

## Security Council

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Submitted To: Security Council Topic: Situation in Yemen Submitted By: China

ALARMED by the statistic showing that 60 percent of all civilian casualties are a direct result of 2 airstrikes in the region, and 3 4 COGNIZANT that this situation has been referred to as the worst humanitarian crisis in the 5 world with an estimated 14.3 million people in acute need of humanitarian aid, with roughly 4 6 million requiring treatment for acute malnutrition, and 7 8 **BELIEVING** that this is no longer a problem of interest, but is a crisis that is engulfing the 9 nation of Yemen and affecting and taking the lives of millions of innocent civilians, and 10 11 AWARE of the needs for additional aid to the area such as healthcare and sanitation from United 12 Nations Humanitarian Aid Response Teams in order to give support and further the actions of 13 these NGOs, and 14 15 **WELCOMING** the work of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) such as the International Red Cross to provide care for the displaced and undernourished citizens of Yemen as well as 16 17 refugees in the area, and 18 19 AFFIRMS THE BELIEF that the United Nations must work alongside Yemeni officials and Houthi representatives to guide the nation of Yemen to a peaceful and diplomatic resolve to this 20 21 conflict, and 22 23 **APPRECIATING** the work done in Resolution 2140, which implements strong guidelines for the diplomatic transitioning of the government rather than the militaristic action being taken by 24 25 both the Yemeni government and the Houthi rebels; 26 27 1. **CONDEMNS** the attacks on the civilian population and civilian infrastructure committed 28 by both parties in this ongoing conflict; 29 30 2. **EMPHASIZES** the importance of an established dialogue between opposing sides in 31 order to reduce aggression and transition the Yemeni government peacefully; 32 33 3. **RECOMMENDS** that the opposing sides of the conflict sign and enforce a ceasefire in 34 the region to allow for humanitarian aid from the United Nations as well as Non-35 Governmental Organizations; 36 37 4. CALLS UPON the United Nations send Humanitarian Aid Response Teams to the area 38 alongside with United Nations Peacekeepers to provide aid and sanitation to the affected civilians of Yemen: 39 40

5. **REQUESTS** that the Non-Governmental Organizations continue and further there work in Yemen to help the United Nations achieve its humanitarian goal in the area.



Subject: Situation in Yemen Sponsored By: Cote D'Ivoire Submitted To: Security Council

EMPHASIZING the fact the nation of Yemen is lacking the necessary supplies needed for 2 the well-being of its civilians, such as sufficient quantities of food, water, and access to healthcare, due to the ongoing civil war, the people of Yemen are starving to death and 4 succumbing to myriad illnesses, including but not limited to malaria, and

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6 STRESSING the fact Yemini ports have been systematically barricaded by the rebel force, 7 thereby blocking any form of aid from entering into the country and reaching Yemen's most needy population, while simultaneously preventing any Yemenis from leaving the country in order to directly pursue foriegn aide, and

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FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING the funds given by the UN, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab 12 Emirates that have been sent to Yemen in an attempt to aid the people, and

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14 EMPHASIZING FURTHER the fact that children with myriad medical alliements unrelated to the war, such as heart conditions/deformities and variations of cancer, are facing a period of great suffering due to a lack of healthcare and the inability to leave their country to seek medical attention;

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1) STRESSES the importance of sending humanitarian aid, such as pure water, food, and healthcare, to Yemenis in need in order to confront starvation and cholera-related illnesses;

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2) SUGGESTS authorizing UN involvement in securing open port passage in order to allow foreign aid to be delivered and directly received by Yemini citizens, both in-country and individuals under refugee status:

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3) PROMOTES the participation of other countries to continue to send funds or aid to Yemen and use their armies to help keep the ports open to continue to help Yemen's malnourished and innocent population;

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4) STRESSES FURTHER the United Nations body to recognize the plight of Yemini children afflicted by such war-related tragedies as malnutrition, cholera, and cancer and secure safe refugee passage for those indviduals who seek asylum from Yemen's multi-year civil war.

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Subject: Situation in Yemen Sponsored By: French Republic Submitted To: Security Council

NOTING WITH CONCERN that the United Nations in 2017 declared Yemen as having the worst humanitarian crisis with a quote from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) saying, "An estimated 80 percent of the population – 24 million people – require some form of humanitarian or protection assistance, including 14.3 million who are in acute need.", and

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TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the health concerns in Yemen including the water crisis where, according to the Center for Disaster Philanthropy, 16 million people lack access to drinking water and sanitation out of the overall 28.7 million estimated population, and

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FULLY ALARMED by the cholera epidemic that continues to rage throughout Yemen with over 800,000 cases since 2017 (United Nations Humanitarian Relief) and named as the worst cholera outbreak in history, and

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15 <u>FULLY AWARE</u> of the attacks on Saudi Arabin oil infrastructure by drones claimed to be 16 launched by Yemeni Houthi rebels that took out six percent of global oil supplies (Yehia 17 Sarea), and

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<u>ACKNOWLEDGING</u> the great divide in the country of Yemen including the growing civil war and the involvement of other outside countries in aiding citizens of Yemen in humanitarian aid and backing Saudi Arabia in their efforts to remove the Houthi rebels that threaten Yemeni civilians and other countries and their population,

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1. <u>SUGGESTS</u> more countries aid in the efforts of Saudi Arabia and other countries to remove Houthi rebels and other terrorist groups from Yemen;

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2. <u>SUPPORTS</u> the United States of America and the United Kingdom in their continued support of Saudi Arabia in their effort to remove Houthi power.

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3. <u>CALLS FOR</u> additional humanitarian aid by every country able to assist the Yemeni civilians such as providing food, access to water, and medical aid including vaccinations and antibiotics and IV fluids to help treat cholera victims;

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Subject: Situation in Yemen Sponsored By: Indonesia **Submitted To: Security Council** 

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Recognizing the situation in Yemen as the largest humanitarian crisis in the world presently, with over 22 million people, three-quarters of the population of Yemen, in need of urgent humanitarian care and protection, and

Applauding the agreement reached in Sweden by the Government of Yemen and the Houthis on the City of Hodeidah and the Ports of Hodeidah, Salif and Ras Issa (the Hodeidah Agreement), and

Conscious of the announcement made by Houthis on the 21st of September, 2019, in which they claimed that they would cease all drone and missile strikes in an effort to make peace with the Government of Yemen, and

Concerned by the failure of the Houthis to uphold this announcement, as they launched a ballistic missile from the capital Sanaa that crashed in the northern province of Saada on the 29th of September, and one day later revoked the travel permit of UN official Elobaid Ahmed Elobaid, and

Cognizant of the other states involved in the conflict (supporting either the Houthis or the Government of Yemen) and their recent requests that the opposing parties cease their military aid of their respective allies so as to streamline the diplomatic processes of negotiation,

- 1. Decides to extend until 5 May 2020 the mandate of the United Nations Mission to support the Hodeidah Agreement (UNMHA) in compliance with the guidelines discussed in UNSC Resolution 2481, to support the implementation of the Agreement on the City of Hodeidah and Ports of Hodeidah, Salif and Ras Issa as set out in the Stockholm Agreement;
- 2. Strongly recommends that outside parties involved in the military aid of either the Government of Yemen or the Houthis reach an agreement to end their support of both sides simultaneously, so as to bring this dreadful conflict to a quick conclusion:
- 3. Calls for an immediate ceasefire between the conflicting sides in Yemen, in compliance with public statements suggesting that this was the objective of the Houthis:
- 4. Demands that the Houthis restore the travel privileges of Mr. Elobaid, so that the United Nations may better understand how to address the humanitarian crisis within the nation of Yemen.



## McKendree Invitational MODEL UNITED NATIONS

**Subject: Situation in Yemen** Sponsored By: Equatorial Guinea **Submitted To: Security Council** 

EMPHASIZING Yemen is undergoing the world's worst man-made humanitarian disaster. This disaster began in 2011 when an Arab Spring uprising forced President Ali Abdullah Saleh to give his power to Addrabbuh Mansour Hadi. The political transition proved to be a failure, and as a result the Houthi movement took advantage of Hadi's weakness. Hadi is now in exile and his government struggles to provide basic services and security, and

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7 ALARMED 7,025 civilians have been killed and 11,140 injured since the fighting began in 8 March 2015, and

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10 CONCERNED that 24 million people, which is 80% of the population, are in need of humanitarian aid and protection, and 11

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AWARE Saudi Arabia and eight other mainly Sunni Arab states have caused a large amount of civilian deaths during their air campaign to restore Hadi's government, and

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16 EXPRESSING CONCERN ALSO that the Iranian military is continuing to give aid to the rebel regime and Resolution 2402 which called for a full arms embargo with the Houthi rebels expired on February 26, 2019, and

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1) RECOMMENDS a new round of consultations be held in Geneva for the warring parties;

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2) ENCOURAGES all states to utilize any leverage they may have with either party to make further progress in the peace process;

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3) FURTHER REQUESTS all parties to provide humanitarian agencies with safe, quick access throughout Yemen, especially to the areas desperately seeking aid;

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4) SUPPORTS the reaffirmation of Resolution 2402 to enforce the arms embargo and impose sanctions on any nation breaking this embargo.

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Subject: Situation in Yemen
Sponsored By: United States of America
Submitted To: Security Council

AWARE that the situation currently happening in Yemen is a time sensitive issue and is progressively becoming more minacious with more time passing and will result in possibly thousands of more casualties, and 4 TAKING NOTE that the severity of the situation that is currently happening within the 5 country, the United Nations stated that nearly 14 million Yeminis are at risk of starvation, at least 190,000 have become refugees, and that 56,000 plus have been killed since 2016 as a result of the civil war, and 9 10 STRESSING that the United Nations reports that many Yemini people are victims of harassment, physical violence, forced displacement, and have received a denial of freedom of 11 12 movement within the country, and 13 AFFIRMING that while there is discussion about the possibility of peace in Yemen, there is 14 still a bigger underlying issue that needs to be worked out before the peace can truly be 15 16 restored to the people of Yemen and the country as a whole, and 17 18 FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING that while there are a plethora of options to safely and efficiently resolve the conflict that are yet to be tried, the fragile state of Yemen is restricting 20 the amount of action that can be effective and adequate; 21 22 1) SUGGESTS reestablishing the old borders between Shiite-Houthi North 23 Yemen and Sunni South Yemen with a United Nations backed peacekeeping 24 force standing between them; 25 26 2) PROMOTES the safety of the Yemini people by creating sanctions on the 27 exports to stop the flow of income until the groups can come to a peaceful 28 agreement; 29 30 3) ENCOURAGES the council to assist in peacekeeping efforts in supplying 31 necessary resources and ideas to safely resolve the conflict.

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Submitted To: Security Council
Topic: Conflict in Myanmar
Submitted By: State of Kuwait

NOTING that the Rohingya is a minority group of Muslims concentrated in the Rakhine State of Myanmar, which has faced persecution in the form of being denied recognition as an ethnic group and citizenship from the government of Myanmar since the country's independence in 1948, and

<u>DEPLORING</u> the fact that in 2017, after attacks on police by the militant group, Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army (ARSA), the government of Myanmar committed atrocious acts of terror including rape, arson, and murder on innocent Rohingya villages, and

<u>REFFERING</u> to the recent United Nations Independent Fact Finding Mission in Myanmar which found that the acts of violence committed on the Rohingya and their villages were committed with the intent to inflict anguish on the Rohingya, and

EMPHASIZING that these acts by the government of Myanmar violate multiple articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as well as constitute the definition of ethnic cleansing, which is defined in UN document S/1994/674 as "purposeful policy by one ethnic or religious group to remove by violent and terror inspiring means the civilian population of another ethnic or religious group from a geographic area," and

GRIEVED by the fact that more than 6700 people have died since the start of the conflict in 2017 while the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees (UNHCR) reports that there are approximately 720,000 refugees that have fled across the region due to the conflict;

- 1.) ENCOURAGES that nations stop the flow of aid to the military of Myanmar by sanctioning any entity that is providing aid to Myanmar's military in order to prevent them from continuing to commit these acts on innocent civilians;
- 2.) <u>CALLS UPON</u> nations to withdraw these sanctions only when the government of Myanmar has amended its constitution to allow recognition and citizenship to all ethnic and religious groups and has surrendered the political and military leaders responsible for ordering the attacks on the Rohingya to the International Criminal Court:
- 3.) ASKS that the government of Myanmar allow the United Nations to send Independent Fact Finding Missions into the country to ensure that it is safe for the refugees to return to a country where they will be treated justly;
- 4.) <u>REQUESTS</u> that willing and able member nations continue to aid the UNHCR and the refugees in the region until it has been deemed safe for them to return to their homeland.



Subject: Conflict In Myanmar Sponsored By: Dominican Republic Submitted To: Security Council

1	AWARE of the	fact	that	the	conflict	in	Myanmar	is	currently	recognized	as	the	world's
2	longest civil war	and,											
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ANXIOUS that the United Nations Human Rights Council states that the threat of Genocide against the Rohingya are at an all time high and,

ALARMED that the military of Myanmar is allegedly holding Rakhine men and boys incommunicado and,

<u>ENCOURAGED</u> by three different United Nations investigations into Myanmar regarding the usage of torture and other prohibted methods of holding prisoners and,

<u>REALIZING</u> that many ethnic groups are or have been targeted by the military and government of Myanmar for their ethnic background or religion and,

<u>DEPLORING</u> the human rights violations that have been or are being committed in Myanmar against any group of individuals based on any reason and,

<u>ENDORSING</u> the work of Marzuki Darusman, head of the United Nations Fact-Finding Mission, in bringing to light the acts of sexual violence committed against ethnic minorities by the military of Myanmar and,

<u>CONFIDENT</u> that the United Nations and the Security Council will work to solve this conflict for lives of Women, Men, and Children are at stake;

- 1) <u>EMPHASIZING</u> that the conflict in Myanmar is severe, and must be solved quickly for henious human rights violations have taken place and will continue to take place unless action by the Security Council is taken;
- 2) <u>INVITES</u> the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to reform itself in the sense of international law and cease all actions deemed illegal by United Nations accords, declarations, and or treaties;
- 3) <u>RECOMMENDS</u> that if the government and military leaders of Myanmar do not comply then they will be placed on trial in the World Court for their criminal actions;
- 4) <u>DIRECTS</u> the Security Council to deploy peace-keepers to the region, for the purpose of direction, protection, and assistance of aid and affected persons.





Subject: Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Sponsored By: Germany Submitted To: Security Council

1 <u>NOTING</u> that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is an ongoing struggle of ideals, cultures, and territories which has perisited on through decades, and

**CONCERNED** by Intifada uprisings which ammassed great number of casualites and pain to both sides of the ongoing conflict, with the resulting number of over 1,500 casualties resulting from the First Intifada, which lasted from 1987 to 1993, as well as the Second Intifada, in 2000 through 2005, resulting in approximately 3,200 Palestinian casualities, and 1,000 Israeli deaths, and

<u>APPROVING</u> the Oslo Accords, which were signed in 1993 following the First Intifada, that attempted to make peace in the conflict by allowing Palestinian self-rule in sections of the disputed territory, as well as the second Camp David summit in 2000, which sadly came without further compromise on the conflict, and

**RECOGNIZING** Resolution 242, passed in November of 1967, which called for the exchange of land for peace, yet which has not been followed, as it falls under Chapter IV of the UN Charter, and

**SADDENED BY** the current actions in place to solve the conflict in the territory is a forced upon migration Palestinian occupants into areas which the Israelis have deemed appropriate for proper control of afformentioned Palestinian population, as that only further harms the conflict and escalates tensions on both the Israeli and Palestinian sides:

1. <u>CALLS FOR</u> another meeting of the Israeli and Palestinian leaders in a UN overseen summit to reach a compromised peace once and for all, in which other states of the United Nations are allowed to attend, in hopes of keeping previously mentioned states accountable;

2. <u>INVITES</u> a negotiation on a plan for a two-state solution to the conflict in which a discussion is held to seek the possibility of reaching a compromised coexistence solution to such a long lasting conflict;

3. **EXPRESSES ITS HOPES** that this conflict can be solved hastily and in a peaceful manner in which both sides reach a compromise, as to best ensure the solution truly works in accordance with both sides' views.



Subject: Israeli-Palestinian Tensions Sponsored By: South Africa Submitted To: Security Council

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4 5 6 7	ENCOURAGING_both sides to try and reach a peace agreement without foreign involvement, and
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20 21 22 23	3) <u>STRONGLY ENCOURAGES</u> that if the two sides can't reach a resolution among themselves, this Security Council puts a two-state plan in action splitting the land evenly between the two sides
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Subject: Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Sponsored By: Belgium Submitted To: Security Council

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MINDFUL of the 5,149,742 refugees displaced from their residence in both Israel and Palestine, and

**EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN** over the use of extreme force by Israeli security forces on Palestinian civilians, and

9 <u>MINDFUL</u> of the detention of dozens of journalists by Palestinian forces, and the detention and abuse 10 of at least 220 Palestinian children by Israeli forces, and

NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN the numerous crimes committed by both Israeli and Palestinian forces, including the killings of children, medics, and journalists by Israel's forces on the Gaza border, and indiscriminate rocket attacks and the detention and abuse of dozens of journalists by

15 Palestinian forces;

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3. <u>CALLS UPON</u> Both Israel and Palestine to allow humanitarian aid and support to flow freely into the Gaza Strip;

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Subject: Israeli-Palestinian Tensions Sponsored By: Russian Federation Submitted To: Security Council

REAFFIRMING the International Court of Justice's decision on the "Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory" which states that Israel's West Bank border wall is illegal under international law, and

<u>RECOMMITTING</u> the Security Council to the enforcement of Security Council Resolution 2334 which declares that Israeli settlements in Occupied Palestine have no legal validity and demands that Israel cease all settlement activity, and

<u>ALARMED</u> by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affair's report, as of August 2019, that nearly 12,000 Palestinians have been injured by Israeli forces this year alone;

1) <u>CONDEMNS</u> absolutely Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu's statement that he will pursue the annexation of both the West Bank and the Jordan Valley in order to obtain "secure, permanent borders" as counter-intuitive to this goal, morally impermissible, and criminal;

2) <u>ESTABLISHES</u> the UN Peacekeeping Mission in Israel & Palestine (PMIP) for the purpose of monitoring levels of violence in between the two states, keeping the peace along the border, and maintaining accountability for actions running counter to this resolution.

3) <u>DECLARES</u> that the Palestinian territory and its peoples, in conjunction with the manifestation of a permanent government and its political autonomy, is recognized as an independent nation and is entitled to the full rights of such:

a) <u>CONVENES</u> a summit between the Palestinian National Authority and the Government of Israel in Tokyo, Japan next December 30 to discuss the location of Palestine's borders, and following an agreement being reached:

 <u>CREATES</u> a demilitarized zone within 50 miles of either side of the border of both the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, the enforcement of which shall be overseen by the PMIP;

b) <u>DEMANDS</u> the immediate cessation of the creation of new settlements in the occupied territory of Palestine;

c) <u>INSTRUCTS</u> the Israeli government to begin the deconstruction of the border wall in the West Bank before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020:

  i) <u>CONFIRMS</u> that defiance of this directive constitutes a serious and blatant violation of international law, warranting sanctions and other necessary measures;

d) <u>COMMISSIONS</u> the Panel of Eminent Experts on Palestine (PEEP), to be organized by the Office of the Secretary-General, with the following mandate:

 i) <u>CONSIGNS</u> to the PEEP the responsibilities of issuing a report on human rights abuses on the part of the Israeli state including violations of their obligations under the fourth Geneva Convention, providing a recommendation on the matter of a referral to the International Court of Justice, and monitoring holistic levels of compliance with this resolution and international law.