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Sixth

Legal

1. South China Sea Dispute
2. Cyber Security
3. State Sovereignty Pertaining to
Ukraine
4. Refugee Rights



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Submitted To: Sixth Legal

Topic: South China Sea Dispute

Submitted By: The Republic of Egypt

1. Noting that The People's Republic of China lays no official claim to anywhere past the
2. "9-Dash line" drawn In 1947 but yet The People's Republic of China claims to rule over
3. parts of the South China Sea, and
- 4.
5. Establishing that the conflict in the South China Sea affects more than just the seven
6. nations bordering the South China Sea, but rather affects the whole world when it comes
7. to trade and other economic capital, and
- 8.
9. Concerned that since the conflict started over 100 people have died, and more have
10. been injured due to needless fighting and combat over nothing but economic gain, and
- 11.
12. Calling to Attention that the only thing The People's Republic of China has to
13. gain from this conflict is pure economic gain and is violating the borders and
14. sovereignty of other nations and exploiting their power as an economic leader, and
- 15.
16. Believing that larger nations, such at The People's Republic of China, have an
17. unwritten and social responsibility to help developing nations and small nations
18. further progress into economic prosperity to make the world a better place;
- 19.
20. 1) Calls Upon larger nations to further defend all developing nations that are
21. being violated in this senseless conflict in order to defend the interest of the whole
22. world and not just the interest of larger nations;
- 23.
24. 2) Request the United Nations Security Council further discuss the positive
25. incentives for nations who actually come to the table diplomatically to solve
26. conflicts rather than just to arms and violent conflict.



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Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: South China Sea
Submitted By: United States of America

1 **AWARE** of the fact that the South China Sea encompasses over 1,400,000 square miles and that around
2 one third of the world's shipping passes through the area, thus recognizing the vital importance of who
3 controls this body of water, and
4

5 **NOTING** that currently several nations currently have island and maritime claims in which they control
6 large or small parts of the South China Sea, most namely the Nation of Brunei, the People's Republic of
7 China (PRC), the Republic of China (Taiwan) (ROC), Malaysia, Indonesia, the Republic of the
8 Philippines, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and
9

10 **RECALLING** the fact that while drawing UN borders lines in 1947 the South China Seas was not
11 included in any member state's borders, therefore a country cannot claim or militarize the area, and
12

13 **COGNIZANT** of Freedom of navigation, which includes unhindered lawful navigation and exercise for
14 commercial, private and military vessels and aircraft, and
15

16 **MINDFUL** of China's actions in the South China Sea such as building islands and militarizing the area in
17 international waters, and
18

19 **AGREES** with the statement All maritime entitlements to any of the waters of the South China Sea must
20 be based on international law, and
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22 **DEPLORING** China's lack of concern for its obligations to the UNCLOS by removing hundreds of
23 millions of tons of sand and coral reefs, irreversibly damaging the environment and therefore depriving
24 other claimants from their rights in deciding fate of said reefs, and
25

26 **RECALLING** the previous commitments by China and ASEAN countries to establish a framework to
27 address the situation using diplomacy;
28

- 29 1. **DIRECTS** member nations claiming territory in the South China Sea to follow the rulings of
30 International Courts and Law, as to fairly distribute territory and resources within;
31
- 32 2. **REQUESTS** that all nations follow the international law of (FON), which allows any ship
33 flying any sovereign nations flag to be allowed to sail in international waters;
34
- 35 3. **URGES** the creations communication mechanism in order to prevent the situation from
36 escalating into armed conflict;
37
- 38 4. **RECOMMENDS** that all member states clarify their position in writing to the international
39 community in a way that conforms to international law;
40
- 41 5. **CALLS UPON** China to pull out their military and stop the creation of artificial islands
42 outside of their UN defined borders.



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Submitted To: 6th Legal Committee
Topic: South China Sea Dispute
Submitted By: Pakistan

NOTING China's claim on much of the body of water known as the South China Sea, and the construction of illegal islands and military bases on said islands, and

FULLY AWARE that the Chinese have used the body of water since ancient times, and

GRAVELY CONCERNED about the \$5 trillion worth of goods that go through the South China Sea, and

COGNIZANT of the 1982 U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea, and

RECOGNIZING of the Tribunal's rejection of China's claims decided via the "9 dash line";

1.) ENCOURAGES that China be allowed to keep currently constructed islands within the South China Sea;

2.) URGES that a compromise be struck between the nations affected by China's claims with Russia as a mediator;

3.) REQUESTS that China cease construction of military bases and islands within the South China Sea until a compromise has been struck between all nations that are in, or use the South China Sea;

4.) RECOMMENDS that the UN facilitate an event to which a new compromise could be struck between affected nations;

5.) SUGGESTS a review a the Tribunal ruling on the South China Sea;

6.) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that, for the betterment of the future, a compromise can be struck with China and surrounding nations in regards to the South China Sea.



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Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: The South China Sea Dispute
Submitted By: New Zealand

1 COGNIZANT that the South China Sea Dispute was settled in July of 2016, and

2
3 AWARE that a certain member nation chose not to accept the ruling, and

4
5 UNDERSTANDING that some member nations think that the ruling was unfair and believes that
6 the People's Republic of China controls the SCS exclusively, and

7
8 EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN that with the Chinese economy on the verge of collapse, a global
9 economic depression might result if China is not assisted, and

10
11 NOTING that some nations in the SCS would like to see the Chinese military presence be
12 removed from their Exclusive Economic Zones, and

13
14 REALIZING that the best method to solve this dispute is to allow all nations involved in the
15 dispute compromise instead of heading into a tribunal, and

16
17 EXPRESSES ITS HOPE that the nations involved consider the below operative clauses;

- 18
19 1.) CALLS UPON all nations without territory in the SCS to remove their military,
20 includes New Zealand;
21
22 2.) INVITES all nations in the SCS to create an anti-piracy coalition to protect the \$5.3
23 trillion dollars of trade in the SCS;
24
25 3.) URGES that all nations involved in the SCS split the resources of the SCS, such as
26 oil, the following way: China 50% (Its economy could collapse soon); Taiwan 10%;
27 Vietnam 10%; Malaysia 10%; Brunei 10%; Philippines 10%;
28
29 4.) RECOMMENDS that China head the collection and distribution of resources and
30 profits made from said resources;
31
32 5.) EMPHASIZES that if all nations in the SCS were to allow their militaries to work
33 together to protect the countries, trade, and resources of the SCS peace would finally
34 result in the nation.



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Submitted To: 6th Legal

Topic: Cyber Security

Submitted By: Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

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1 AWARE that cyber security is defined as the body of technologies, processes and practices
2 designed to protect networks, computers, programs and data from attack, damage or
3 unauthorized access, and
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5 EMPHASIZING the fact that over 169 million personal accounts were uncovered in 2015,
6 coming from 781 publicized breaches across the financial, business, education, government, and
7 healthcare regions, and
8

9 STRESSING that in 2015 the number of cyber security attacks went up 38 percent from the
10 previous year and that attacks can lay dormant on a network for 200 days before being detected,
11 and
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13 ALARMED at the fact that only 38 percent of global companies say that they are prepared to
14 take on a very extreme cyber-attack and that 74 percent of chief information officers (CIOS) are
15 concerned that employees might steal valuable company information, and
16

17 TAKING NOTE that the damage caused by cybercrime are expected to cost \$6 trillion dollars by
18 the year 2021 and it is already up \$3 trillion dollars from a year ago;
19

20 1.) INVITES that once a year all world governments start an annual checkup and make
21 sure that all its technology is up to date and free of any cyber-attacks and update any old
22 equipment;
23

24 2.) SUGGESTS that countries that are struggling from cyber-attacks meet at a summit to
25 exchange strategies and techniques on how to combat cyber-crime and in turn share the
26 information they have received with other allies;
27

28 3.) WELCOMES countries that have tech companies around the world (such as Google
29 or Apple) to tax incentives if they can find a solution to the cyber security problem;
30

31 4.) SUPPORTS any country that is struggling with cyber-attacks and is willing to work
32 on ways to fight cyber-crime and will try to help them in a time of need.



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Submitted To: 6th Legal

Topic: Cyber Security

Submitted By: Indonesia

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1. Expressing deep concern with the fact that hackers around the world can quickly
2. steal personal identities and change other people's security information at the touch
3. of the button, including from computers that have maximum security, and
- 4.
5. Having regarded that hackers may not be the only problem, but computer software
6. may also be an issue due to lack of updates or the systems may not be as well
7. protected as the public is led to think, and
- 8.
9. Noting with grave concern the mischievous plots and harmful actions of professional
10. hackers towards the uninformed public, including stealing small amounts of money
11. from many people to add up to a large amount without the police ever caring to find
12. out or really look into the problem of one individual losing twenty dollars, and
- 13.
14. Realizing the internet is not safe whatsoever for any private information and the
15. public may not know just how easy it is to hack social media sites or other
16. sources such as email;
- 17.
18. 1. Implores the security forces to look further into computer scams and the
19. well being of citizens who have lost identities, money, or classified
20. information and for our leaders to pay more attention to protecting the
21. people with better secured computers and software;
- 22.
23. 2. Requests social media sites and other similar active internet sources
24. either be more private and protected, otherwise not allow the public to
25. post classified information at all;
- 26.
27. 3. Suggests companies schedule online security seminars for employees\
28. at least once a year to keep them up to date with the latest online threats;
- 29.
30. 4. Directs schools and community centers to further educate the children
31. and citizens about how to detect scams and how to know when that
32. person is putting too much classified or otherwise unprotected information
33. online.



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Submitted To: 6th Legal

Topic: Cyber Security

Submitted By: Ireland

1 Concerned that in a 2014 Norton study, threats to the cyberspace have skyrocketed, affecting over
2 500 million adults globally, and

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4 Alarmed that cyber crimes have become an online business that exceeds a trillion dollars in one year
5 in online fraud and lost intellectual property, and

6

7 Keeping In Mind that cyber attacks are an issue that can only be solved through the partnership of
8 member states and their willingness to cooperate with one another, and

9

10 Emphasizing the concern that developing countries may not have the resources to combat cyber
11 crimes and its global threat to peace, and

12

13 Acknowledging the efforts of the National Cyber Security Strategy of 2015 in its efforts to engage
14 with such a challenging aspect of developments in digital technology;

15

16 1) Recommends building awareness to the multifaceted issues surrounding cyber security;

17

18 2) Calls Upon nations to settle disputes over cyber security in a peaceful manner, rather than add
19 to the growing dangers to the cyberspace;

20

21 3) Urges member states to cooperate together to combat the issue and the national threat to the
22 cyberspace;

23

24 4) Invites member states to come together to establish global standards and create a regulatory
25 system to trace the source of threats;

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27 5) Expresses Hope to the future of combating these issues that they may be done without
28 threatening any member state's national sovereignty.



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Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Cyber Security
Submitted By: Republic of Chile

- 1 **ANXIOUS** about the alarming amount of Distributed-Denial-Of-Service attacks threatening
- 2 networks on the internet service by overloading their systems with unlimited requests at a
- 3 faster rate than the server can handle, and
- 4
- 5 **BEARING IN MIND** the thousands of Tor browser users that surf on the darknet, legally
- 6 or illegally, being exposed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 2014 and 2015, and
- 7
- 8 **EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN** for the continuing production of malicious software
- 9 which target any devices that use the internet, including computers, phones, and cars, and
- 10
- 11 **MINDFUL** that darknet websites are also under attack, such as Freedom Hosting II, which
- 12 alone hosted more than 10,000 websites which was taken down by an anonymous hacker,
- 13 and
- 14
- 15 **STRESSING** the fact that new malware that appears file-less, as well as other forms of
- 16 malware infecting millions of devices across the globe undetected;
- 17
- 18 **1)DRAWS ATTENTION TO** the frequency of malware being produced alongside the
- 19 skyrocketing number of consumers who use devices with internet capabilities;
- 20
- 21 **2) APPROVES** the use of military and police force against users who break the law of
- 22 the cyberspace in all nations which have access to cyberspace;
- 23
- 24 **3)REQUESTS** nations with developing cyberspace users to take the case of cyber
- 25 security solemnly;
- 26
- 27 **4)WELCOMES** any nation to take action against users who break the law of
- 28 cyberspace in their domains.



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Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Cyber Security
Submitted By: Cuba

NOTING that the goal of an emphasis on cyber security is to prevent unauthorized use of data by either independent or organized formation of people, and

FULLY AWARE that many countries and groups have already pursued this goal outside of the UN such as the US' and EU's data-sharing agreement , and

COGNIZANT that the UN has made a great emphasis of unified action on cyber security in resolution A/RES/53/70, and

RECOGNIZING the fact that while the US has not been keen on its own ideals of cyber security seeing the actions taken in Cuban radio waves and telecommunication channels without authorization of the Cuban government as stated in A/71/172;

- 1.) **ENCOURAGES** countries to make efforts towards improving cyber security measures as only unified action on a frontier as broad and uncontrollable as the internet will be effective;
- 2.) **URGES** larger countries such as the USA to respect the the integrity and sovereignty of small and less powerful countries cyber security;
- 3.) **RECOMMENDS** the UN set out to solidify what is considered a cyber crime as stern but evolving definitions of this is crucial the the betterment of tomorrow's world;



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Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Cyber Security
Submitted By: Mongolia

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1 **Mindful** of the rising importance of information and communication technology in order to not
2 only run a nation effectively, but also become power on the global stage in today's day and age,
3 and

4
5 **Concerned** about the three thousand plus public breaches and over two billion records stolen in
6 the year 2016 alone, and

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8 **Bearing in mind** that out of the six million software-related professionals worldwide, only
9 eighty-nine thousand, or roughly one point five percent, of the aforementioned workers
10 specialize in the growing field of cyber security, and

11
12 **Expressing deep concern** towards the lack of global spending on improving cyber security
13 considering that the global spending towards cyber security is only expected to be around
14 seventy-five billion dollars in 2017, and

15
16 **Aware** of the attempts made by groups such as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations along
17 with other organizations to band together in an effort to help improve cyber security on a global
18 scale, and

19
20 **Emphasizes** the fact that the first attempt at a global committee centered around cyber security
21 wasn't formed until 2016 and has never held an official conference as of today, and

- 22
23 1) **Recommends** a global increase in spending towards cyber security given the rising
24 importance of information and communication technology;
25
26 2) **Stresses** the importance of nations working with each other in order mutually benefit
27 from a decrease in cyber-attacks and an increase in global cyber security;
28
29 3) **Urges** developed countries to help educate emerging countries on the importance of
30 proper cyber security;
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32 4) **Promotes** the idea of creating a world-wide cyber security conference in order to
33 better improve cyber security while also including countries that may be left out of
34 current conferences.



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Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Cyber Security
Submitted By: The Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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Bearing in mind that cyberspace has allowed countries to take advantage of the information and communication opportunities to not only improve connections with their citizens, but to improve connections with other countries, allowing for countries to have the potential of better global relations and better economy, but

Taking into account that cyberspace has disadvantages, which include the allowance of crimes, like hacking systems to steal information and committing fraud, that can take place between countries who do not always have the means to handle cybercrime, and

Fully acknowledging the efforts already put forth by the United Nations, such as the International Telecommunication Unit (ITU) and the ITU's Global Cyber Security Index, which helps to measure the world's cyber security status and motivate countries to develop strategies of cyber security that will aid them in the future, but

Noting with grave concern for citizens of countries who may be affected by breaches in cyber security, such as those in the Philippines where the voter registration system and database was hacked, and the stolen data, that included full names, addresses, and passport numbers, was easily accessible, putting 55 million voters at risk, and

Recognizing the dangers of hackers, and how they have been put on trial and charged with crimes because they had the ability to steal data on the citizens of a country and give it to dangerous organizations that they support, such as the terrorist organization, Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL);

- 1.) **Suggests** that willing and able countries create a fund within the ITU to help fund new technology in countries who may be seen as easy targets to cyber security breaches and that do not have the means to afford new technology with the best cyber security;
- 2.) **Urges** that approved individuals with advanced skill levels in technology take up occupations in cyber security to help quickly stop a potential cyber security breach and lower future risk;
- 3.) **Instructs** that those who work in cyber security keep a record of the major and minor cyber security breaches and what methods were used to prepare for the future risk of a system being compromised again;
- 4.) **Recommends** that organizations, such as the ITU, provide a continuous education to cyber security employees, who may work close to or in the government, on the new developments in technology and the new methods used to compromise a cyber security system.



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Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Cyber Security
Submitted By: United Arab Emirates

1 **ESTABLISHING** the threat that cyber warfare can pose to nations, having the potential to derail
2 their infrastructure, reveal covert government and military information, and undermine a nation's
3 diplomatic efforts, and

4
5 **EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN** that in 2011, the United Nations Department of Economic
6 and Social Affairs stated, "Cybercrime has now become a business which exceeds a trillion
7 dollars a year...affecting millions of people...and the Governments of every nation", and

8
9 **AWARE** of the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 68/243 that called for the fifth
10 session of a Group of Governmental Experts to discuss cyber security laws and reinforce the
11 United Nations' efforts in thwarting this international issue, and

12
13 **APPLAUDING** the 2016 GGE's report to the General Assembly, which demands that States
14 must observe state sovereignty, international law, and peaceful resolution to conflicts, and

15
16 **EMPHAZING** the report's commitment to establishing these statutes and other regulations,
17 such as a condemnation of state usage of proxies in cyber warfare, to make cyberspace more
18 internationally secure, yet

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20 **NOTING WITH REGRET** some member states' dismissal of the Resolution shown through
21 actions directly in conflict with the statutes outlined by the 2016 GGE committee, and

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23 1.) **APPLAUDS** the annual resolutions regarding the creation of GGE's for continuing the
24 conversation about cyber security and changing regulations in regards to advancements in
25 malware and other forms of cyber attacks and urges the continued presence of such a
26 coalition in order to maintain an international dialogue about the ever-changing issue;
27
28 2.) **CONDEMNS** nations choosing not to follow the international statutes recommended by
29 the GGE, which abide to international law and are established to combat relevant
30 international threats to nations' cyber security;
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32 3.) **RECOMMENDS** the United Nations adopt the regulations outlined in the report to a
33 resolution to hold states accountable to obeying international law in cyberspace which
34 would decrease cyber warfare detrimental to a nation's privacy and security;
35
36 4.) **INVITES** member states to practice the measures described in the report by the fifth
37 GGE committee to work towards establishing a secure cyberspace for world governments
38 to operate.



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Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Cyber Security
Submitted By: Saudi Arabia

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1 **Concerned** by the increasing and looming threat of cyber terrorism, the politically motivated use
2 of computers and information technology to cause severe disruption or widespread societal fear,
3 that is endangering all countries, and
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5 **Recognizing** that the infrastructure of today's society is dependent upon the functionality and
6 reliability of vast and complicated networks of computer systems, and
7

8 **Conscious** that the amount of people working in cyber security fields are nowhere near it needs
9 to be in order to adequately thwart a major attack, and
10

11 **Bearing in mind** that a successful cyberattack has the potential to disable those computer
12 systems, in turn restricting use of the highway systems, clean drinking water, and even
13 electricity, and
14

15 **Appalled by the fact** that such an attack could have enough significance and such a profound
16 impact that it could dwarf other terrorist attacks, and
17

18 **Recalling** the deep concern also expressed by members of the Security Council as well as the
19 motivation and willingness to strengthen cyber defense from possible attacks from rival
20 countries, or terrorist organizations, but
21

22 **Determined** to bring awareness and action to such a clear and present danger that faces every
23 developed country, and
24

25 **Believing** that the only way to reach these goals is through the cooperation of concerned
26 countries to defend our cyber systems and infrastructure, and
27

- 28 1. **Calls upon** nations with the means and willingness to form a coalition to develop
29 technology and strategies to defend against imminent cyberattacks;
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- 31 2. **Recommends** the formation of an international, educational campaign to draw
32 attention and interest to the career field of cyber security;
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- 34 3. **Urges** all nations to set aside some of their own budget to combat this issue
35 domestically to strengthen current defenses
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Subject: Cyber Security
Sponsored By: United Kingdom
Submitted To: 6th Legal

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2 MINDFUL of the key fact that many governments rely on computers, in which expands to
3 the likes of the internet, and the internet contains the likes of communications, documents,
4 and private classified data and
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7 EMPHASIZING the matter that the data found from these cyber attacks could be extremely
8 dangerous in the hands of the public and as well could be extremely harmful to the country or
9 company who gets hit with a cyber attack and
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11 NOTING WITH GREAT CONCERN the increased amounts of cyber attacks and the
12 effects they have had on nations, companies, military documents, account login information,
13 and private information involving individuals and the attacks becoming quicker and more
14 damaging in so
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17 AWARE that some nations have different views on how to handle the internet in their
18 jurisdiction and with some of those views conflicting with other nations and that each country
19 has its ways and
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22 STRESSING to other nations to unite in the creation of new tactics and improve on the
23 foundation of cyber security and the tactics already in place and share the knowledge they
24 have learned in the battle against the black hat hackers and as well lastly
25

26 APPRECIATING all other suggestions, ideas, procedures, and or useful knowledge found
27 involving tactics used against cyber attacks would be greatly appreciated in the fight against
28 cyber attacks
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31 1. CALLS UPON other nations to start the foundation, improve, develop, or help other
32 nations in the development of cyber security procedures that are fully equipped for all
33 possible scenarios;
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35 2. DECLARES that cyber security is and the likes of cyber attacks are a global threat
36 no matter how much technology each individual nation has;
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3. **SUGGESTS** that the United Nations take action in the funding of an international program to help produce the necessary funds to sustain the increasing need of cyber security for all;
4. **REITERATES** how important it is that the United Nations addresses and finds a proper solution to cyber attacks and to develop as well improve the cyber security across the globe



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Submitted To: 6th legal
Topic: Cyber Security
Submitted By: Republic of Korea

- 1 MINDFUL of the great impact that the cyber network has on the world, and how
2 important it is to keep the rights and privacy of the people who utilize it, and
3
4 ALARMED about the increased number of cyber attacks against the Republic of
Korea, especially from neighboring North Korea, and
5
6 BEARING IN MIND that while other larger countries have their own cyber problems
7 to deal with, that support of less powerful cyber countries will support their interests
8 in putting down the aggressive attacks of adversary countries, and
9
10 THANKFUL for the efforts already being made by countries, and especially the help
11 of the United States of America and the teamwork they started on the subject last
12 may, and
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14 1) DECIDES that in order to achieve true safety of the digital world, true
15 Teamwork is needed between the countries involved in this agreement;
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17 2) CALLS UPON the help of other countries that have not given aid so far, to
18 Consider offering their support in the fight against the cyber threats facing our
19 world today;
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21 3) SUGGESTS that countries in support of the protection from cyber attacks ask
22 their top officials on this subject to communicate their findings and work together
23 to find new ways to protect from these attacks in the future;
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25 4) REQUESTS that the international community of these officials focus on
26 stopping the immediate threat of North Korean attacks, as they are a pressing
27 issue for the safety of the Republic of Korea, and support the interests of this
28 alliance, as long as the world as a whole;
29
30 5) URGES the passage of legislation giving more federal support to the studies of
31 cyber security, allowing the future of the country to get involved in the fight
32 Against digital attacks and assisting the worldwide community in becoming more
defensive against future online problems.



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Submitted To: 6th Legal

Topic: Cyber Security

Submitted By: Qatar

- 1 ENDORISING the idea that, if the world is looking to become more impregnable
2 throughout the globe, cyber security will need to be enhanced in attempt to create
3 safer environment in the cyberspace, and
4 MINDFUL of the fact that, Qatar has been struck with multiple cyber attacks,
5 including one that took place at Qatar's national bank, technology advancements has
6 led to increased hacking abilities, and
7 RECOGNIZING the increased presence in the cyber world over the past decade, has
8 rapidly expanded, and
9 REITERATING the fact that, advanced technology has led to an increase in hacking,
10 and this has heightened upon the amount of cyber attacks, and
11 AFFIRMING the fact that, cyber security needs to be increased, in order to help
12 create a safer cyberweb environment, and
13 1) ACKNOWLEDGES the need for an advancement in cyber security,
14 considering the rise in cyber attacks across the globe;
15 2) EXPRESSES THE BELIEF that, the NCCS is looking towards enhancing the
16 cyber security in Qatar by establishing and maintaining a secure cyberspace;
17 3) IN SUPPORT OF Qatar's efforts to keep our cyber systems, and our people
18 safe from cyber threats, the Qatar National Cyber Security Strategy, works to
19 keep Qatar's cyber security strategies in tact;
20 4) CALLS UPON the Qatar plan, organized by objective and requires various
21 stakeholders from government entities and institutions to work collaboratively
22 with multiple others in attempt to implement these objectives and relevant actions
23 for the benefit of Qatar.
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Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Cyber Security
Submitted By: Japan

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1 Recognizing the conscious efforts of protecting Japan through Cyber Security,

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3 Mindful of the fact that many countries are in a better position in the cyber security department,

4
5 Embracing future efforts for expanding and improving Cyber Security and,

6
7 Hoping for the Japanese government to be on board with the creation of Cyber departments,

8
9 Noting with great concern the fact that Cyber Security is the new tomorrow for protecting the
10 citizens of Japan and without it could be crippled by foreign hackers,

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12 1) Suggests the need for a division in the Japanese government for Cyber Security to
13 protect Japan from devastating Cyber hacking from enemies abroad;

14
15 2) Supports the creation of Cyber Security forces to protect the citizens from internet
16 attacks;

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18 3) Realizing that Japan could team up with their allies to create a joint system that would
19 alert them to any hackers so they could improve their network to ensure everything is
20 kept safe;

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22 4) Believes in the fact that awareness of this crucial issue (Cyber Security,) needs to be
23 talked about and addressed in the nearest future to ensure that Japan and its economy
24 aren't decimated by a foreign enemy infiltrating Japan's network.



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Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Cyber Security
Submitted By: Ghana
Date: Spring 2017

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1 TAKING NOTE OF the fact that Cyber Security plays a very important role in the nation's
2 well-being, and
3

4 REALIZING how countries like Ghana don't have enough support or income to improve
5 Cyber Security, countries with developed Cyber Security systems need to help
6 underdeveloped countries, and
7

8 1) STRESSES the significance that Cyber Security has on countries, we need to join
9 forces with other countries to fight Cyber Security issues;
10

11 2) ENCOURAGES STRONGLY that the United Nations takes a united approach to
12 decrease the amount of cyber-attacks in underdeveloped nations;
13

14 3) CALLS UPON the support of more developed nations to help us in this global threat
15 that is cyber-attacks, we suggest that we partner with the United States to bring the
16 dangers and threats of these attacks to a minimum;
17

18 4) RECOMMENDS having the United Nations help with understanding the benefits of
19 being cyber secure, in order to do that we ask that our nation becomes more aware
20 of how the new technology works;
21

22 5) DESIGNATES the United Nations to help with the lack of knowledge of technology
23 by having an annual workshop to explore the benefits of everyone being savvy in
24 technology;
25

26 6) INVITES the all the nations of the United Nations to take a stand against this powerful
27 evil, the only way we can stop these attacks it with a strong front;
28

29 7) REQUESTS that everyone have an equal part in making the nation better by stopping
30 attacks in each of their own countries;
31

32 8) REITERATES the fact that cyber security will not get any better unless we have a
33 united front, the lives of many individuals and the well-being of many countries will be
34 improved if we, the countries of the world, take a united stand against Cyber-attacks.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/1

Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: State Sovereignty Pertaining to Ukraine
Submitted By: Colombia

1 MINDFUL that Russian military forces have started showing a presence in separatist
2 controlled parts of eastern Ukraine and have began setting up military bases and
3 operations, and
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5 RECOGNIZING that the Southeast area of Ukraine, known as Crimea, is an area mostly
6 composed of Russian culture but Ukraine citizenship most of which want to
7 become a part of Russia again, and
8

9 TAKING NOTE of the amount of Russian forces currently established in Ukraine
10 territory that do not wish to be pursued, and
11

12 CONSIDERING that Ukraine has recently gotten a new president illegally signed in and
13 is currently unstable, and
14

15 AFFIRMING that due to the current state of Ukraine's government and rebellious acts
16 within the country Ukraine is not in a significant enough state to go into war;
17

18 1) ACKNOWLEDGES that if a war were to break out between Russia and
19 Ukraine, Ukraine could suffer considerably and violence should be avoided;
20

21 2) RECOMMENDS that Ukraine rebuild as a stronger government and be willing
22 to accept a negotiation involving distribution;
23

24 3) INVITES Ukraine to reach and understanding with Russia and would be
25 willing to distribute the Russian culture areas in Ukraine to Russia.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/2

Submitted To: 6th Legal

Topic: State Sovereignty Pertaining to Ukraine

Submitted By: Ukraine

1 **DEEPLY CONCERNED** that Ukraine's sovereignty has been violated by the invasion of
2 the Crimean peninsula in Ukraine, and
3

4 **ALARMED** by 9,000 deaths resulting from conflicts in Ukraine, and worried about future
5 conflict, and
6

7 **DESIRING** a peaceful solution to be made between Ukraine and neighboring nations, and
8

9 **RECOGNIZING** that Russia has invaded and annexed Crimea as their own, and aware that
10 many nations do not recognize the annexation as legitimate, and
11

12 **DEEPLY CONCERNED** that through this annexation, Russia has broken the Budapest
13 Memorandum on Security Assurances and has downgraded Ukraine sovereignty;
14

15 1) **RECOMMENDS** the United Nations set up a peaceful convention for Ukraine
16 and neighboring nations to meet to set up guidelines;
17

18 2) **URGES** the UN to make a new treaty using the Budapest Memorandum as a base;
19

20 3) **SUGGESTS** that the Security Council bring about further sanctions for any nations
21 violating Ukraine's sovereignty or any neighboring sovereignty.
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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/3

Submitted To: Sixth Legal
Topic: State Sovereignty Pertaining to Ukraine
Submitted By: The Russian Federation

1 Bearing in mind that the definition of state sovereignty is the ability of the state to be completely
2 independent, and have total control over itself, its government, and all its decisions, and

3
4 Emphasizing the fact that recently the Russian Federation has fully supported the sovereignty of
5 Ukraine, along with the sovereignty of all nations, and

6
7 Noting with grave concern that in 2014 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) accused
8 the Russian Federation of violating Ukraine's sovereignty, without proper evidence to support
9 their accusation, and

10
11 Mindful that the Russian Federation has denied those accusations, and President Putin has
12 declared that all countries should respect Ukraine's sovereignty, just as the Russian Federation
13 does, and

14
15 Taking into account that the Russian Federation placed troops in Crimea to protect the rights of
16 the people of Crimea, and it was not an invasion on the sovereignty of Ukraine, and

17
18 Appreciating the efforts the Russian Federation has continued to display to help the rights of
19 Ukrainian citizens, even under the constant attack of foreign countries;

- 20
21 1) Urges fellow United Nation members to continue respecting the sovereignty of all
22 nations, while also supporting the rights of all citizens;
23
24 2) Condemns nations that both blatantly and secretly disrespect the sovereignty of all
25 nations, especially those who are most vulnerable to attack;
26
27 3) Requests that all member nations of the United Nations respect the sovereignty of
28 all nations, and ensure that each nation has a government capable of maintaining
29 complete sovereignty in their respective nation;
30
31 4) Demands that all nations continue to provide fair and equal treatment to all their
32 citizens, and failure to do so might result in corrective actions from the United
33 Nations;
34
35 5) Applauds the United Nations for their continuing effort in maintaining
36 sovereignty in all nations, especially Ukraine.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: State Sovereignty Pertaining to Ukraine
Submitted By: The People's Republic of China

1 Cognizant of the increasingly complex situation regarding Ukraine's sovereignty as a nation and
2 the continued struggles of all states-parties involved in the matter, especially in regards to the
3 safety of civilians caught in the middle, and
4

5 Bearing in mind the forceful, militaristic, and controversial means being employed to strip the
6 Ukrainian people and government of their rights and land, but
7

8 Noting with grave the concern the tactics-using antiquated or even homemade weaponry like
9 fireworks or slingshots- which Ukrainian revolutionaries are utilizing to slow down or prevent
10 the further invasion of Crimea and other areas of Ukraine, and
11

12 Anxious at the potential economic repercussions that this conflict may have on all parties
13 involved, whether it be a result of sanctions on Russia, who is consequently suffering from a lack
14 of agricultural imports, or potential free trade restrictions forced onto invaded parts of Ukraine,
15 and
16

17 Realizing that this is not an issue easily solved through discussions, considering the amount of
18 Security Council meetings since the issue's beginnings in 2014, the most recent being in early
19 2017 to call for a ceasefire in the region that was largely ignored, but
20

21 Grieved to note the over 10,000 lives lost as a result of this conflict (2,000 of which were
22 civilians), and the 23,000 people injured over the course of the conflict as well, and
23

- 24 1) Recommends that a party of uninvolved nations to examine the issue and its history
25 unbiasedly to see if a strong ethnic majority of a region is enough of a reason to annex
26 another nation's territory;
27
- 28 2) Appeals to nations enforcing sanctions on both Russia and Ukraine to reanalyze the long-
29 term economic cost for all states-parties involved, and consider any other ways to
30 encourage international cooperation and peace;
31
- 32 3) Stresses that conflicting nations should make the preservation of civilian life and
33 prosperity a top priority, as well as strictly following the guidelines set forth by the 1949
34 Geneva Conventions to help ensure this;
35
- 36 4) Requests further meetings between the Security Council and all relevant parties to
37 continue making progress on discussing peaceful solutions to this issue.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: State Sovereignty Pertaining to Ukraine

Sponsored By: Kazakhstan

Submitted To: 6th Legal

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1
2 AWARE of the strained relations between Russia and Ukraine due to the disregard of the
3 Budapest Memorandum signed in 1994 which promised that Russia, the UK, and the US
4 would guarantee Ukraine's security and territorial integrity if its nuclear arsenal was disposed
5 of, and
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7
8 BEARING IN MIND that Russia maintains that intelligence gained concerning Russians
9 living in Crimea being subjected to discrimination and violence partly due to political
10 instability prompted the occupation of this territory in order to protect these people by
11 providing authoritative assistance, and
12

13 STRESSING for the nations of the UN, particularly those participating in the EU, to publicly
14 acknowledge Ukraine's economical and political reforms but also advocate for greater
15 reforms which may lead to the membership of Ukraine into the EU, and
16

17
18 CONFIDENT in the abilities of Ukraine and Russia to reach a compromise with the
19 assistance of the UN;
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- 21
22 1) CALLS UPON nations to dispatch military aid to Ukraine in order to conduct
23 heavy surveillance on both Russia and Ukraine to prevent the further loss of
24 territory and confirm Ukraine's economical and political progress while
25 avoiding drastic militaristic clashes;
26
27 2) DEPLORES aggressive militaristic intervention in Crimea but concurs with
28 the placement of forces along the border of Crimea and surrounding nations
29 who seek relief through aid;
30
31 3) REQUESTS for a tribunal including the UK, the US, Russia, and Ukraine
32 where topics such as the possible punishment for the breaching of the
33 Budapest Memorandum would be addressed and if the agreement needs to be
34 tailored to include more exceptions rather than solely the possession of a
35 nuclear arsenal;
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- 4) DECLARES that the invited nations who do not attend the tribunal or comply with the decisions established there would be subjected to an economic embargo by the attendees.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Refugee Rights
Submitted By: Brazil

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1 Realizing that a refugee is a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape
2 war, persecution, or natural disasters, and

3
4 Aware that there are currently 65 million refugees who have been forced to flee their homes as of
5 2016, and

6
7 Mindful that refugees have, as designated by the UNHCR, is the right to safe asylum which
8 allows refugees to not only have physical safety but also the same rights and the basic help that a
9 legal resident with a visa receives, and if a government is unable to provide the resources needed
10 for a large amount of refugees arriving suddenly, international organizations such as the United
11 Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) will be able to provide their assistance, and

12
13 Conscious that refugees should also have the economic and social rights which include the right
14 to work, education, and medical care, and

15
16 Appreciating that UNHCR will include financial grants, tools, and shelters and basic buildings
17 including schools and clinics as their assistance, and

18
19 Taking into account that the governments of the countries decide their procedures for
20 determining a person's rights and legal position within their own systems;

- 21
22 1) Requests countries to not only allow refugees within their country but also give them
23 their required rights as a person;
24
25 2) Invites that governments that do allow refugees within their countries to receive
26 economic incentives for their help in aiding these people who have been forced to flee
27 their homes;
28
29 3) Recommends that all countries help aid refugees and their struggle to escape countries in
30 the midst of war, if they are being persecuted, or in times of natural disasters.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Refugee Rights
Submitted By: Bolivia

4/2

1 RECALLING that a refugee is a person forced to flee their home country due to circumstances
2 of war, persecution, natural disasters, or poverty among other threats to themselves or their
3 family, and
4

5 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that there are 19.5 million refugees in the world;
6

7 MINDFUL that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which the United Nations General
8 Assembly declared a standard for all nations, states in article 14 “Everyone has the right to seek
9 and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution,” and
10

11 REALIZING that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights’ exceptions to the use of the
12 aforementioned right includes a person attempting to flee the prosecution of a non-political crime
13 or who acts against the United Nations’ principles, and
14

- 15 1) RECOMMENDS placing travel bans on citizens of nations that refuse to provide
16 refugees with the asylum they are entitled to according to the Universal Declaration
17 of Human Rights;
18
- 19 2) CONSIDERS allowing refugees to seek shelter in other nations until their home
20 nation is deemed safe for return then allowing the country providing shelter to decide
21 whether the refugees in question should return to their home countries or earn
22 citizenship status;
23
- 24 3) SUGGESTS that the UN set a maximum percentage of each nations’ population to be
25 refugees, which can be altered as the number of refugees in the world fluctuates, in
26 order to prevent any one country from bearing the responsibility of providing shelter
27 and safety for refugees;
28
- 29 4) CONSIDERS having the UN set a standard for determining the financial stability of a
30 nation and only requiring those nations financially stable enough to welcome refugees
31 into their country to prevent economical repercussions for nations who cannot afford
32 to support refugees.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 6th Legal

Topic: Refugee Rights

Submitted By: Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

4/3

1. Taking note that violations of children's rights were a huge concern in 2016 due to the
2. UK and France failing to protect them in the Calais Refugee Camp by rejecting many
3. requests from almost a dozen aid groups, and
- 4.
5. Bearing in mind that the children in numerous refugee camps are suffering malnourishment
6. and diseases that can be prevented if the hosts countries provided the proper aid and
7. support, and
- 8.
9. Realizing the total number of refugees repatriating from Pakistan increased last year because
10. of "coercive pressure from local governments," according to *Human Rights Watch*, which is
11. why 70,000 refugees repatriated by the end of August 2016, and
- 12.
13. Conscious of the various nations that have been backing out of agreements to provide
14. refugees the right of protection or just banning refugees as a whole causing the people to
15. go back to their disastrous home country, and
- 16.
17. Alarmed that the UNHCR stated in 2015 that Afghans make up the second largest group of
18. refugees with 2.7 million displaced persons, and
- 19.
20. Further alarmed that the largest group of refugees are Syrian with 4.9 million refugees and the
21. numbers have only continued to grow over the years, according to the UNHCR;
- 22.
23. 1.) Draws attention to host nations increasing funds to asylum office staffing, resources,
24. and vetting to insure safety and rightful living conditions to the displaced persons;
- 25.
26. 2.) Notes with interest that governments should let refugees seek asylum in their
27. nation and make a commitment to provide them all of the same rights as any visitor
28. would have without any complaint or exclusion;
- 29.
30. 3.) Directs governments to properly resource the protection screening interviews and
31. immigration courts to reduce backlogs and vulnerability to abuse;
- 32.
33. 4.) Encourages host nations to increase all groups of refugees' guaranteed
34. protection rates and carry out their vows to keeping all refugees in a safe, non-violent
35. environment.

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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 6th Legal

Topic: Refugee Rights

Submitted By: Syrian Arab Republic

1. EMPHASIZING that there are more than 65 million refugees worldwide with 85% of these
2. refugees residing in refugee camps in poor and developing countries, and
- 3.
4. TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION that many neighboring Nations of the violent or war-
5. torn nations have exceedingly high ratios of refugees to citizens/inhabitants, with the highest
6. being 183 refugees for every 1,000 citizens/ inhabitants, and
- 7.
8. NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN that many of these refugee camps are very densely
9. populated with 138, 102 refugees living in Hagadera, a Kenyan refugee camp, which has an
10. equivalent population to Pasadena, California, and
- 11.
12. ALARMED BY how the cramped living conditions allow diseases to ravage these camps at
13. alarmingly fast rates, and
- 14.
15. FULLY AWARE that on average, a refugee is in a camp for approximately 17 years;
- 16.
17. 1) CALLS UPON more nations to welcome refugees into their borders;
- 18.
19. 2) APPLAUDS nations who have taken in mass quantities of refugees and plan
20. to accept many more;
- 21.
22. 3) RECOMMENDS turning these refugee camps into refugee "cities" so that
23. way the camps will not have to rely heavily on UN/ government funding and
24. create jobs for the incoming refugees.
- 25.
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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: 6th Legal

Topic: Refugee Rights

Submitted By: Democratic People's Republic of Korea

1. AWARE of the fact that some countries have taken up the practice of “systematically
2. violating the human rights of refugees” to deter them from entering their borders, and
- 3.
4. DISTRESSED at the evidence that has been shown of certain countries strip searching
5. refugees for money that can be used to pay for their own detention, and
- 6.
7. WORRIED by the reports of organized crime in some large refugee camps, and
- 8.
9. DISTURBED by the rising cases of disease and pestilence in refugee camps such as
10. polio, tuberculosis, leishmaniasis and many more, and
- 11.
12. NOTING the insufficient housing in many refugee camps leaving many unsheltered and
13. exposed to the environment, and
- 14.
15. CONCERNED BY that, in some cases, nearly inedible food in these camps, to quote
16. Marzia Kamali, a 15 year old refugee in a Greek camp, “We become very dizzy when we
17. open the food”, she continues “It's not for humans”;
- 18.
19. 1) STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF a serious reform of the measures and
20. responsibilities nations must undertake when they take refugees in;
- 21.
22. 2) RECOMMENDS that, intruding on the sovereignty of nations as least as
23. possible, the United Nations take actions to enforce basic human rights and decent
24. living conditions in refugee camps.

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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Sixth Legal

Topic: Refugee Rights

Submitted By: Mexico

1 ALARMED BY the increasing amount of immigrants which since this time in 2015 has
2 arose over 166% in Mexico as stated by Cynthia Perez, a director of COMAR.

3 KEEP IN MIND that a total of 244,160 people are of concern in Mexico and Central
4 America alone when it comes to immigration and safety issues.

5 NOTHING WITH REGRET, America is putting bans on specific counties refugees who
6 are trying to flee to the United States to free themselves from danger due to religious
7 conflicts.

8 TAKING INTO ACOUNT the amount of emigration from Middle Eastern countries is
9 increasing due to war violence.

10 1) HAVING CONSIDERED that people from countries such as Guatemala and
11 Honduras are a part of the 166% of immigrants, maybe look at those countries.
12 People are fleeing Guatemala and Honduras because of the increasing amount of
13 gang violence. If we find the root of the source and help these countries fight gang
violence then people wouldn't feel so scared to live there.

14 2) GUIDED BY the amount of people who need help we can try to find safe
15 places for them to go. Organizations already try to help these asylum- seekers
16 however there's so many of them more people need to help.

17 3) OBSERVING the countries that the United States have banned, there seem
18 to be a pattern with the primary religion of Middle Eastern countries. However, its
19 not all people in a religion that are bad. It's people in these religions that have
20 abused religious policies and theologies to take advantage of other citizens and their
21 circumstances.

22 4) REALIZING that innocent people are the ones trying to escape from these
23 countries due to war violence, instead of pushing them away and not helping
24 countries should be reaching out and helping people who have been abused and
25 hurt by this growing violence. Instead of turning our back on the entire world we need
26 to open up and assist countries with issues and help those who aren't as safe as we
27 so fortunately are.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/7

Submitted To: Sixth Legal

Topic: Refugee Rights

Submitted By: Spain

1 MINDFUL that a refugee is defined as an individual who is outside of their country of
2 nationality or habitual residence, and who is unable or unwilling to return due to a well-founded
3 fear of persecution based on their race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a
4 particular social group,

5
6 BEARING IN MIND that the 1951 Convention was put in place to protect other rights of refugees,
7 such as the rights to education, access to justice, employment, and other fundamental freedoms and
8 privileges similarly enshrined in international and regional human treaties and,

9
10 RECOGNIZING that according to Act 15 of the 1951 Convention refugees are to be granted
11 equal rights to the courts, and Act 16 that grants them access to wage - earning employment as
12 foreign nationals and,

13
14 AWARE that the 1951 Convention was set to protect these rights and other human rights
15 treaties,

16 ACKNOWLEDGING that despite the protection of these rights that refugees in various countries
17 are not bestowed fully with these rights and,

18
19 CALLING ATTENTION TO the fact that many countries see these rights as more of
20 recommendations rather than obligations,

21
22 1) SUGGESTS that the UN call a meeting with all countries to reiterate the importance
23 of the convention of 1951,

24
25 2) RECOMMENDS that at this meeting the countries as a whole reestablish refugees
26 rights and ensure their protections granted to them by the Convention of 1951,

27
28 3) REITERATES that as the UN, we are supposed to ensure the protection of all
29 refugees,

30
31 4) EXPRESSES HOPE that all countries can work together to give refugees the
32 protections they are granted.



4/8

Submitted To: 6th Legal

Topic: Refugee Rights

Submitted By: Angola

AWARE that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is making many attempts to see that all refugees are provided with all basic human rights and that all stateless people are seeking a safe residence, and

CONCERNED that overall there are 65.3 million displaced people worldwide while only 21.3 million are being recognized as refugees or being aided by any UN or government official groups, and

NOTING that even though Africa is the second largest hosting continent for refugees, the continent may not be providing enough resources to administer the amount of people that find refuge there, and

COGNIZANT that in 2007 the UNHCR is recognized for partnering up with Global Humanitarian Platform and their Principles of Partnership to set a global standard for all humanitarian groups, and

RECOGNIZING that the UNHCR has taken many steps toward the idea of resettlement and reunification, like handling over 145,000 files for the consideration of resettlement within the first few months of 2016, seeing that those would be the best options for stateless people;

- 1.) **ENCOURAGES** that all nations support voluntary repatriation and make the conditions able so that all refugees can feel free to have the chance to return to their home country;
- 2.) **REQUESTS** that the 1951 Refugee Convention be updated, modernized, and improved to see fit with our most recent guidelines;
- 3.) **RECOMMENDS** that the UN hold more frequent meetings or conventions in order to discuss new law ideas, options for integration, and possible reunification;
- 4.) **SUGGESTS** that resettlement be a more significant topic such that it takes many organizations, governmental and non-governmental, to make it available since many refugees face relocation because of the constant persecution in their home country;



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: 6th Legal

Topic: Refugee Rights

Submitted By: Hungary

1 Noting with grave concern that in consequence of the current issues of the Middle East and
2 Ukraine, many refugees, 1.6 million as of 2016 (UNHCR) have been crossing into many
3 different countries, and
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5 Recognizing the concern of many pertaining to the well-being of the said refugees as many
6 believe that the refugees are being treated harshly and unfairly, many of the refugees are
7 suffering from malnutrition because of lack food, being sent to overcrowded in refugee camps,
8 and many are leaving their homes with no money or belongings to help them where they go, and
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10 Stressing the priority of strictly reviewing the refugees in the purpose of ensuring public safety
11 because of recent terrorist attacks in countries that have historically been willing to accept these
12 refugees, and
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14 Conscious that the methods of refugee removal may need altering for the safety of the refugees
15 themselves as well as the citizens of the countries and the views of human rights possibly being
16 infringed upon, and
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18 Determined to improve the efficiency and thoroughness of the admittance system within many
19 refugee-friendly countries, and
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21 Inspired by organizations such as the United Nations Refugee Agency, and their efforts to
22 improve many countries' refugee crisis, and recognizing the work the United Nations are doing
23 to improve the Middle East, in turn resulting in less refugees, and
24

- 25 1.) Invites fellow nations to join the United Nations refugee agency in their efforts to
26 improve the living conditions and rights of refugees;
27
- 28 2.) Urges nations that are not refugee-friendly to become refugee friendly in order to
29 help build a better life for the refugees with food, shelter, or financial support to the
30 countries who are taking in refugees;
31
- 32 3.) Expresses the hope that nations will help to fund the United Nations Refugee
33 Agency, seeing as many countries who are receiving aid from the United Nations
34 Refugee Agency cannot fund the agency;
35
- 36 4.) Suggests the collaboration of the nations to create a uniform refugee reviewing
37 system in order to make it equal and fair for all refugees.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Refugee Rights
Submitted By: South Africa

4/10

1 **Appalled by the fact** that as of 2015 there were 21.3 million refugees in the world and most of
2 them have not been safely accepted into a nation that will provide for them basic access to
3 education, food, shelter, work, and other necessities for life, and

4
5 **Stressing** the importance of the United Nation's Universal Declaration of Human Rights that
6 outlines the rights of every person no matter who they are or their nationality, and

7
8 **Noting** that the sixth and fourteenth articles of The Declaration specifically say that all people
9 are to be recognized under that law and have the right to leave their country when faced with
10 persecution in order to seek shelter elsewhere, and

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12 **Recognizing** that the 23rd, 25th, and 26th articles state that all people have the right to work, a
13 quality standard of living, and an education, but

14
15 **Aware** that some nations simply do not possess the resources to take in and properly support
16 refugees and that others are not willing to accept refugees, and

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18 1.) **Proposing** the creation of a committee to evaluate the maximum amounts of
19 refugees each willing and capable nation could properly sustain and guide
20 the countries in reaching that number;
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22 2.) **Encouraging** nations to create programs designed to eliminate the prejudice
23 caused by terrorism that many refugees face when entering a new country;
24
25 3.) **Suggesting** the creation of common core standards for refugee camp schools
26 in order to advance the quality of education refugee children receive;
27
28 4.) **Urges** nations to work together and share resources to protect refugees and
29 put a stop to all deportation when they will be in danger in their home
30 country seeing as it violated refugees' human rights.
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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/11

Subject: Refugee Rights

Sponsored By: Democratic Republic of Congo

Submitted To: 6th Legal

1 EMPHASIZING that the current refugee crisis has become a growing and pressing issue
2 concerning nations all over the world, and
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4 STRESSING the need for a solution to the large number of homeless refugees across
5 the globe while respecting the apprehension of all nations, and
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7 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN that the given crisis continues to progress with
8 time and that nations persist with the lack of cooperation and support, and
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10 RECOGNIZING that individual nations have welcomed refugees willingly and have
11 become a sheltered place for those struggling, and
12

13 TAKING NOTE OF nations' past stances on the given issue and expecting
14 cooperation and understanding while addressing the pressing matter;
15

- 16 1) REQUESTS a set quota of refugees to be taken into each nation while
17 recognizing the uncertainties of apprehensive nations;
18
- 19 2) DEMANDS the rights of education, housing, employment, freedom of
20 religion, and access to public assistance for all refugees;
21
- 22 3) CONDEMNS the denial of basic human rights to refugees and the
23 punishment for illegal entry into the nation, along with the rejection to be
24 issued identification documents;
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- 26 4) IMPLORES the aid of well-developed nations who have a large amount of
27 resources to bring in as many refugees as possible while protecting the needs
28 of their own people;
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- 30 5) ACKNOWLEDGES the concerns of each nation in regards to their own
31 protection and safety.
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Subject: Refugee Rights
Sponsored By: Uganda
Submitted To: 6th Legal

4/12

REMINDING all delegates of the recurring disputes between ethnic groups in Africa, such as the 1994 Rwandan genocide, as well as the recent political turmoil in Middle Eastern regions, such as the Syrian refugee crisis,

RECOGNIZING Australia's poor treatment of incoming refugees, by forcibly relocating those looking for asylum to Nauru, refusing to provide any appropriate medical treatment, and detaining them for unnecessarily long periods of time in inhumane conditions,

EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN for the global rise in terrorism, at the hands of groups such as ISIS, which has caused many citizens of Middle Eastern and African countries to be uprooted from their homelands, leading them to seek religious freedom and refuge in less affected nations, such as those in Europe and North America,

AWARE of the many efforts already made by the United Nations, in the form of conventions, protocols, or treaties, to improve the treatment of refugees, as well as to encourage countries to create places of refuge for incoming refugees, but,

REALIZING that many of these efforts go ignored or unaddressed by nations which could offer support for such refugees, and

1. **ENCOURAGES** countries to follow the example set by the 1951 Refugee Convention, a treaty that defines who qualifies as a refugee, establishes the rights of such refugees, as well as describes the responsibilities of nations receiving incoming refugees, and,
2. **SUGGESTS** that a penalty should be formulated against such countries that do not follow such guidelines, in order to encourage countries to allow the entrance of refugees into the safety of their borders, and restore humane treatment of such people, and,
3. **ACKNOWLEDGING WITH SATISFACTION** that a collaborative effort to create refuges around the globe would immensely improve the

lives of many displaced peoples, as well as aid the global effort to end terrorism.



Subject: Refugees
Sponsored By: Greece
Submitted To: 6th Legal

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1 ALARMED at the rate of incoming undocumented immigrants and refugees by the millions
2 to and through Greece, and

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4 CONCERNED about the effect of the influx of refugees on the crime rate and economy in
5 Greece, and

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7 REAFFIRMING the immigration crisis dragging the middle and lower class down, and

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9 STRESSING the importance of Greece's location as the gateway for refugees to the rest of
10 Europe, and

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12 ENCOURAGES fellow nations to take great concern at the effects the refugees have on the
13 culture not only in Greece but on the entire European Continent;

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15 1. INVITES all nations to assist in regulating the flow of refugees by strengthening the
16 southern border of Greece;

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18 2. REQUESTS a committee to be formed to construct a process for refugees to
19 complete to gain admittance to Europe, be registered in a database, and placed in
20 designated areas;

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22 3. CALLS UPON all nations to take great interest in the crisis and assist the formation
23 of a regulated process for refugees to protect countries' culture and citizens receiving
24 floods of refugees;

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26 4. ACKNOWLEDGES the crime refugees can bring with them and expresses the belief
27 a regulated process will hinder crime and terrorism.
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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Refugee Rights
Submitted By: Czech Republic

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Taking note that there are approximately 65 million refugees in the world currently, and

Emphasizing that over 1.3 million refugees entered Europe in 2015, and

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

Reiterating that it is difficult controlling which countries in Europe refugees travel through and reside in, and the difficulty it takes to document or background check refugees , and

Taking note the high amount of money and housing needed to provide asylum to refugees, and

- 1) Calls for countries to have the right to control their refugees policies, including number of refugees given asylum, deportation of criminal or undocumented refugees, documenting and background checks of refugees, and housing of refugees;
- 2) Stresses that the human rights of refugees must be respected by the country giving asylum;
- 3) Calls Upon the United Nations High Commission For Refugees to create a clear list of rights of refugees and to bring attention to violations of refugee rights;
- 4) Recommends the creation of a committee of countries who currently and in the past provided asylum to refugees to organize a set of rights asylum providing countries should have.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Refugee Rights
Submitted By: Nigeria

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1 **REAFFIRMING** that Article 14 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights provides that
2 “Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law,” and therefore sets
3 precedent and guide for any actions taken by the United Nations or member countries regarding
4 the rights of refugees, and
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6 **GUIDED BY** the United Nations’ definition of a refugee as “someone who has been forced to
7 flee his or her country because of persecution, war or violence” when referring to refugees
8 around the globe, and
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10 **ALARMED BY** the fact that there are currently 21.3 million refugees around the world, thus
11 21.3 million people in danger of not being provided the same protections in their home countries
12 or countries of asylum, and
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14 **TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION** the compound issue of internally displaced persons who
15 are not awarded the same rights or eligibility for aid, an issue plaguing nations like Nigeria due
16 to terrorist groups and persecution, and
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18 **RECOGNIZING** the areas most likely to be impacted by issues of refugee rights due to the
19 sheer numbers of refugees in certain countries like Turkey or Pakistan, each hosting 2.5 million
20 and 1.6 million, respectively;
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- 22 1) **EXPRESSES ITS HOPE** for nations to continue to welcome refugees and other forms
23 of aid, especially citizens with legal background who provide legal services and
24 information to refugees,
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- 26 2) **CALLS UPON** members to condemn the acts of violence, war, and forms of
27 persecution that forces citizens to flee their homes,
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- 29 3) **EMPHASIZES** the importance of agencies like the United Nations High
30 Commissioner for Refugees in raising awareness, advocating for refugees, and
31 providing statistics that can be used to accurately create plans to give aid and solve
32 issues that are forcing people from their homes,
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- 34 4) **DRAWS THE ATTENTION TO** the need to also address the rights of internally
35 displaced persons when drawing up resolutions pertaining to the rights of refugees.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Refugee Rights
Submitted By: New Zealand

4/16

1 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that there are thousands of people who are fleeing their
2 own nations; not out of choice, but out of fear of prosecution there, and
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4 CONSCIOUS that these people are looking for places of refugee, and that these places are other
5 sovereign countries, and
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7 ALARMED that several sovereign nations are considering not allowing these refugees into their
8 own countries over erroneous fears that the people fleeing prosecution are terrorists and a danger
9 to their own state, and
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11 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN that if more countries do not fulfill duties as specified by the
12 UNCHR's code, that innocent people will not be allowed to reach safety and might perish;
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14 1) ACKNOWLEDGES the many humanitarian efforts for refugees underway in dozens
15 of UN nations;
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17 2) BEGS nations that do not have refugee programs in place that they may consider
18 implementing such programs in their own countries;
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20 3) STRESSES the importance that these programs follow the UNCHR's code on: who is
21 a refugee, how to treat a refugee, and when to allow a refugee to return home;
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23 4) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that nations who are considering a mass shut-down of their
24 borders to refugees reconsider their stance, or at least seek out advice from other nation
25 states before deciding;
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27 5) THANKS all nations that put the right of all people ahead of the 'security' of their
28 people by allowing refugees into their nation.
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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: 6th Legal
Topic: Refugee Rights
Submitted By: Australia

1 MINDFUL of the fact that we have been violating many of the 1951 United Nations
2 Convention on the Rights of Refugees policies by imprisoning refugees while citizenship
3 applications are processed, and
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5 RECOGNIZING the fact that refugees who are imprisoned are uninformed of their rights
6 and lack the luxury of the communication due to strict regulations of communication
7 acceptance, and
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9 CONSCIOUS of the fact that we have specific treaties pertaining to human and refugee
10 rights, these treaties are still violated, and
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12 NOTING WITH REGRET that we have the Migration Act of 1958 which forces refugees
13 to remain in custody of law enforcement until they receive proper government clearance,
14 and
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16 1) CONSIDERS the improvement of communication tolerance in order to allow
17 refugees to feel more welcomed and safe;
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19 2) RECOMMENDS the tolerance of freedom for refugees is expanded and
20 refugees obtain their rights through a treaty;
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22 3) REQUESTS the creation of a treaty to allow refugees to obtain citizenship with
23 greater ease and have the ability to come over from foreign countries without the
24 hindrances of imprisonment and discrimination;
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26 4) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that one day refugees will be able to come into our
27 country without discrimination and intolerance in order to improve foreign
28 Relations with countries that we trade with;
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30 5) EXPRESSES THE BELIEF that one day the world will be more accepting of
31 refugees in all countries of the world and allow for looser restrictions on
32 Citizenship processing throughout the world;
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34 6) RECOGNIZES that these policies would not be easily met but would help the
35 refugee problem not only in Australia but all around the world.