex trafficking and to reduce the size
31 of sex trafficking



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2/1

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Asia

Submitted By: Switzerland

1 Reaffirming that the declaration of human rights was passed into international law since
2 December of 1948, yet countless human rights violations occur every day throughout the world,
3 and
4

5 Noting with grave concern the number of countries not granting these basic human rights to their
6 people, and
7

8 Recalling that 75,000 drug addicts and prostitutes in Vietnam have been forced into camps where
9 they receive no treatment for the high risk of contracting HIV/AIDS, and
10

11 Alarmed that in south Asia alone there are 21.6 million child slaves, who are beaten, starved, and
12 tortured, and
13

14 Grieving that peaceful demonstrators in Myanmar have been arrested and killed by government
15 forces, and
16

17 Concerned that even though there is a human rights council the number of human rights
18 violations is on the rise, especially in recent times, and
19

20 Having considered there is already a United Nations human rights council since 2006, but is
21 discontent with the flaws in the system such as members being some of the worst violators, such
22 as China, who can influence policy and protect themselves from any action, and
23

24 1) Demands all countries denying people of their basic human right stop immediately;
25

26 2) Instructs the creation of an international task force of unbiased individuals to identify and
27 publicize the intolerable acts against people of the world;
28

29 3) Supports the use of economic sanctions and boycotts be used against any country in
30 violation of human rights.



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3/1

Submitted to: First Political
Topic: North America
Submitted by: Kingdom of Norway

1 NOTING WITH REGRET the lack of effort that has been put forth by the nations toward
2 preventing and ending the overfishing problem in the North Atlantic, and
3

4 STRONGLY EMPHASIZING that without the complete cooperation of all nations
5 involved, food supply and global marine stocks will continue plummeting, the negative
6 environmental impact will worsen, and various species of fish will be further exploited,
7 and
8

9 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that according to UN agencies, aquaculture is rapidly
10 growing and that more than 70% of the World's fish species is presently depleted, and
11

12 REAFFIRMING that this overfishing epidemic is currently affecting and will continue to
13 affect the lives of over 200 million people across the globe by creating less job
14 opportunities and lessening food security, and
15

16 CONFIDENT that if this serious issue is addressed and dealt with accordingly, large
17 strides can be made in the area of overfishing;
18

19 1) DRAWS ATTENTION TO the serious and pressing need for individual
20 fishing quotas in each nation;
21

22 2) IMPLORES the UN to assist in stopping overfish and will encourage
23 involvement;
24

25 3) EXPRESSES HOPE that the issue of overfishing will gain the recognition
26 that it deserves and that the necessary steps will be taken;
27

28 4) STRESSES the fact that if no cooperation is put forth to remedy this issue,
29 then the issue will not be remedied
30

31 5) REITERATES the genuine need for each nation involved to do its part in
32 stopping overfishing in the North Atlantic.



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3/2

Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Drug Trafficking
Submitted By: Columbia

1 REALIZING the serious threat imposed by international drug trafficking, and

2
3 ALARMED that said drug trafficking funds countless criminal organizations and radical terrorist
4 movements, and

5
6 AWARE that in the past international drug traffickers have operated in and around Latin
7 America, and

8
9 STRESSING that the issue of international drug trafficking be addressed quickly and efficiently;

10
11 1. CALLS UPON all countries to impose stricter and more in depth security screening for all
12 incoming and outgoing persons and materiel from their country;

13
14 2. APPLAUDS the nations that are already taking steps to further limit and control the flow of
15 illegal drugs into and out of their countries;

16
17 3. URGES supporting nations to pressure countries that are currently being lax with said
18 procedures to impose stricter regulations;

19
20 4. REQUESTS that all countries implement these stricter security screenings as swiftly as
21 possible.



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3/3

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Americas

Submitted By: The Islamic Republic of Iran

1 MINDFUL of the ongoing violent civil disruption instigated by armed militia and so-called
2 cartels against legitimate governments and agencies in, but not limited to, Central and South
3 America, and
4

5 AFFIRMING the fact that most of these groups operate using money from the selling and
6 trafficking of substances harmful to the mind and body such as cocaine or raise funds using other
7 illegitimate practices, and
8

9 CONSCIOUS of the fact that these groups can be determined as terrorists, typically defined as
10 individuals or groups that execute politically driven attacks on unarmed targets, seeing as some
11 of these parties are suspected of doing just that, and
12

13 REALIZING groups such as this are slowly shifting into more advanced warfare tactics, such as
14 intelligence gathering and stopping those who supply the government or agencies with
15 information, and
16

17 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that many of these groups have easy access to materials
18 used to build Radiological Dispersal Devices, as well as biological and chemical agents, and that
19 these devices could bring unprecedented devastation to nations;
20

21 1) URGES nations who have not already done so to reconsider their definition of terrorism
22 and whether these armed groups fall within its boundaries;
23

24 2) RECOMMENDS nations attempt to share intelligence concerning any violent group with
25 any other nation or agency working against these parties as well;
26

27 3) DRAWS ATTENTION TO the need for nations to have some form of counterintelligence
28 program, to confuse and disorient vicious groups' attempts at operations against
29 legitimate governments;
30

31 4) SUGGESTS that if these groups are willing to peacefully negotiate, that nations attempt
32 to find a diplomatic resolution to this conflict through reconciliation.



Subject: Poverty in the Americas

Sponsored By: Nicaragua

Submitted To: 1st Political

1 Affirming that we are the second poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, this is not only a
2 problem for us, but also for the rest of the Americas because as a developing nation with an
3 increasing authoritarian government we have a great amount of potential to help in contributing
4 to neighboring countries and other regions alike and
5

6 Emphasizing the fact that, as the largest country in Central America, with approximately six
7 million citizens, poverty proves to be a growing issue in many aspects, affecting both our
8 residents and surrounding American nations, widespread underemployment continues to be a
9 problem in our country and others, slowly deteriorates their economies, making them more
10 susceptible to increase in crime, lower education, minimum food and shelter for people, and
11

12 Recognizing the efforts that have already been made to expand the export opportunities for many
13 agricultural and manufactured goods, such as the US-Central America Free Trade
14 Agreement (CAFTA) which has been in effect since April 2006, but inefficiency
15 and uncertainty in the regulatory and investment frameworks have held back
16 dynamic growth, and
17

- 18 1) Draws attention to the importance that we have a geographic advantage in
19 easy access to both regional and international markets, with a relatively small but
20 flexible and growing economy, agriculture is the foundation for our economic
21 development so together as a country we could organize a program that would donate
22 food to countries in need of it, and
23
- 24 2) Expresses the belief that with the help of more developed countries in the Americas to
25 contribute by importing goods to these less fortunate nations and
26
- 27 3) Suggests creating good jobs for everyone who can work, provide adequate work
28 supports, offer incentives so low-income workers are able to save and build wealth
29 and
30
- 31 4) Urges those who are able to send money or "adopt" a child/family in poverty-stricken
32 regions, providing for some of their most basic needs, supporting the lives of many
33 citizens who are in desperate need of financial assistance, spread the word to drive
34 awareness and make a greater impact on focusing attention on poverty in the
35 Americas.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/5

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

1 **Emphasizing** that finding a realistic way of cost effectively produce energy form natural
2 resources is extremely important, and

3
4 **Accepts** that much money has been spent on liquefied natural gas plants although they have not
5 created the expected savings in fossil fuels, and

6
7 **Drawing attention** to the major electricity shortages after Argentina drew back from its
8 contracts that stated the supply of fossil fuels, and

9
10 **Pointing** out that Argentina's gas crisis was what revitalized the change in energy from fossil
11 fuels to hydro power, and

- 12
13 1) **Encourages** Argentina and other countries in the Americas to convert to more
14 efficient ways of making energy, and
15
16 2) **Takes note of** the tsunami in Japan and recognizes the dangers of going to nuclear
17 power, and
18
19 3) **Confirms** the use of hydro power to be costly affective, and
20
21 4) **Further recommends** that all countries slowly convert to different ways of
22 producing energy;
23
24
25



Topic: Freedom of Government

Submitted To: 1st Political

Submitted By: Cuba

1 Aware that the definition of “government” is as the follows: “The continuous exercise of authority over
2 and the performance of functions for a political unit” (Merriam-Webster, 2012), and
3

4 Conscious of the fact that the United States of America and other “righteous” countries are constantly
5 looming over smaller weaker countries who have a right to decide their own government, and
6

7 Deploring that countries built on democracy would be so hypocritical as to deny other leaders and
8 political figures their right to form a government of their choosing, whether it be communism, fascism,
9 totalitarianism, or anarchism, and
10

11 Stressing the economic blockade that is currently on Cuba by the United States Military and has been in
12 place since 1962 was and still is hindering Cuba’s full potential to become more than another third-world
13 country, and
14

15 Emphasizing the fact that even the U.S. diplomat who was in Havana at the time of the embargo, Wayne
16 Smith, wonders why trade is still not open to the inhabitants of Cuba, and
17

18 Bearing in mind that last year, an estimate was taken of how much money the U.S. embargo has cost
19 Cuba and the answer came out to be approximately \$975 billion since the embargo was enacted, and
20

21 Cognizant of the other number of nations denied their right to form their chosen form of government
22 because the Iron Curtain of the West;
23

24 1) Demands the removal of the embargo that has impeded the growth of Cuba
25 for fifty years, causing an estimated loss of one trillion dollars, and
26

27 2) Requests other nations hindered by forced democracy to demand their political freedom as
28 well, and
29

30 3) Calls upon other larger nations to uphold their belief in democracy and to aid small countries
31 desiring their own form of government, and
32

33 4) Draws attention to the second purpose of the United Nations under the United Nations
34 Charter: “To develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle
35 of equal rights...”
36



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/1

Submitted To: First Political
Topic: Nuclear Disarmament
Submitted By: Czech Republic

1 Alarmed at the growing popularity of nuclear warfare, humanity is in danger due to the legality
2 of nuclear weapons in various nation states around the world, and
3

4 Reiterating the importance of the follow-through of the commitment of nuclear-weapon states to
5 eliminate their nuclear weaponry, creating total nuclear disarmament, and
6

7 Taking note that the elimination of said nuclear weaponry would augment peace and security in
8 all corners of the world, and
9

10 Welcoming states that have not yet made efforts to create nuclear-free zones to create said zones,
11 particularly states in the Middle East, and
12

13 Recognizing the effort made by the United States and the Russian Federation to reduce their
14 nuclear weaponry and also to participate in follow-up measures made by the United Nations to
15 further reduce their nuclear arsenals, and
16

17 Bearing in mind that the upcoming Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-
18 Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in 2015 will further encourage forward action by nuclear
19 states, building off of pledges made during the May 2010 Review Conference, and
20

- 21 1) Stresses the importance of the cooperation of nuclear states to reduce and ultimately
22 eliminate their nuclear weaponry;
23
- 24 2) Urges the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to reaffirm their efforts in de-
25 nuclearization;
26
- 27 3) Applauds the states that have already committed to denuclearization;
28
- 29 4) Encourages states that have not made the effort to make said effort, and also
30 encourages all states to work together toward the goal of total disarmament.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/2

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Pakistan

1 Considering Pakistan's long and difficult struggle suppressing and controlling the violence and
2 fear which the Taliban has spread within its borders, and

3
4 Noting the Taliban's continued existence and destabilizing nature within the country of
5 Afghanistan, and

6
7 Recognizing, that the United States will soon exit the area and their stabilizing presence will
8 soon exit the situation within Afghanistan, and

9
10 Realizing, that the power vacuum left when the United States withdraws could easily cause a
11 major conflict between the National Front for Afghanistan, a bloc of non-Pashtun communities --
12 the Tajiks, Uzbeks, and Hazara -- all of whom opposed the Taliban, and Pashtun insurgent factions
13 led by the Afghan Taliban, and

14
15 Examining, the widening rift between ethnicities within the government itself, especially visible
16 during talks with the radical and revolutionary Taliban, and

17
18 Also considering, the large burden of Afghani refugees Pakistan bore during the last period of
19 unrest within Afghanistan, as well as the aggressive expansion of the Taliban during that period,
20 and

21
22 Remembering, Pakistan's already strained economic situation;

- 23
24 1) Stresses the desperate need to establish a broad-based political settlement, reached
25 through the joint cooperation of a multi-party conference involving the Afghani
26 government, the National Front for Afghanistan, Pakistan, the United Nations, United
27 States, and each of the three major insurgent groups;
- 28
29 2) Suggests the improvement and professionalization of the Afghani police and armed
30 forces as a replacement for the armed militias which currently roam the countryside
31 and will unquestionably split along ethnic lines and cause much blood shed.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/3

Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: Togolese Republic

1 WHEREAS Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states “Everyone has the
2 right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his
3 religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private,
4 to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance.”

5
6 WHEREAS Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states “Everyone has the
7 right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without
8 interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and
9 regardless of frontiers.”

10
11 AWARE that many countries have so called “blasphemy laws” in which citizens who speak out
12 against the dominant religion are prosecuted, imprisoned, and/or killed;

- 13
14 1) URGES member states to eliminate blasphemy laws in their respective
15 sovereignties and support freedom of expression;
16
17 2) CALLS UPON member states to impose harsh economic sanctions on those
18 states not willing to eliminate blasphemy laws.
19
20



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/4

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Kuwait

1 ALARMED by increasing political turmoil and instability in nations such as Yemen, Libya, and
2 Syria, and

3
4 EXPRESSING concern that political instability and violence in these countries not only puts the
5 lives of their citizens in jeopardy but also the lives of the citizens of the region in general, and

6
7 MINDFUL of the recent attacks on foreign embassies in the region, which claimed the lives of
8 many innocent people, and injured many more, and

9
10 NOTING WITH REGRET the over 180,000 Syrian refugees that have fled into Turkey, Jordan,
11 and other neighboring countries to escape civil war and violence in their home country, and

12
13 EMPHASIZING the failure of the Al-Assad regime to correct the path of violence and war in
14 Syria, leading to over 26,000 deaths of Syrian citizens, and

15
16 RECOGNIZING the efforts already being put forth by the UN to bring peace and stability to the
17 region, such as the recent envoy sent to Syria in an effort to bring about a peaceful end to the
18 violence, and

- 19
20 1) DEMANDS that the governments of countries in political turmoil to immediately
21 stop the use of violence as a means to silence critics;
22
23 2) WELCOMES the deployment of aid to Syrian refugees fleeing conflict into
24 neighboring countries;
25
26 3) STRESSES the need to stop civil violence in turbulent countries in order to ensure
27 peace and safety to the region as a whole;
28
29 4) SUGGESTS that the 1st Political convene with any separate committees necessary to
30 bring about peaceful resolution to the outbreaks of violence in the Middle East.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/5

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Libya

1 Abhorred by the recent terrorist attacks across the Middle East which have threatened the
2 diplomatic missions and personnel of Western allies like the United States, particularly in Libya,
3 and
4

5 Convinced of the instrumental role of the people of Libya in the "Arab Spring," which liberated
6 millions of people throughout north Africa and the Middle East from the clutches of
7 authoritarianism, while working to implement democratic rule, and
8

9 Conscious of the assistance provided by NATO diplomatic and military aid in supporting the
10 initial democratic rebellion against former Libyan dictator Gaddafi and in coordinating the
11 transition towards democratic and free political institutions, and
12

13 Disturbed by the fragility of these institutions which are -- endangered by terrorism, anti-
14 democratic Islamist political volatility, and the actions of pro-Gaddafi rebels and -- imperils
15 efforts at national reconciliation, tribal cooperation, and military defense, the principal
16 objectives of liberal Libyan President Mohamed al-Magariaf, and
17

18 1) Urges active intervention in support of the ongoing democratic transitions in the
19 countries of the "Arab Spring," including Libya, that the NATO countries not only invest
20 in military intervention but additionally democratic institutional and political
21 development and the growth of a free civil society;
22

23 2) Insists upon the diplomatic presence of the United States and other Western nations in
24 Libya, as a sign of support for the republican experiment which our country continues to
25 undergo;
26

27 3) Calls for increased Western foreign direct investment in a free, democratic Libya --
28 particularly in the oil and natural gas industries -- which will both bring political
29 stabilization and neutralize the terrorist activity through job creation and economic
30 growth;
31

32 4) Implores that the United Nations create a cohesive military and political strategy
33 which supports rebellions like that in Syria, intervening on behalf of those overthrowing
34 dictatorial rule and furthermore actively supporting their post-rebellion democratic
35 aspirations as well as aiding the newfound democracy's with elections and keeping the
36 democracy in check in the on coming years.
37



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/6

Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: Saudi Arabia

1 Noting with concern the thousands of innocent civilian lives lost in the Syrian civil war of the
2 Free Syrian Army, led by Colonel Riad al-Assad, against their government for political reforms,
3 civil rights, and ending the period of emergency rule, and
4

5 Stressing the fact that the leaders in Syria, such as President Bashar al-Assad Vice Presidents
6 Farouk al-Sharaa and Najah al-Attar, and various primer ministers, have not adequately
7 represented their people in governmental affairs for many years, and
8

9 Considering the majority of the Syrian population's religion is Sunni Muslim, and those in power
10 are Shiite Muslim, and knowing that the two different beliefs conflict often, and
11

12 Taking note the constantly growing population and desperately struggling economic situation in
13 Syria that the current leaders have taken no obvious steps to improve or make future
14 improvements, and
15

16 Acknowledging the efforts contributed by other developed nations such as Libya, Great Britain,
17 and Kuwait in the form of economic aid to help provide food and shelter to the refugees and to
18 equip the Free Syrian Army with weapons and training, and
19

20 Believing that support of the Free Syrian Army by the United Nations would not only save
21 numerous innocent lives, but possibly also help form Syria into a new democratic nation, and
22

23 1.) Suggests the United Nations identify the clear aggressor in the conflict and use that
24 information to move towards the resolution of the war;
25

26 2.) Urges the continued support of the refugees through food, shelter, and other forms of
27 economic and humanitarian aid, as well as protection from any attacks that may occur
28 from those who supported the current regime;
29

30 3.) Recommends the decision to give the population of Syria the tools and aid from
31 developed countries to begin to form a new democratic government.



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Portugal

1 **Alarmed** at the increased demand of crude oil from Middle Eastern Nations because of the
2 increase in recent years especially in Western Nations, and

3
4 **Conscious** that with recent technology improvements the amount of crude oil needed to perform
5 daily tasks has increased a significant amount, and

6
7 **Stressing** the need for a oil and gas free zone in Middle Eastern countries in order to preserve
8 necessary oil needed for future purposes, and

9
10 **Noting with grave concern** that if the amount of crude oil being used continues to increase at
11 such a steep slope oil will run out within the next few decades, and

12
13 **Expressing deep concern** that if everyone follows those experts, the amount of crude oil will
14 run out faster, and

15
16 **Reaffirming (once again)** that crude oil is a precious resource that if we are not careful the
17 world will no longer be able to use it to travel about around the world with it causing mass chaos,
18 and

19
20 **Conscious** that the stability of the government for many nations is dependent upon the stability
21 and viability of crude oil as a resource, and

22
23 **Recognizing** that increased political turmoil in oil rich regions further strains this vital resource,

- 24
25 1. **Urges** the committee to review the use of oil and ask that countries decrease the amount
26 of natural oil that they use a year;
27
28 2. **Suggests** that an international conference be created to meet bi-annually to review how
29 countries are progressing along the path toward lowering their oil usage;
30
31 3. **Reiterates** the need for countries to review how much crude oil that they use and
32 determine whether they can decrease the amount used for the improvement of the world;
33
34 4. **Recommends** the United Nations actively mediate conflicts within these nations to
35 prevent a global energy crisis.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/8

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Jordan

1 ALARMED that with every foreign troop and soldier that is being sent to this warzone in
2 Afghanistan it is only further increasing the tension amongst these terrorists, the oil that is
3 wasted, and contributing to the already high casualties, and
4

5 NOTING that the amount of casualties of outside forces alone have been in the high three
6 thousands, with the U.S. at 2123, the UK at 432, and Canada at 158 (the countries with the
7 highest casualties), and
8

9 EMPHASING that less casualties would have been a greater possibility if the citizens of
10 Afghanistan were taught how to effectively defend themselves;
11

- 12 1) RECOGNIZES the actions that Jordan has taken previously, action such as sending
13 in imams and combat-trained woman into the villages of Afghanistan which has
14 greatly helped escalate the respect for the women in these regions;
15
- 16 2) URGES countries to start withdrawing troops after sufficient training be given to the
17 Afghan people to ensure that they can fend for themselves;
18
- 19 3) REQUESTS that sufficient funds be sent to the nations that are training the civilians
20 in order to ensure the people can use weapons in self-defense purposes and to ensure
21 that the Afghan people can protect themselves when they have no outside help from
22 other countries;
23
- 24 4) SUGGESTS that advanced training facilities be made in Afghanistan so that the
25 civilians are able to fend for their own lives so we no longer have to with our own
26 country's lives.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/9

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: India

1 **RECOGNIZING** that an estimated 300,000 lives, 80% of which are civilian, are claimed by armed
2 conflict each year, and

3
4 **ALARMED** by the fact that 90% percent of these casualties were caused by illicit small arms which
5 were obtained through theft, pilferage, leakage, unauthorized divergence or illegal resale, and

6
7 **RECALLING** that small arms are defined by the United Nations as revolvers, self-loading pistols,
8 rifles, submachine guns, assault rifles, and light machine guns, and

9
10 **DEEPLY DISTURBED** that the majority of such illicit weapons are being exported to developing
11 and/or unstable nation states in the Middle East, for use by non-governmental or rebel groups such as
12 Hezbollah, the Taliban, and Al Qaeda, and

13
14 **TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** that although a United Nations conference on arms trade treaties was
15 held as recently as July of 2012; no such conferences have produced substantial legislation on the
16 regulation of small arms on an international level; therefore, no set of internationally agreed
17 standards exists for small arms trade, and

18
19 **RECOGNIZING** that, in order to start on the path to peace and stability in the Middle East, we must
20 first cutoff the flow of illegal small arms to the region and disable the networks of illicit arms trade
21 throughout the region;

- 22
23 1) **ENDORSES** the establishment of a secure international database, vetted through the
24 UN Arms Register, containing the serial numbers for all small arms produced within
25 the factories of licensed, private manufacturers for use by international and federal
26 law enforcement agencies;
- 27
28 2) **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** the creation of a new international convention to be
29 held in the near future which would focus on drafting a universal Arms Trade Treaty
30 which could then be adopted by the international community to regulate global arms
31 trade and define new procedures for eliminating illicit arms trade;
- 32
33 3) **COMMENDS** organizations such as the International Action Network on Small
34 Arms (IANSA), Amnesty International, and Oxfam International who have strived to
35 limit the proliferation and trade of small arms in conflict-prone regions;
- 36
37 4) **SUPPORTS** continued efforts by nations to inhibit and regulate the flow of the arms
38 inside and through their borders.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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

1 **STRESSING** that Turkish authorities trying to stop Syrian refugees from entering the country
2 (since the uprising against Syrian President Bashar Assad began 18 months ago) have strained
3 resources and tested the ability of the Turkish government to monitor cross border traffic amid
4 concerns about sectarian tension and militant activity in the region, and
5

6 **STRONGLY EMPHASIZING** the need to establish a perimeter and blockade to slow the main
7 flow of refugees in the area most heavily traveled by the refugees, where the border guard is
8 moving, and
9

10 **BEARING IN MIND** that Antakya, Turkey, already hosts nearly 80,000 Syrians in refugee
11 camps and that Turkey is now seeking to relocate many of the tens of thousands of others living
12 outside the shelters to relieve pressure on local towns and villages and better handle security in its
13 border areas, and
14

15 **REALIZING** that as many as 40,000 Syrians who have fled violence in their country are living
16 near the border but outside the refugee camps and that Turkey is trying to divert most refugees to
17 the main nine camps set up for the Syrians while building at least five new camps, and
18

19 **CONCERNED** by previous weeks in which about 400 to 500 people arriving daily, up to 5,000
20 people in one day over the past two weeks with an additional 7,000 expected to come in the next
21 few days, and
22

23 **ALARMED** by the staggering projected numbers; for example, Turkey's refugee number will
24 reach approximately 375,000 by the end of the year, has already climbed to 200,000 which has
25 cost 300 million, and
26

27 **ALSO ALARMED** that the cost has already reached 300 million US dollars and is likely to
28 double before the first of the year is out, and
29

30 **CONSIDERING** that with the current projections of refugees, Turkey is repealing the original
31 statement that Turkey would not require financial aid;
32

- 33 1) **REMINDS** the UN that more guards are needed in order to cover the border;
- 34
- 35 2) **URGES** UN member states to help supply the nine already established refugee
36 camps and those currently under construction inside Turkish borders;
- 37
- 38 3) **REQUESTS** further UN aid because the number of Syrians fleeing to Turkey was
39 underestimated;
- 40
- 41 4) **REITERATES** the need to set up safe zones inside Syria where civilians can seek
42 shelter as the civil war continues.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/11

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Republic of South Africa

1 RECOGNIZING the fact that there are currently internal conflicts going on within nations all
2 over the world, such as the uprisings in Syria or the civil war going on in Afghanistan, and
3

4 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the efforts that the United Nations have made to help resolve those
5 conflicts and restore peace with in those nations, and
6

7 GRIEVED by the number of casualties, including members of the nations government, military
8 personnel, and civilians, that have resulted from these armed conflicts within their own home
9 nation like, for example, the nearly three million casualties in the Afghan civil war, and
10

11 MINDFUL of the fact that some member states of the United Nations are the ones supplying
12 both sides of these wars with the supplies that they need to continue the fighting, and
13

14 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN that other members of the United Nations have refused to
15 approve on UN involvement in these uprising, and in some cases approve of those trying to
16 overthrow their own governments, and
17

18 CONFIDENT that once the civil wars and uprisings are stopped it will restore the balance in the
19 world which will help all nations prosper in the future, and
20

21 SEEKING a resolution to the civil uprisings all over to world in order to restore peace and
22 prosperity within those nations and the world itself;
23

24 1) SUGGESTS that the United Nations holds a summit to share information and show the
25 importance of disarming the militant groups that are fighting against their government to
26 take control for the wrong reasons in the countries affected;
27

28 2) WELCOMES any ideas that any other member nation has in regards to stopping these
29 uprisings and civil wars and restoring peace as long as it does not end up hurting the
30 nation in any way in order to enforce the ideal;
31

32 3) CONGRATULATES the efforts that other countries have made to help resolve the
33 issues going on in these disputing countries;
34

35 4) STRESSES the importance of stopping these uprisings and civil wars so that no more
36 innocent lives will be lost in unnecessary attacks from a country on its own civilians.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/12

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Japan

1 ENDORISING the Palestinian Authority in their request to become a non-member observer state
2 in the UN, and

3
4 AFFIRMING that the bid for full statehood and UN membership for the State of Palestine in the
5 66th session in September of 2011 was vetoed by the United States, and

6
7 GRIEVED by the ongoing aggression by Israelis against the Palestinians, and

8
9 ALARMED by the excessive war crimes Israel is accused of (by the Palestinian Authority and
10 other nations) committing against the people of Palestine, and

11
12 EMPHASIZING the necessity of an upgraded observer status in the UN for the Palestinian
13 Authority, enhancing their legal rights and allowing them to pursue Israel through international
14 courts for these war crimes, so that further peace negotiations between the Palestinian Authority
15 and the Israelis will be more impartial, and

16
17 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN the possible consequences that may occur due to the
18 failure of the international community to take initiative in this conflict;

19
20 1) REQUESTS that the United States have an unbiased approach when mediating peace
21 talks between the Palestinians and Israelis;

22
23 2) DEMANDS that Israel halt all settlement expansion beyond the pre-1967 borders and and
24 aggression against the Palestinian people;

25
26 3) URGES the Palestinian Authority pursue legal action against Israel in international courts
27 if granted non-member observer state status in the United Nations;

28
29 4) NOTES WITH SATISFACTION the recent decline of violent resistance by Palestinian
30 militant groups against innocent citizens of Israel;

31
32 5) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that the Palestinians not only achieve non-member observer
33 state status in the United Nations, but also full statehood in agreement with Israel in the
34 near future.
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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/13

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

1 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN over the situation in Syria and,

2
3 RECOGNIZING that the riots and violent uprising have caused the death toll of Syrians to top
4 200,000 and,

5
6 AKNOWLEDGING that of these deaths 30,000 are of children and,

7
8 ALARMED that there are even more child deaths that have gone unrecognized and
9 undocumented and,

10
11 EMPHASIZING that the United Nations needs to address this issue before the unnecessary deaths
12 escalate;

- 13
14 1) RECOMMENDS that nations with media exposure use this to document and expose
15 this situation to the public;
16
17 2) URGES Syria to increase the protection and domestic security of its children by
18 increasing local government forces and heavily populated areas as well as schools;
19
20 3) SUPPORTS the United Kingdoms charity Save the Children to continue relieving
21 Syrian children by providing resources for their well being;
22
23 4) REGRETS that more nations have not taken the initiative to provide the necessary
24 resources needed for relief efforts;
25
26 5) CALLS UPON Middle Eastern and regional nations to urgently provide relief and
27 open their doors to Syrian refugees;
28
29 6) ACKNOWLEDGES that the United Nations has shown consideration to Syria during
30 their political reform;
31
32 7) REITERATES the profound injustice these children are exposed to due to the lack of
33 concern and action on behalf of the United Nations.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/14

Submitted To: First Political
Topic: Syrian Civil War
Submitted By: United Kingdom

1 ALARMED BY an estimated 1.5 million Syrian refugees need food aid, thousands of refugees
2 are crossing into neighboring countries to escape the bloodshed, an expected 700,000 refugees
3 are expected to flee Syria by the end of the year ,
4

5 AWARE THAT the United Nations has attempted to get Syrian President Assad to step down as
6 well as reason with the Free Syrian Army, the United Nations is deadlocked in whether or not to
7 aide Syria, members of the United Nations have stepped in to help Syria on their own, Turkey
8 turns a blind eye to Syrian rebels coming and going across their border,
9

10 HAVING HEARD THAT the amount of violence and bloodshed occurring in Syria, thousands
11 of innocent civilians including children slaughtered in the last year, children are tortured saying
12 that they have all seen family members die, as they themselves struggle to survive,
13

14 EMPHASIZING THAT aiding Syria could save the lives of thousands of innocent civilians
15 while encouraging democracy in a country ruled by a dictator,
16

17 1.) STRESSES the amount of lives lost daily from torture, hunger, disease, and warfare;
18

19
20 2.) DRAWS ATTENTION TO the Syrian President Assad encouraging and planning
21 violence between Syria and Israel, gaining the potential to harm more than he already
22 has.
23

24 3.) ENCOURAGES THAT the United Nations form a committee to bring relief to the
25 Free Syrian Army through food, medicine, and weapons.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/15

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19
- 20 2.) DRAWS ATTENTION TO the Syrian President Assad encouraging and planning
21 violence between Syria and Israel, gaining the potential to harm more than he already
22 has.
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- 24 3.) ENCOURAGES THAT the United Nations form a committee to bring relief to the
25 Free Syrian Army through food, medicine, and weapons.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/16

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Syrian Civil War

Submitted By: Syria

1 REALIZING the fact that for several years, Syria has been a dictatorship;

2
3 BEARING IN MIND that the people want a democracy, but the government refuses to listen to the voice
4 of the citizens;

5
6 BELIEVING that the government would listen to the Syrian people, they started mounting peaceful
7 protests in the streets of the country;

8
9 NOTING WITH GREAT CONCERN, the Syrian army began to open fire on the Syrian people because
10 they were outraged by these demonstrations;

11
12 HAVING DECIDED enough was enough, a group of Syrian citizens that are known as the rebels started
13 obtaining lethal weapons and trying to fight against the military;

14
15 AWARE that after a while this no longer worked so the military started kidnapping, torturing, and killing
16 children which they later returned to the family to show that the government has the power to do anything
17 and will not be stopped no matter what;

18
19 DETERMINED to be heard and get the justice they deserve. The country has turned on itself and is in a
20 corrupt state all because of one person; Bashar al-Assad.

21
22 1) DEMANDS to stop all trade with Syria until they are a democracy.

23
24 2) EXPRESSES THE BELIEF that the government should not neglect the people. Supplies and
25 medical help can be sent over to protect the Syrian people and cut down on the violence.

26
27 3) RECOMMENDS peaceful negotiations so that the country can become a safe democracy.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/17

Submitted To: First Political
Topic: Civil Unrest in Syria
Submitted By: Costa Rica

1 EMPHASIZING that war and conflict does not just affect one country, but all the countries
2 associated with them in any way, and

3
4 ACKNOWLEDGING that efforts have been made to control the conflict, and

5
6 CONSIDERING that religion plays an important role in the ethnic groups' lives, and

7
8 REALIZING that the ethnic groups' religious views are different;

9
10 1) STRESSING that conflict and war wastes lives needlessly;

11
12 2) REGRETS that more efforts have not been made to end the conflict;

13
14 3) ACKNOWLEDGES that some countries do not want to get involved in another
15 conflict not directly involving them;

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17 4) SUGGESTS that peace negotiations should be directed by the United Nations to
18 end the conflict;

19
20 5) URGES that if peace negotiations cannot be made, other countries get involved.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/18

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Germany

1 **RECOGNIZING** Palestine and Israel have been fighting for territory for several years, and

2
3 **TAKING NOTE** that there are many causes for fighting including natural resources and
4 territory, and

5
6 **REALIZING** there has been many failed efforts to resolve the violence between the Palestinians
7 and Israelis, and

8
9 **NOTING** that the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
10 (UNOCHA) statistics show that aggressive Israeli actions against Palestinians have increased
11 across the board over the last year, and

12
13 **EMPHASIZING that** the number of Palestinian civilians killed or injured by Israeli forces rose
14 by nearly a third in the West Bank and Gaza from 2010 to 2011, and

15
16 **REALIZING** Israel's refusal to halt settlement expansion could very well lead to more violence;

- 17
18 1) **URGES** Israel to stop settlement activities in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip to
19 reduce level of violence;
- 20
21 2) **REQUESTS** an immediate ceasefire to stop the immediate violence so negotiations
22 can be made;
- 23
24 3) **CALLS UPON** Israeli forces in the West Bank and Gaza Strip to stop firing upon
25 Palestinian forces to reduce civilian casualties;
- 26
27 4) **IMPLORING** Israel to restart peace talks with Palestine officials, without
28 preconditions, in an effort to reduce the amount of tension between the two countries;
- 29
30 5) **DIRECTS** non-state actors to stop terrorist activities as part of the good faith
31 negotiation process;
- 32
33 6) **APPROVES** the efforts made by regional partners to ensure a long lasting peace and
34 regional stability;
- 35
36 7) **REAFFIRMS THE BELIEF** that the two states can live in peace.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/19

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Egypt

Bearing in mind that the Hosni Mubarak regime is somewhat oppressive and the average Egyptian is struggling to make ends meet,

Aware that Mubarak has partnered closely with the U.S. against Al Qaeda, and he also opposes Hamas and has maintained a peace treaty with Israel for 30 years,

Calling to mind that the protests of the Egyptian citizens were focused on legal and political issues including unfair treatment by law enforcement, no freedom of speech, governmental corruption, high unemployment, food price inflation, and low minimum wages.

Remembering that the demands of protesters organizers were to end the Hosni Mubarak regime, to establish justice, a democratic government, and a say in the management of Egypt's resources,

1. Expressing hope that the future of the Nation of Egypt will be more peaceful and democratic through the help of the United Nations;
2. Requests that there be a committee established that will aid Egypt in future times of trouble and riots;
3. Takes Note of it's failure to control the riots and hopes to do better in the future, if another event such as this should occur.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/20

Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Israel/Iran Conflict
Submitted By: The United States of America

1 Noting with regret that Iran's continued failure to comply with its legal obligations under
2 the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty is a grave danger to not only U.S. security, but
3 International security as well,

4 Pointing out that Iran's increasing influence in the Middle East is now considered a threat
5 to the safety of Israel and its allies, despite the U.S. administration's efforts to urge Israel
6 to seek more diplomatic solutions with Iran,

7 Reaffirming the United Nation's duty to maintain peace and safety for all nations, but the
8 conflict between these two nations may very likely begin a major war,

9 Condemning all unnecessary violence and turmoil between the nations of Israel and Iran
10 against one another,

11 Emphasizing that nearly half of all Arab-Israelis in a 2010 census were younger than age
12 19, as compared with only about one-third of the population being Zionist Israelis, and

13 Noting with approval that many of the youth of Israel and Iran want peace with one
14 another, and are using social media to spread peaceful messages in order to tell them that
15 they want nothing to do with a war between the two nations,

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- 18 1. Strongly Suggests that Israel and Iran consider revisions of their government that are
19 focused on separation of church and state with the help of nations that have already
20 adopted such terms in their government
 - 21 2. Requests that Iran recognize Israel as a state and stabilize defense and economic ties
22 with Israel;
 - 23 3. Stresses the fact that action will be taken by the United States if not by the United
24 Nations in order to prevent any possibility of an outbreak of warfare.
 - 25 4. Urges the United Nations to develop a program to help educate the youth of Iran and
26 Israel to learn ways that they can become involved with their government and strive
27 for peace in their nations because clearly they do not all approve of the hatred
28 between their governments, and they are the future of their nations;



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/21

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Yemen

1 Fully acknowledging the unwavering commitment of the United Nations to strengthen
2 international cooperation to prevent and combat terrorism of any sort, and
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4 Stressing the fact that terrorism is a continued, imminent threat to this region as well as the world
5 that must be thwarted to the best of our abilities, and
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7 Noting with deep concern, however, the fact that terrorism has resurfaced with a vengeance and
8 is targeting the stronghold of those member states who have been most supportive in the anti-
9 terrorism efforts, and
10

11 Emphasizing the need to heighten the awareness and task forces necessary to combat terrorism
12 effectively and efficiently, and
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14 1) Reaffirms the need to continue to show a united international front against the
15 terrorist groups;
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17 2) Recognizes that extensive communication is necessary to counter the attacks the
18 terrorists are communicating among themselves;
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20 3) Authorizes the means to create this task force, so that no one member state would be
21 solely affected;
22

23 4) Suggests a reliable, worldwide, anti-terrorism plan that presents a strong, united front
24 that banishes the act of terrorism in the Middle East for now and eventually eliminate
25 terrorism internationally.
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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



5/1

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Europe

Submitted By: France

1 **ALARMED** at the sheer amount of attacks by Islamist terror groups inciting violence against
2 western nations, and

3
4 **CONCERNED** about staged assaults against embassies that are being organized by these
5 fundamentalist groups that continually harass any form of foreign influence, and

6
7 **DEPLORING** the conduct of host nations that do not take proper precautions to protect the
8 embassies of other nations, and

9
10 **UNDERSTANDS** that although the current regimes in power of the host countries is low, it does
11 not excuse the lack of protection that should be provided, and

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13 1) **ASKS** that the host nations attempt to provide the maximum amount of protection
14 possible in order to curve civil unrest.
15 2) **EMPHASIZING** the importance of Western nations meeting with the host nations of their
16 embassies in order to correspond with one another.
17 3) **HOPING** that Western nations and the host nations of their embassies will come to
18 amiable terms to solve the recent outbreak of attacks.
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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



5/2

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Topic: Europe

Submitted By: France

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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



5/3

Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Europe
Submitted By: Belgium

1 **AWARE** that according to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon “there is not enough
2 progress on core issues of reunification talks for calling an international conference” regarding
3 the Cyprus Dispute, and
4

5 **ALARMED** that the dispute may not be settled anytime soon due to lack of cooperation, and
6

7 **WORRIED** for the citizens of Cyprus, and their wellbeing during the conflict between the
8 Republic of Cyprus and Turkey, and
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10 **GRATEFUL** for the President of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus’s urge to come to an
11 agreement with the opposing side, and
12

13 **KNOWING** that other European nations need to become more involved in the dispute between
14 the two sides and helping with a solution, and
15

16 **HAVING REVIEWED** both side’s claims and terms of agreement, but
17

18 **KEEPING IN MIND** that in order to work towards improvement in the Cyprus Dispute, there
19 needs to be full cooperation amongst all the other United Nations;
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- 21 1) **URGES** the UN to provide more help in getting the two sides to come to a
22 compromised agreement on their situation;
23
- 24 2) **SUGGESTS** that European countries make a push in the right direction to make
25 an initiative to inform the people about current problems;
26
- 27 3) **STRESSES** the fact that action must be taken immediately, for time is of the
28 Essence.
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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



5/4

Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Offending Outbreaks
Submitted By: Bosnia

1 Stressing the fact that many countries throughout Europe and Asia are not impacted by each
2 other's being of existence, and

3
4 Recognizing that vulgar signs have been initiated and/or network links have been damaged and
5 these actions are making enemies throughout the countries, including Bosnia, and

6
7 Fully aware of the current strained relations between the Americans and the radical Islamic
8 group and the tension between the two, and

9
10 Convinced that if countries cannot respect each other and their cultures than all world-wide
11 connections will be lost due to lack of care and mental impact as a nation, and

- 12
13 1) Suggests a new set of standards in country relations in order to restore balance
14 throughout the corrupt situations;
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16 2) Knowledgeable in the fact that public opinions do matter and citizens in a part of
17 any nation must respect each culture;
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19 3) Invites those willing to agree and show purpose to realize everyone is different
20 and everyone is equal;
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22 4) Requesting to eliminate widespread, offensive profanity of judgment towards a
23 culture, country, church, or citizen.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



7/1

Submitted To: 1st Political
Subject: Antarctica
Sponsored By: Indonesia

1 **RECOGNIZING** that the Antarctic Treaty of 1951 has not been effective in keeping
2 peace between the countries who signed it, and
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4 **REALIZING** that this has caused militaristic friction between countries who have no
5 land, and others who have a great abundance, and
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7 **NOTING** that twenty-eight countries have signed the treaty, yet under half of these have
8 actually been given territories to explore, as stated in fourth amendment of the treaty,
9 and;
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11 **EMPHASIZING** that Antarctica is a vital area to research for climate control, as it
12 shows evidence of a man-made hole in the ozone layer, and abundance of mineral
13 resources, and;
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- 16 1) **REQUESTS** that the participating countries oblige by the rules set by the
17 treaty;
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- 19 2) **PROPOSES** that countries who are angered by this unfair distribution of
20 land claim the territories that have not already been claimed;
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- 22 3) **RECOMMENDS** that the countries involved in this treaty reevaluate the
23 treaty, in order to work out any further problems.