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**MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

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# Special Political

1. Rights of Indigenous Peoples
2. Irredentism
3. Election Interference



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Submitted To: Special Political  
Topic: Rights of Indigenous Peoples  
Submitted By: Canada

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1 **Conscious** of the fact that indigenous peoples have been forced from their homes, been denied  
2 their ability to celebrate their culture, and severely physically harmed in the past, and  
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4 **Appreciating** that there are between 300-500 million Indigenous peoples who contribute to 80%  
5 of the world's cultural and biological diversity, and occupy 20% of the world's land surface, and  
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7 **Encouraged** by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, adopted by  
8 the General Assembly in 2007, which outlines the basic rights of Indigenous Peoples, but  
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10 **Concerned** by the fact that there is still discrimination against Indigenous peoples through  
11 underrepresentation in government, being marginalized concerning where they can live, and in  
12 some cases refused services because of their ethnicity, and  
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14 **Recognizing** that it takes a cohesive effort from all nations to ensure the safety and rights of  
15 Indigenous peoples, and  
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17 **Inspired** by the Center for World Indigenous Studies (CWIS), which works to develop, advance,  
18 and promote public policies to help bridge the gap between Indigenous peoples and the nations  
19 they live in, and  
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- 21 1. **Calls upon** nations to join with organizations such as the CWIS through monetary  
22 assistance or collaboration to improve the human rights of Indigenous peoples;  
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- 24 2. **Urges** nations to spread an awareness and appreciation towards Indigenous peoples  
25 through classes and programs that seek to allow peoples of both cultures to mix and  
26 learn about each other;  
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- 28 3. **Emphasizes** the importance of writing an international document outlining  
29 Indigenous peoples' rights that carries more than moral weight;  
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- 31 4. **Invites** nations to make Indigenous language programs more accessible in order to  
32 create a healthier relationship between Indigenous peoples and other citizens of that  
33 country;  
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- 35 5. **Applauds** all countries that work internally to advance the rights and acceptance of  
36 Indigenous peoples.



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**Subject: Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

**Sponsored By: Colombia**

**Submitted To: Special Political**

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1 **Cognizant** of the Rohingya of Myanmar being forced from their land by the government, and

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3 **Considering** that Mosques and other Islamic religious sites have been burned or desecrated  
4 by the government forces, and

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6 **Recognizing** the community having to gain permission from their government to leave their  
7 location, encouraging the one million who fled to countries by foot and boat in all parts of  
8 Asia to search for safety, and

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10 **Mindful** of the organizations delivering aid with hot meals, clean water, safe shelter, and  
11 doctors treating ailments such as dehydration, diarrheal disease, violence-related injuries, and  
12 cases of sexual violence, and

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14 **Emphasizing** the need of these indigenous peoples while they suffer to maintain their native  
15 land;

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17 1.) **Encouraging** states to agree with and implement their obligations to their own  
18 nations;

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20 2.) **Emphasizing** the United Nations role in national government actions and  
21 promoting and protecting the rights of indigenous peoples;

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23 3.) **Calling on** governments to allow indigenous peoples to have the right to  
24 maintain and strengthen their communities, rights of life, and territories;

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26 4.) **Providing assistance** in developing communities lost to national lawmakers  
27 by restoring a political, legal, social, and economic structure to maintain the  
28 previous cultural life stated indigenous peoples have experienced;

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30 5.) **Looking to** the organization of Amnesty International with their support of the  
31 indigenous peoples by providing defense for the lands, cultures, and  
32 livelihoods of these desperate communities.



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**Subject: Rights for Indigenous People**

**Sponsored By: Egypt**

**Submitted To: Special Political**

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1 **EMPHASIZING** that over 370 million people identify as indigenous to their native country  
2 and there is over five thousand different types of indigenous people, and  
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4 **KEEPING IN MIND** that there has been many effective treaties set up such as: Indigenous  
5 Peoples Issues (UNPFII) and Universal Periodic Review (UPR), and  
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7 **RECOGNIZES** the lack of indigenous people getting involved in ones country due to other  
8 outside forces making it harder and harder for them to make appearances in how the country  
9 they have lived in for centuries is ran, and  
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11 1. **IMPLORES** other countries with an abundance of indigenous people to bring them  
12 forth and get them involved in how their country is being ran, and  
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14 2. **URGES** countries world-wide to take their customs and beliefs into consideration to  
15 make them become less of outsiders, and  
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17 3. **SUGGESTS** the UN to find new ways of keeping these tribes in touch with the  
18 outside world and to let them have access to any resources they will need.  
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**Submitted To: Special Political**  
**Topic: Rights of Indigenous Peoples**  
**Submitted By: Ethiopia**

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1 **RECALLING** that there are approximately 370 million indigenous peoples in the world who are defined as inheritors  
2 and practitioners of unique cultures and ways of relating to people and the environment that have retained social,  
3 cultural, economic and political characteristics that are distinct from those of the dominant societies in which they live  
4 according to the United Nations, and  
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6 **EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN** that indigenous peoples often face discrimination, racism, marginalization, high  
7 poverty levels, and poor access to education and health care, and  
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9 **APPROVING** of the United Nations Human Rights Council adopted the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous  
10 Peoples which states all indigenous peoples have the full rights and fundamental freedoms that were recognized in the  
11 Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the Charter of The United Nations, and  
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13 **NOTING** that indigenous peoples have the right to determine their own identity in accordance with their culture and  
14 the state in which they live in and the right to participate in decision-making of matters of the state that would affect  
15 them, and  
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17 **NOTING FURTHER** that articles in the Declaration stated that Indigenous peoples have the right to autonomy or  
18 self-government in matters relating to 4.Resolution 217 A (III) and that Indigenous peoples have the right to own, use,  
19 develop and control the lands, territories and resources which they have traditionally owned, occupied or otherwise  
20 used or acquired, and  
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22 **VIEWING WITH DISPLEASURE** that outcomes of those targets have fallen short for many indigenous, who are  
23 faced with discrimination, poverty, marginalization, and have lost their land, and  
24

25 **ALARMED** that when indigenous groups confront and speak out against these violations they are often met with  
26 unjust arrests, killings, and other infringements on basic human rights  
27

28 **CONVINCED** that new policies must be made to amend these troubling concerns and infringements:  
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- 30 1. Emphasizes the importance of advocates of all indigenous peoples and of all nation states to maintain an open  
31 dialogue;  
32  
33 2. Invites United Nations agencies respond to human rights concerns of indigenous peoples and potential for  
34 future sessions of meetings between indigenous peoples and governments on matters such as land disputes,  
35 poverty, marginalization, and discrimination;  
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37 3. Urgently Calls Upon member states to take effective actions in addressing these affairs.



**Subject: Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

**Sponsored By: Finland**

**Submitted To: Special Political**

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1 Conscious of the fact that, of the 370 million indigenous people worldwide that compose 5%  
2 of the global population, 15% of these indigenous people live in an impoverished state while  
3 also encompassing one-third of the world's poor rural people, and

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5 Concerned that the life expectancy of any said indigenous person is expected to be 20 years  
6 less than any non-indigenous counterpart, and

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8 Regretting the fact that indigenous people are often ostracized in fields such as health care,  
9 the infant mortality rate of indigenous people can be three times higher than the national  
10 average, and education, leading to the shockingly higher unemployment rates occupied by  
11 these people, and

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13 Emphasizing that, although indigenous people have environmental rights and possess land of  
14 their own, any nation's governmental system can exploit their property, usually employing it  
15 for mining or logging indentures entirely without the permission or acknowledgement of the  
16 the indigenous people;

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18 1) Suggests that nations globally should make it a requirement that students interested in  
19 obtaining a Master's degree in education must first undergo at least 2 years teaching  
20 experience of indigenous people;

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22 2) Recommends that the United Nations give financial support to foundations erected in  
23 the hopes of furthering the opportunities and equality towards indigenous people, such  
24 as the IWGIA (International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs);

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26 3) Instructs that the United Nations host an international Indigenous People Day in order  
27 to better the living conditions and general treatment of the indigenous, in which:

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29 a) Artwork, clothing, jewelry, and other products crafted by indigenous people  
30 would be exhibited and purchased;

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32 b) Lectures be held by selected spokespeople educating the general public on the  
33 struggles indigenous people face daily;

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35 c) Donations toward indigenous people go toward foundations supporting them  
36 or directly to choice reservations, in order to assist and better the educational,  
37 architectural, and economical problems previously in place.



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Subject: Rights of Indigenous People

Sponsored By: Greece

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 EMPHASIZING the fact that, the rights of indigenous people is a burning topic that needs to  
2 be discussed in order to resolve this issue as well as make the Macedonia roots feel like a  
3 whole again.

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5 STRESSING the fact that, in order for the above to happen; a ton of processes need to happen  
6 first. For example, the government does not recognize the Macedonian language, calling it an  
7 'idiom' spoken by persons in the North-Western area of the country.

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9 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN that following the Civil War in the 1940's those who left  
10 Greece were stripped of their Greek citizenship and property. Also, the ethnic Greek minority  
11 has pursued grievance with the government.

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13 FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING nine years have passed since the United Nation Declaration on  
14 the Rights of Indigenous Peoples was adopted by the General Assembly. Today the  
15 Declaration is the most comprehensive international instrument on the rights of indigenous  
16 peoples.

- 17  
18 1) STRESSES the importance of sharing information concerning the Rights of  
19 Indigenous People.  
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21 2) PROMOTES the improvement of the Indigenous people no only in Greece, but in the  
22 rest of the United Nations as well.  
23  
24 3) IMPLORES the cooperation of more developed countries in the United Nations to  
25 aide these countries in identifying new ways to help these indigenous people.  
26  
27 4) STRONGLY ENCOURAGES cooperation between underdeveloped and developed  
28 nations with or without the same issues regarding indigenous people.  
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30 5) SUGGESTS the United Nations would take the Rights of Indigenous People very  
31 serious, doing everything they can until these people get the rights they deserve and  
32 are a happy medium.  
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Submitted To: Special Political  
Topic: Rights of the Indigenous People  
Submitted By: Iraq

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**CONCERNED** with the continued removal of indigenous people from their homes in many developing countries despite the passing of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and

**RECOGNIZES** that killings of indigenous peoples have still been widespread since the passing of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples with almost four people a being killed every week for defending their land, and

**ALARMED BY** the fact that in 2007, many representatives of nations came out against the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples claiming that the declaration was a “potentially empty instrument” believing the following of the declaration could further setbacks in education and justice, and

**DISTURBED** by the fact that countries frequently removing indigenous peoples from their lands have gone unpunished and unrecognized by laws, further allowing the continual violation of rights of indigenous people;

1)**REQUESTS** that harsh punishments such as trading sanctions be placed on countries that continually disobey the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

2)**APPROVES** of organizations such as the EPA, the continual use of UPRs(Universal Periodic Reviews) of human rights to ensure rights of indigenous peoples, and the continual growth of committees that help preserve the rights of indigenous peoples;

3)**ENCOURAGES** that constitutions include and recognize indigenous peoples including statements guaranteeing the rights of the indigenous peoples in their nation;

4)**RECOMMENDS** that a council be put in place to annually check and report on the state of indigenous people in each country, giving the right to that council to place sanctions and punishments on countries that deem to not be respecting the rights of indigenous peoples.





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Submitted To: Special Political  
Topic: Rights of Indigenous Peoples  
Submitted By: Israel

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- 1 **Recognizing** that the rights of indigenous peoples are the same as all other peoples and
- 2 their culture and traditions are respected and not infringed upon,
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- 4 **Realizing** that keeping an open mind and attitude towards indigenous peoples' cultures
- 5 will make our own cultures richer,
- 6
- 7 **Affirming** that indigenous peoples' cultural differences from ours and exercising of
- 8 their rights will be free of discrimination of any type,
- 9
- 10 **Bearing in mind** that the rights of indigenous peoples have been infringed upon in the
- 11 past and without refreshed protective measures may be infringed upon again in the future,
- 12
- 13 **Encouraging** all countries to recognize the rights of indigenous peoples and promote
- 14 education informing people about indigenous peoples' cultures,
- 15
- 16 **Emphasizing** that promoting and protecting the rights of the indigenous peoples' is the
- 17 important responsibility of the United Nations and,
- 18
- 19 1) **Recommends** that the United Nations starts a campaign that alerts and
- 20 educates people about the culture and practices of indigenous peoples all
- 21 around the world,
- 22
- 23 2) **Requests** that everyone respect that indigenous peoples have the same rights
- 24 as everyone else and takes measures to accommodate their culture into our
- 25 present ones,
- 26
- 27 3) **Strongly condemns** any attack or infringement upon the rights of indigenous
- 28 peoples anywhere in the world.



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**Subject: Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

**Sponsored By: Italy**

**Submitted To: Special Political**

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1 KEEPING IN MIND the recommendation of the Human Rights Council contained in its resolution 1/2 of 29  
2 June 2006, by which the Council adopted the text of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of  
3 Indigenous Peoples, and

4 ALARMED that indigenous people have suffered from many injustices throughout history, and

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6 CONCERNED that their right of development in accordance with their own needs and interests has been  
7 stopped due to colonization and dispossession of their lands, territories and resources, and

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9 CONVINCED that that any policies, practices, or doctrines that conjecture one group of persons to be superior  
10 to another group of people due to national origin, racial, ethnic, or cultural divergences are simply racist,  
11 illegitimate, and immoral, and

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13 AFFIRMING that indigenous people should have equal rights and should be unconfined from the shackles of  
14 discrimination, and

15  
16 EMBRACING the brave indigenous peoples who are fighting to bring an end to discrimination of all forms, by  
17 organizing themselves for economic, cultural, political, and social, enhancement;

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19 1.) STRONGLY ENCOURAGES countries to adopt laws that:

20 A. Protect the rights of indigenous peoples in places such as:

- 21 i. places of work  
22 ii. in public  
23 iii. in places of education, and

24 B. Punish discriminatory acts toward indigenous peoples, and

25  
26 C. Take specific measures to protect indigenous children from:

- 27 i. economic exploitation  
28 ii. performing any work that is likely to be hazardous  
29 iii. taking away the opportunity of education;

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31 2.) APPLAUDS the nations that have already to steps towards protecting the rights of indigenous peoples  
32 and acknowledged indigenous peoples as equals;

33  
34 3.) RECOMMENDS that the opportunity to participate in decision-making in matters which would affect  
35 their rights, is given to them through:

36 A. Elected representatives chosen by themselves, and

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38 B. The right to vote on these topics.



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Subject: Rights of Indigenous People

Sponsored By: Mexico

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 **Concerned** with the lack of human rights given to indigenous people in states, where the  
2 minority of these people have no access to a proper education, and  
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4 **Alarmed** to see that these people hold very little in regards of wealth or property, and these  
5 people have been acknowledged of their poverty, such as reports from the World Bank, yet all  
6 financial income into these poverty areas have been stripped away and redistributed to other  
7 wealthier parts of the states, with minimal return to the land in which it has come from, and  
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9 **Noting with regret** that these areas have too little income to provide pay for teachers, or  
10 buildings and supplies to teach the young growing generation, to help raise the number of  
11 years children remain in school, 50% of people have only two years of schooling, and  
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13 **Endorsing** a reformation of education systems in these regions globally, like the ones  
14 currently being done in Mexico, leading to less corruption in the subnational governments due  
15 to increased regulation, and which has lead to certified teachers, approximately 250,000 have  
16 been certified after the installment of new evaluation tests, and  
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18 **Anxious** to see educational development in these regions where so much life has been  
19 stripped away, and  
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21 1) **Calls upon** other states to provide teachers for these regions or regions within their  
22 own state, and bring awareness in how destructive these situations could be on the  
23 indigenous people;  
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25 2) **Emphasizes** once again how important aid could be for these areas, simple tasks, such  
26 as sending educated, certified teachers into the areas, that could give these people a  
27 first world education;  
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29 3) **Invites** states to bring public awareness to these area and provide financial or  
30 educational aid, that would give these regions a fighting chance;  
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32 4) **Requests** states to allow immigrants to come into their land to acquire an education  
33 just as the United States of America has done for so many mexican civilians;  
34

35 5) **Expresses its thanks** to any and all help from these people in these situations to the  
36 states that have provided aid, and asks one more time to send help in any manner  
37 specifically in the means of educational aid, construction services to build schools,  
38 and or supply teachers to these areas.



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**Subject: Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

**Sponsored By: Special Political**

**Submitted To: Norway**

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1 Aware on the fact that approximately 370 million indigenous people among 90 countries,  
2 Worldwide, have been dispossessed of their land, according to the United Nations, and

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4 Noting with deep concern that indigenous people makeup 5% of the world's population, and  
5 15% our living below the poverty line; making land they live on the natural resources on  
6 which they depend on, and

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8 Mindful of this, indigenous people struggling to live the life they want, they are among the  
9 most disadvantaged people in the world; because of the world overlooking the struggles and  
10 problems that indigenous people have to go through; 90% of indigenous people have lost  
11 their land to the government leaving them homeless, and

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13 Stressing that over 20 years indigenous people's rights have been stripped of them and cut  
14 down majorly, forcing them to move and find new land to start a new life on; making them  
15 also have to find new natural resources to survive off of, and

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17 1) Suggests allowing indigenous people to keep their land allowing them to preserve  
18 their land, language, and their culture; allowing them to keep their land, the  
19 government can find new ways to improve the environment by not taking indigenous  
20 peoples land; and

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22 2) Welcomes the rights of indigenous people; because they have and should have the  
23 same rights as everyone else, although people strip them of their rights there is no  
24 reason for this; and

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26 3) Encouraging the protection of indigenous peoples land, making sure the land is  
27 protected, registered, and own the land; so they can live the life they want to without  
28 the government getting in their way, ensuring no indigenous person is left homeless  
29 because of the government; and

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31 4) Recommends stronger protection against indigenous peoples land, to make sure their  
32 natural resources are protected and their land can thrive and flourish without  
33 construction ruining and tearing up there land and home which interferes with their  
34 daily life and the natural resources they live off of.

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**Subject: Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

**Sponsored By: Philippines**

**Submitted To: Special Political**

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1 RECOGNIZING the existence of several groups of indigenous peoples globally, including  
2 the approximately 300 million individuals who identify as such, 6.5 million of whom reside  
3 in the Philippines and compose 10% of the population but 15% of the population in poverty,  
4 and  
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6 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN that these groups, such as the Native peoples of the  
7 Americas and the Aboriginal peoples of Australia, have been systematically oppressed and  
8 exploited throughout history with desecration of sacred lands, breaking of treaties,  
9 deterioration of native languages and culture, along with the restriction of political and  
10 economic power of these peoples, and  
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12 EMPHASIZING that one of the best ways to help raise a group from poverty or is through  
13 access to nutrition, clean water, and education, as well as the importance of recognizing  
14 indigenous cultures as equally important non-indigenous and making moves to protect them,  
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16 CELEBRATING that the United Nations has made strides towards ensuring the rights of  
17 Indigenous Peoples with their  
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- 19 1. Suggests the United Nations hold a summit of Indigenous people to amplify the  
20 voices of Indigenous peoples and bring light to their concerns;  
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- 22 2. Invites the United Nations to uphold the position set by the Declaration on the Rights  
23 of Indigenous Peoples (DRIP);  
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- 25 3. Urges nations to adhere to the standards set by the United Nations in the Declaration  
26 on the Rights (DRIP) and pass their own legislation in accordance with this  
27 proclamation;  
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- 29 4. Promotes the implementation of effective school systems at local levels to serve the  
30 needs of indigenous peoples and protect them from suffering inequality due to fewer  
31 opportunities than other citizens;  
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- 33 5. Expresses the Hope that nations will strive to treat all their citizens with respect and to  
34 recognize the dignity of all human persons regardless of ethnicity or cultural  
35 background.  
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Subject: Rights of Indigenous peoples

Sponsored By: South Sudan

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 Noting that under a power-sharing agreement, the region of Nuba Mountains of South  
2 Kordofan state in Sudan was carved up 55:45 between the government of Sudan and Sudan  
3 People's Liberation Movement This in itself attracted criticism from Nuba activists, who pointed  
4 out that this left 'nothing for the Nuba', and  
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6 Stressing that the case of the Nuba peoples typifies the most common features of indigenous  
7 people's struggle to reclaim their land and resources that have been under sustained attack by  
8 the Sudanese state and its Muslim Arabic-speaking allies, and  
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10 Emphasizing that the Nuba have not been given the same guarantee of self-determination, as  
11 the southerners, or a referendum on whether to stay in the north or south, as has been granted to  
12 the people of Abyei, and  
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14 Recognizing that by using these dominant ethnic groups, the Sudanese state created tribal  
15 militias entrusted to oppress the Nuba indigenous peoples. Furthermore, the Sudanese state has  
16 also rewarded the dominant ethnic groups which supported its policies and military campaigns  
17 in kind, i.e. Nuba land and natural resources, and  
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19 Alarmed that land alienation, including forcible land evictions and joint military raids by the  
20 Sudanese army and the tribal militia became the most prominent form of state engagement in  
21 the Nuba Mountains;  
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24 1) Appeal for parley with Sudan's government to stop compulsory action against Nuba  
25 peoples;  
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27 2) Insists for re-election of political representatives in Sudan's government;  
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29 3) Urges to protect rights of indigenous individuals and people to maintain their culture  
30 through practices, languages, education, media, and religion.



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**Submitted To: Special Political**  
**Topic: Rights of Indigenous People**  
**Submitted By: Spain**

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**TAKING NOTE** that there are approximately 370 million indigenous people spread throughout the world, and

**NOTING** that many indigenous groups have not been given basic human and political rights and freedoms, and

**AWARE** that despite previous efforts, many indigenous groups still lack equal protections under the law, and

**WELCOMING** the right of indigenous people to exercise their rights of sovereignty over themselves in accordance with international law, and

**AFFIRMING** the many positive social, cultural, and economic contributions of indigenous peoples to society;

**1.) URGES** member states to enact the right of self-determination;

**2.) COMMENDS** member states for their efforts to protect the rights of indigenous groups;

**3.) CALL UPON** member states to respect the rights of indigenous groups under international law and internationally accepts norms and agreements;

**4.) URGES** member states to allow the indigenous groups develop new ways to control resources in order to maintain their cultural identity;

**5.) RECOMMENDS** that all people should be afforded the rights of life, liberty, and property.



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Topic: Rights of Indigenous Peoples  
Submitted to: Special Political  
Submitted by: Switzerland

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1 Welcoming the efforts of the international community in advocating for and enhancing the rights of indigenous  
2 peoples in order to establish a world of peace and humanitarian rights, and

3 Stressing the immense contribution of the demilitarization of the lands and territories of indigenous peoples to  
4 peace, economic, and social development of States involved, including and contributing to the enhancement of  
5 cultures, and  
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7 Emphasizing that the recognition of the rights of indigenous peoples will enhance cooperative relations between  
8 the State and indigenous peoples, based on principles of justice, respect for human rights, and non-  
9 discrimination, and  
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11 Recognizing the need to promote the inherent rights of indigenous peoples which derive from their political,  
12 economic and social structures and from their cultures, spiritual traditions, histories and philosophies, especially  
13 their rights to their lands, territories and resources, and  
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15 Noting with deep concern that indigenous peoples are continuing to suffer from the deprivation of their lands,  
16 territories and resources, thus preventing them from exercising their right to development in support of their own  
17 needs and interests, and  
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- 19 1. Encourages States to comply with and implement all the given rights in as they apply to indigenous  
20 peoples under international declarations, with special regard to those related to human rights, in  
21 cooperation with the peoples concerned;  
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- 23 2. Recommends that States work with the leaders of the indigenous peoples that live in their domain in  
24 the presence of a mediator to formulate a mutually beneficial agreement and secure the rights of all  
25 parties involved;  
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- 27 3. Emphasizes the necessity of allowing indigenous peoples to be able to claim land considered sacred or  
28 historical centers of the peoples involved to give value to the requests of the previously constrained  
29 indigenous peoples;  
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- 31 4. Establishes the right of the indigenous peoples to self-determination, including determination of  
32 political status and economic, social, and cultural development;  
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- 34 5. Entreats the international community to resolve to promote the welfare of peoples considered  
35 indigenous to their State in order to bolster the humanitarian rights of all peoples of the world.





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Topic: Rights of the indigenous Peoples  
Submitted To: Special Political  
Submitted By: Tajikistan

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1 **Recognizing** that indigenous peoples today, are arguably among the most disadvantaged and  
2 vulnerable groups of people in the world especially economically, but

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4 **Having reviewed** that indigenous peoples make up 5% of the world's population, it is truly  
5 saddening that they make up 15% of the world's poor, and

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7 **Noting with regret** poverty were increasing in areas of Latin America and Africa by almost  
8 double, but

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10 **Appreciating** the UN's current efforts in helping aboriginal people with the U.N. Development  
11 Programme (UNDP), whose goal is to eliminate the proportion of men, women and children of  
12 all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions, and

13  
14 1) **Invites** nations to further help UNDP's efforts to eliminate the poverty in aboriginal  
15 peoples' community;

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17 2) **Urges** nations to create programs that prevents discrimination and helps provide better  
18 economic opportunities for indigenous peoples;

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20 3) **Considers** that the United Nations create a subcommittee inside the Human Rights  
21 Council that focus's primarily on the right of indigenous people;

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23 4) **Expresses its appreciation** for the nations that are currently making a positive difference  
24 in the lives of indigenous people around the world.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Special Political

Topic: Irredentism

Submitted By: China

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1 AWARE OF the increasingly numerous accounts of Irredentism by many different sovereign  
2 nations of all varying types of economic stability, military power, culture, and

3  
4 ALARMED BY the potential for such disputes over territory to potentially cause distress,  
5 conflict, or war between two or more sovereign nations or within one nation, and

6  
7 DISTURBED by the potentially catastrophic loss of human life that could occur in such a  
8 confrontation of any scale involving national disputes over territory or multiple territories,  
9 and

10  
11 NOTING WITH CONCERN that no official or international type of resolution nor precedent  
12 has been established in order to to manage, cope, end, or avoid such possible conflicts or  
13 disputes, and

14  
15 TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION that there are possible cases of Irredentism that occur  
16 with countries not present in the United Nations or within one certain country that may be  
17 more difficult but equally necessary to fairly manage as the United Nations;

18  
19 1) APPROVES of discussion, solutions, or involvement of other neutral nations in an  
20 attempt to end conflict or strife between opposing nations or parts of a nation;

21  
22 2) SUPPORTS peaceful meetings held on neutral ground between rival parties or  
23 groups in order to obtain a binding document in which both sides can agree on, accept,  
24 as well as use in imaginable discussions;

25  
26 3) TRUSTS that the United Nations can successfully prevent military engagements  
27 caused by Irredentism through the inclusion of a set precedent, this resolution,  
28 international meetings and other sorts of diplomacy;

29  
30 4) EMPHASIZES that in a potential war or military engagement that nations have a  
31 plan of action with relief for those affected;

32  
33 5) RECOMMENDS that because it is certain that not all people will be pleased that  
34 voting procedures be put in place with those affected in order to please as many as  
35 possible;

36  
37 6) REMINDS ALL that the United Nations should at no time impede on national  
38 sovereignty and should instead work with nations to create a solution that will satisfy;



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: Irredentism

Sponsored By: The Republic of France

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 Cognizant of the fact that irredentism is a movement where nations attempt to reclaim land  
2 that they feel was lost in their history, and  
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4 Emphasizing the fact that the borders of European nations have varied greatly throughout  
5 history, and  
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7 Concerned that some nations may try to reclaim old land therefore disrupting the current  
8 social situation in Europe today, and  
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10 Realizing that many nations have territorial claims that they are unwilling to cede to nations  
11 that claim they were the original ruler, and  
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13  
14 Concerned that territorial disputes might disrupt the time of peace and prosperity in Europe,  
15 and  
16

17 Mindful of the effects that similar irredentist movements such as World War II have had on  
18 not only Europe, but the whole world, and  
19

20 Keeping in mind the variety of languages spoken in different regions, resulting in the  
21 multitude of multilingual citizens in European nations allowing citizens to embrace their  
22 heritage and roots;  
23

24 1) Expresses the hope that nations will not resort to fighting, and will instead solve any  
25 and all territorial disputes with peaceful, diplomatic negotiation;  
26

27 2) Supports the merging of culture, and increasing cultural awareness of past boundaries  
28 and their history;  
29

30 3) Invites member nations to create an initiative to expand knowledge of other cultures  
31 throughout the world.  
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Subject: Irredentism

Sponsored By: Iran

Submitted To: Special Political

2/3

1 Deeply conscious about the Khuzestan Province dispute enforced by European powers of the  
2 devolution of Iran's great province, and through the warfare raging across the great state of  
3 syria, Iran fully supports any peace negotiations through Geneva conferences as seen in 2015,  
4 and

5 Fully acknowledging United Nation Resolution 1595 on Syria's occupation of Lebanon's land  
6 after the death of Rafic Hariri causing tensions between the great Middle East, and

7  
8 Noting with deep concern the lack of cooperation between the Greater Middle East will only  
9 cause even greater unrest with the African Nations, and that Iran will fully understand that  
10 further resolutions may be passed in the arment of nations and will deeply consider, and

11  
12 Emphasizing Resolution 2268 referring to the cease fire for humanitarian aid for the state of  
13 Syria will only cause future tensions between European Nations due to the apparent  
14 favorability between these nations, and

15  
16 Stressing that through constant warfare, Iran and the Greater Middle East will never be able  
17 to assume any of The Middle East lost land due to the European Nations and that banding  
18 together will only lead to The Middle East's success , and

- 19  
20  
21 1) Promotes the unification of the Greater Middle East to insure the survival of our great  
22 states to use our impeccable and cunning ideals to propel us to future greatness;
- 23  
24 2) Encourages strongly that further resolutions to be passed between Middle East and  
25 other great powers to insure that our land is fully restored back to other nations and  
26 that we return ourselves back to our glory;
- 27  
28 3) Reminds that the European Nations have constantly through their horrific surveys of  
29 our land to cause even great dispute among our fallible nations with there means to  
30 cause divide between us;
- 31  
32 4) Suggest that through our conversations at the meeting that The Greater Middle East  
33 comes together to challenge the other states to see our ideals as one for their own, and  
34 that we only excite the fact The Middle East has lost valuable land;
- 35  
36 5) Demands that The Middle East stands strong and united through this constant  
37 belittlement of other nations, and through this united Middle East, our states will stand  
38 strong and undivided.



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# **MODEL UNITED NATIONS**



**Subject: Special Political**

**Topic: Irredentism**

**Submitted by: Italy**

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1 CONCERNED that Irredentism as a concept does not seem to get as much coverage in the  
2 mainstream media as it merits, and  
3

4 ALARMED that the concept of irredentism has never failed to spark conflicts in formerly  
5 peaceful regions. While its intentions may be a combination of sentiments related to shared  
6 history and ethnicity, its execution seems to be a foolproof way of kicking off a conflict, and  
7  
8

9 CONVINCED that this issue is a much bigger issue than the media illustrates it and should be  
10 taken more seriously, and  
11

12 PERTURBED That the United Nations has never had a General Assembly to asses the problem  
13 of Irredentism;  
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15  
16 1) STRONGLY ENCOURAGES the media to:

- 17 a) Be honest in the reporting of the news, and  
18 b) Not downplay how serious irredentism is, and  
19 c) Show the reality of how much conflict irredentism causes;  
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21  
22 2) RECOMMENDS countries to take this topic more seriously, and understands  
23 that irredentism cause much unnecessary conflict;  
24

25 3) GREATLY URGES the United Nations as a whole to help settle these conflict  
26 so that:

- 27 a) War can be avoided, and  
28 b) Disputes are handled quicker, and  
29 c) Conflict averted, and  
30 d) Alliances are kept strong.  
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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: Irredentism  
Sponsored By: The Republic of Kenya  
Submitted To: Special Political

2/5

1 Concerned by the continuation of irredentist conflicts in such areas as Israel, the Korean  
2 Peninsula, Ukraine, Somalia, and Kashmir

3  
4 Acknowledging the historical, cultural, religious, political, and linguistic issues that  
5 contribute to irredentism and irredentist claims

6  
7 Noting with concern that Irredentist wars and conflicts are often especially bloody and have  
8 the tendency to involve ethnic cleansing/acts of genocide and carry on through many years  
9 and generations

10  
11 Condemning Irredentist claims which are based solely on ethnic, religious, or linguistic  
12 characteristics of a population

13  
14 Reminding the committee of past UN resolutions condemning Irredentist actions, including:  
15 Security Council resolution(s) 853, 1345, and 47

16  
17 Disturbed by the lack of any officially recognized international resolution or method for  
18 addressing, combating, or recognizing Irredentism by the United Nations

19  
20 1) Calls upon the United Nations to establish specific parameters for the  
21 legitimacy of Irredentist claims. Including that they not be based solely upon  
22 the presence of certain ethnicities, religions, or languages.

23  
24 2) Recommending that Irredentist claims stretching further than fifty years be  
25 immediately condemned as illegitimate.

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27 3) Hoping that Irredentist disputes be solved through peaceful diplomacy

28  
29 4) Urging the UN to promote unification and multi-ethnic states as an alternative  
30 to Irredentist conflicts



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Special Political  
Topic: Irredentism  
Submitted By: Lebanon

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1 **Conscious** that irredentism is a growing problem that involves nations claiming land that is not  
2 theirs, and

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4 **Recognizing** that irredentism has led to many conflicts in continents such as Europe during  
5 WWII, Asia during the Ogaden War, and in the Americas when Argentina invaded British-  
6 populated Falkland Islands, and

7  
8 **Taking note** that issues involving irredentism expand from territorial issues that are historically  
9 present in Europe such as in Greece Specifically, as well as present today in the Middle East in  
10 regards to ISIS with the conflicts in Israel that have cause terrorism, and

11  
12 **Concerned** that nations may use violence against other nations that may harm innocent people,  
13 leading to more issues involving distribution of land and tensions rising, and

14  
15 **Taking into account** that a conflict between two nations may be difficult to resolve peacefully if  
16 the nations that are involved create problems and refuse to consider what the other nation is  
17 asking for, and

- 18  
19 1.) **Recommends** that policies including how land is distributed to nations involved in  
20 irredentism conflicts be put into place;  
21  
22 2.) **Supports** a sub-committee being created that would handle these disputes in the United  
23 Nations with policies that state that land should be given to those who claim it first;  
24  
25 3.) **Directs** a sub-committee to give land to both parties involved in disputes or declaring  
26 certain pieces of land as neutral if no peaceful solution is developed;  
27  
28 4.) **Suggests** that military action and/or sanctions against nations that refuse to obey the  
29 policies of the sub-committee be taken.  
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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Special Political

Topic: Irredentism

Submitted By: Pakistan

2/7

**Expressing Deep Concern** that providing a direct policy towards the world's largest and most militarized territorial dispute region of Kashmir, for the de facto administration of China (Aksai Chin), India (Jammu and Kashmir), and Pakistan (Azad Kashmir- Northern Areas) will help ease tension among the region, and

**Noting** that in order for any one nation to come to one agreement of contentment for the land of Kashmir, one common understanding and mission goal is necessary, and

**Appalled by the fact** various talks( between the United Nations and all of the nations of Pakistan, India, and China) and confidence-building measures cautiously have begun to defuse tension over Kashmir, but no resolution have been reprimanded, and

**Recalling** present UN military observer group in India and Pakistan has maintained a small group of peace keepers Pakistan maps continue to show the Junagadh claim in India's Gujarat States, since 2002, with UN assistance, Pakistan has repatriated 3.8 million Afghan refugees, leaving 26 million, and

**Underlining** that main objective of United Nations is to keep peace and improve living conditions for all whom inhabit this world, and maintain the international order that is set in place, and

**Inspired** by organization such as global peace organization, International Peace Bureau, and Human Rights Watch, and their efforts to promote world peace by conducting research and advocacy on human rights, and

1. **Urges** people to speak their mind about the topic of irredentism pertaining to Kashmir region especially all of whom are affected by the terrorism and militarist threats of the region;

2. **Calls Upon** any nation whom of which disagrees with the resolution and state their idea or differing idea and how the United Nations can improve the conditions for all who are affected;

3. **Considers** all of the exposing views of all the nations that are affected and how they would approach the situation and how they would put an end to the era of the conflict of Kashmir region.





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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: Irredentism

Sponsored By: Ukraine

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 **RECOGNIZING** that irredentism is defined as a movement to reclaim land that is thought to  
2 have been "lost" in the past by the nation of which the movement originates, and  
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4 **BEARING IN MIND** that irredentist movements are considered justified by those the lead  
5 the movements through political, religious or historic beliefs that may not be considered  
6 justified by the rest of the world, and  
7

8 **AWARE** that the continually increasing amounts of irredentist movements cause many  
9 conflicts around the world that affect millions of citizens of member states, and  
10

11 **STRESSING** that the United Nations has not yet tried to achieve a compromise or standpoint  
12 between any two nations where irredentism has occurred, which in turn can lead to other  
13 irredentist acts, and  
14

15 **CONCERNED** that if no solution is found soon, one of the various movements will escalate  
16 and eventually lead to violence breaking out within a nation that can lead to many  
17 unnecessary casualties that will effectively achieve nothing;  
18

19 1) **SUGGESTS** that compromises be developed between the nations where such acts of  
20 irredentism occur in hopes to achieve peace among them;  
21

22 2) **RECOMMENDS** that the United Nations intervene in current irredental conflicts  
23 such as the Russian Federation annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea  
24 and conflict on the Korean peninsula between the Republic of Korea and the  
25 Democratic People's Republic of Korea;  
26

27 3) **REMINDS** that the United Nations should not first impede on any member states'  
28 national sovereignty and that doing so should only be a last resort if no other  
29 conclusion can be sought out;  
30

31 4) **CALLS UPON** all member states to collectively denounce irredentism and help  
32 fellow member states that are affected by irredental acts that have occurred;  
33

34 5) **TRUSTS** that however the United Nations proceed with the problem of irredentism, it  
35 can be done successfully without violent conflict.  
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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Special Political  
Topic: Irredentism  
Submitted By: The United States of America

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1 Acknowledging the definition of Irredentism to be “a political principle or policy directed toward  
2 the incorporation of irredentists within the boundaries of their historically or ethnically related  
3 political unit”, and  
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5 Recognizing that while some irredentist claims are well founded and would benefit the many  
6 civilians living the area, other land claims by political organizations seek to regain territory only  
7 in an effort to increase political and military power, and  
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9 Grieved by the irredentist claim of the area of Golan Heights by the Syrian Arab Republic, when  
10 Israel maintains political control over it, and  
11

12 Having reviewed the current situation of the Syrian Arab Republic which has been categorized  
13 by the United Nations as committing multiple breaches of international law in regards toward the  
14 treatment of their citizens and the fact that Syria has had over 10,204 civilian deaths during their  
15 current military action, and  
16

17 Taking note that Golan Heights has been under legal control of Israel since the Six Days War in  
18 1967 and that the Golan Heights serve as a protective zone in Israel against further military  
19 encroachment by many terrorist groups such as ISIL, and  
20

21 1) Calls upon Israel to increase protection in and around Golan heights for the  
22 security of over 20,000 Israeli citizens and requests that able U.N. member nations aid  
23 Israel by donating funds, supplies, and medical items (for those injured in the conflict);  
24

25 2) Invites both Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic to a Golan Heights oriented  
26 peace summit, to be presided over by the United Nations, in order to discuss the interests  
27 of the nations and to reach the safest and best solution for the thousands of people  
28 involved;  
29

30 3) Urges the International community as a whole to recognize this area as a part of  
31 Israel, considering the Israeli settlers, the developments Israel has built, the tactical  
32 importance of this region to protect against hostile powers, and the fact that this area has  
33 a rich culture and importance to the citizens of Israel;  
34

35 4) Recommends that a committee be created to help guide and protect all parties  
36 involved to make sure that this is in the best interests of the international community and  
37 does not infringe on national sovereignty.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



**Subject: Election Interference**

**Sponsored By: Afghanistan**

**Submitted To: Special Political**

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1 AWARE of the recent claims made by certain groups and political parties of the United  
2 States of America ascertaining the claims of interference by Russia through fake news to  
3 sway the 2016 presidential election in favor of current president Donald Joseph Trump who  
4 denies collusion with these such claims,

5  
6 ALARMED at the gross accusations without any evidence of any collusion between the  
7 president and the Russians, and

8  
9 CONCERNED that the Democratic Party in the United States of AMERICA is not exactly  
10 democratic by blaming their election loss and failure to campaign in states such as Ohio,  
11 Michigan, and Florida enough on Russia rather than accepting their failure, and

12  
13 REMINDED of the former United States Defense Secretary Robert Gates who quoted in his  
14 memoir the United States interfering with the 2009 election in Afghanistan which was won  
15 by Hamid Karzai, and

16  
17 EMPHASIZING that Afghanistan has long claimed these findings and they have now been  
18 confirmed by a top United States official while the people of the United States whine and  
19 complain about the "Russian" interference while they continue to interfere with peaceful  
20 countries;

- 21  
22 1. CALLS the United Nations to take a stance of surveying major elections and ensuring  
23 that other countries do not interfere at all;  
24  
25 2. DECLARES the United States to pay hefty fines of \$1,000,000 USD per vote they  
26 change and to quit whining about their personal hypocrisy;  
27  
28 3. INSTRUCTS the United States be removed from this committee after the factual  
29 evidence and witnesses of their partaking in attempting to sway elections in their favor  
30 rather than the individual countries best benefit.  
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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Special Political

Topic: Election Interference

Submitted By: Belgium

3/2

1 Cognizant that elections are a vital part of democracy that express the views and concerns of the  
2 majority in a peaceful way, and

3  
4 Stressing that more than 100 countries have requested and have received United Nations  
5 electoral assistance since 1991 who's solutions were suitable at the time but now outdated, but

6  
7 Bearing in mind countries must retain a level of autonomy over their elections in order to benefit  
8 their people as a whole, and

9  
10 Emphasizes the demand for United Nations electoral assistance is growing, as is the length and  
11 complexity of operations due to the advancing nature of elections themselves, and

12  
13 Mindful that the United Nations electoral assistance requirements are described in the Secretary-  
14 General's report A/49/675, under Annex III along with possible solutions that strengthened the  
15 overall comprehension of how interference takes place, and

- 16  
17 1.) Recommends conducting tests on voting machines and equipment prior to an election,  
18 including regular system penetration testing and vulnerability scans of election  
19 infrastructure based on a nationally approved standard;  
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21 2.) Calls upon respective governments to implement a whistleblowing program to protect  
22 those who speak out when they see interference and that agencies should  
23 affirmatively educate their employees of their rights under these statutes;  
24  
25 3.) Appeals to any country wishing to ask for UN assistance to come forward so we are  
26 able to work on a suitable plan for each individual nation;  
27  
28 4.) Requests that older computerized voting machines that run older software, which  
29 makes them more exposed to potential vulnerabilities, be updated through public  
30 funding or the UN itself.  
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Submitted To: Special Political  
Topic: Election Interference  
Submitted By: Denmark

3/3

1 ACKNOWLEDGING the widespread use of technology and social media outlets as a  
2 source of information, considering that based on the 2017 Freedom on the Net report,  
3 sixty-five nations demonstrate online freedom, and  
4

5 EMPHASIZING the importance of interdependent elections in democratic nations, and  
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7 REALIZING that election interference, especially through technological means, has  
8 played a major role within the past two years, affecting abounding nations, including  
9 Italy, Germany, France, Russia, Ukraine, and the United States, to name a few, and  
10

11 AWARE of the continued use of “fake news” such as fake accounts or false information  
12 on social media to shift talking points in an election, and  
13

14 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN that delayed response to the issue may encourage  
15 further interference to occur, resulting in the inhibition of national rights as well as the  
16 rights of citizens within said nations;  
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18 1) PROMOTES the composing of a solid definition for the term “election  
19 interference”, so as to build a common understanding between all United Nation  
20 member states;  
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22 2) ENCOURAGES nations to reevaluate their current measures for digital and  
23 technological security in order to suspend further interference and to preserve the  
24 integrity of a nation’s individual election process;  
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26 3) SUGGESTS that, provided desperate action must be taken, nations consider  
27 inquiring about assistance provided by the UN Department of Political Affairs  
28 (DPA), such as electoral observation or the supervision of elections, to ensure that  
29 these processes are not compromised due to election interference.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: Election Interference  
Sponsored By: Republic of Indonesia  
Submitted To: Special Political

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1 Alarmed by the fact that nations have been interfering in other nations' elections, and

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3 Aware that many nations have interest in other nations and wish to interfere with  
4 elections to further their gain, and

5  
6 Deploing using other nations' elections for political gain in one's own nation, and

7  
8 Stolidly Believing that election interference should not be endorsed by governments,  
9 and

10  
11 Grieved by the fact that Russia is believed to have interfered with the United States of  
12 America's 2016 presidential election;

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14 1) Draws Attention to the fact that the United States, Russia, and the Soviet Union  
15 alone have interfered in some 117 elections globally from 1946 to 2000, an  
16 average of about 1 in every 9 competitive elections;  
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18 2) Emphasizes the need for worldwide laws stopping election interference;  
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20 3) Commends nations refusing to engage in election interference;  
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22 4) Directs nations to stop engaging in election interference.  
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**Submitted To: Spec Pol**  
**Topic: Election Interference**  
**Submitted By: Japan**

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**NOTING** that electoral manipulation, vote rigging, and electoral fraud can all be viewed as different versions of election interference, and

**FULLY AWARE** that the United States and Russia have involved themselves in one out of nine of the last major elections throughout the world through conflicts and other affiliations with 68% of those affiliations being covert, and

**GRAVELY CONCERNED** that like the United States and Russia many other countries such as Israel, Ukraine, China, etc., have gotten involved in foreign electoral interference and have caused many problems through technological intrusion, and

**COGNIZANT** that when a foreign nation uses cyber attacks to affect electoral votes the defending nation can do very little seeing that the UN Charter does not condone the use of warfare to respond to these type of attacks, and

- 1.) **URGES** the United Nations to create an organization that can deal with foreign electoral disruption instead of having smaller groups that can only discuss their nation alone;
- 2.) **REQUESTS** the formation of a global law that sets a penance for any foreign nation that decided to covertly intervene in the election within another nation;
- 4.) **RECOMMENDS** the better use of finances to put toward better technological advancements and more thorough examinations so that intrusions are less likely to occur.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS

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**Subject: Election Interference**

**Sponsored By: Netherlands**

**Submitted To: Special Political**

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- 1 With the recognition of Russia being part of the election interference and the Dutch trying to
- 2 catch 'Cozy Bear' - Russian Hackers - The dutch eventually caught on and got the hackers
- 3 that were trying to interfere.
- 4
- 5 Taking into account Russia defended itself saying that they did not interfere and what the
- 6 Dutch did and are saying is wrong and not honorable.
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- 8 Russia was trying to at first hack into
- 9
- 10 Wishing they would have moved in sooner to fight and catch Cozy and Fancy Bear to stop
- 11 them from hacking into the election and from exposing Hillary Clinton's emails.
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1. Other ways they could improve this from happening again is to make their cyber security
- 14 stronger and not as weak so others can not get in the system.
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2. They should also not make the United States such a target to Russia so they would not try to
- 16 hack into The United States' systems or elections.
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- 18 They could also make their cyber walls harder to get through.
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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Special Political

Topic: Election Interference

Submitted By: Panama

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1 **Alarmed** at the increasing rates of governmental elections in countries and regions that are  
2 influenced by external sources to include terror groups, political parties, and opposing countries,  
3 and  
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5 **Mindful** that election interference is a serious issue that effects not only governments but  
6 common citizens under those governments, seeing current regions that are experiencing turmoil  
7 due to interference in elections and the potentially illegitimate leader in power, and  
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9 **Having Considered** the means of election interference, including but not limited to false news  
10 reporting, social engineering methods, campaign financing or contributions, and threats made by  
11 parties, and  
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13 **Stressing** the importance of unbiased, honest elections in all countries and war-torn regions to  
14 stimulate roads to peace or growth, and  
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16 **Recognizing** attempts made by countries and political groups to help create safe environments  
17 and fair tallies in elections, as well as stopping corrupt groups from interfering with these  
18 elections around the world, and  
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20 **Determined** to aid countries in preventing interference in their elections by any means possible,  
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- 22 1. **Recommends** setting a loose definition for governments to acknowledge for what  
23 election interference is to help dissuade interference;  
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- 25 2. **Instructs** nations to notify the United Nations about any election interference as to allow  
26 the UN to track interference and act upon countries that it affects;  
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- 28 3. **Requests** that election monitors in countries around the world be certified by third-party  
29 UN nations that are non-partial to the election itself,  
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- 31 4. **Invites** member nations and governments to work together within committees to pursue  
32 creation of fair and balanced elections through updating voting services, background  
33 checks for administrators in election offices, and added security measures to prevent  
34 interference issues.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: Election Interference

Sponsored By: Qatar

Submitted To: Special Political

3/8

1 Noting with grave concern that election interference, mainly being done by Russia, is a big  
2 problem for many countries, it is especially a problem for the United States and the United  
3 Kingdom, and

4  
5 Mindful that Russia sent a fake news story over into Qatar's news agency, to through them  
6 off and cause tensions in other countries, and

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8 Expressing deep concern that the hack also caused a crisis that made six Arab countries  
9 sever their relations with Qatar, and

10  
11 Aware that the countries broke away from Qatar because of their alleged support for Isis and  
12 other terrorist group, and

13  
14 Having considered that this similar of thing also happened in the United States when Russia  
15 interfered with their recent election and have tried to stop it, and

16  
17 Believing that Russia is causing much confusion throughout many countries and nations and  
18 they need to do something about it, and

19  
20 Confident with the fact that Russia, at the moment, is not interfering there is some saying  
21 that they will come back into play in the 2018 midterms, and

- 22  
23 1. Declaring that there needs to be a solution to this problem, many have suggested to  
24 increase the security and protect the election infrastructure;  
25  
26 2. Deploring Russia's wrongdoing, Qatar has thought to find the root of the problem and  
27 set laws in place in order to stop it;  
28  
29 3. Expressing the belief that Russia's power to do this and control what happens within  
30 other countries is wrong, the many nations affected by it have all come up with ways  
31 to stop it, but most of them have not put anything in order right now to end it.  
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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Special Political  
Topic: Election Interference  
Submitted By: Russian Federation

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1 **ALARMED** by the accusations the Russian Federation have been placed upon from the 2016  
2 United States Presidential election and perturbed by the reasons the Russian Federation would be  
3 affiliated in the election, and

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5 **AWKNOWLEDGING** the business relationship President Trump has with the Russian  
6 Federation's leader, and

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8 **AFFIRMING** the fact that the Russian Federation was not associated with the verdict of the  
9 recent election and never hacked the results; however, Russia will strive to improve its current  
10 relationship with the United States of America, and

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12 **TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION** the other countries that could have skewed the results of  
13 the 2016 American election because of bribes by the United States' current leader, China or other  
14 countries could have contributed to the decision of the election, and

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16 1) **DRAWS THE ATTENTION** that even the United States could be accusing  
17 the Russian Federation to affect our stiff diplomatic relations, if this was the  
18 actual reason, then my country would be deeply distressed and discuss  
19 accordingly of what should be done, the United States has had a long history  
20 of scapegoating other countries for their own diplomatic reasons, and  
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22 2) **DECLARES ACCORDINGLY** the actions that must be taken place to find  
23 the reason for these inflammatory remarks to the Russian Federation, whether  
24 the United States is conflicted with bribery or something of the sorts it needs  
25 to be investigated, to put this in perspective, when a diplomat encounters a  
26 unexpected event, it doesn't come to any intelligent individual to frame the  
27 second world power of the world whom are currently in a stale relationship at  
28 most, and  
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30 3) **ENCOURGES** to halt the accusations of the election interference and  
31 continue to preserve and improve Russia's relationship with the United States,  
32 these actions need to be approached accordingly for everyone's best interests,  
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35 4) **REAFFIRMS** the fact that Russia hasn't ever and will not ever interfere with  
36 any foreign elections and want to keep it this way for as long the Russian  
37 Federation reigns, and

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- 5) **ACCEPTING** the corporation of the United Nations to succeed in a prosperous and peaceful environment for all countries of the world.



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# **MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

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**Subject: Election Interference**

**Sponsored By: Senegal**

**Submitted To: Special Political**

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1 Concerned that election interference is an affront to democracy, and a breach of people's right  
2 to govern themselves.

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4 Reminding that "everyone has the right to take part in the government of his country, directly  
5 or through freely chosen representatives," as established by the Universal Declaration of  
6 Human Rights.

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8 Condemning interference in another sovereign nation's elections.

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10           1) Calls upon members to condemn election interference by another nation.  
11           2) Implores the United Nations to place sanctions on countries who promote or  
12           practice election interference.  
13           3) Recommends that nations take precautions to stop election interference in their  
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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Special Political  
Topic: Election Interference  
Submitted By: Sweden

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1 Bearing in mind an election interference is an attempt by governments, covertly or overtly, to  
2 influence elections in another country, and

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4 Realizing the UN Charter states “All Members shall refrain in their international relations from  
5 the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or  
6 in any other manner inconsistent with the Purposes of the United Nations”, and

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8 Stressing that a smattering of countries are alleged to have interfered in other countries elections  
9 and therefore violating the national sovereignty of said country, and

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11 Deploring that there are numerous ways of toppling a country's government with election  
12 interference being one of the most commonly used methods; in addition to changing the  
13 government leader, the interference in elections by other countries can dramatically affect a  
14 country's economy while benefitting the country that interfered the election, and

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16 Emphasizing that election interference has been occurring for centuries and still remains a major  
17 problem in the world and needs to be resolved soon in order to allow countries fair elections  
18 without the interference of other countries, and

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20 1) Authorizes the United Nations allow the International Court of Justice (ICJ) to determine  
21 the sanctions if a country is found guilty of interfering on multiple accounts;  
22 a. Countries are banned from international competitions such as the World Cup or  
23 the Olympics  
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25 2) Recommends economic sanctions be placed on countries that interferes in only one  
26 election;  
27 a. Government assets are frozen completely by the UN  
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29 3) Urges that if a P5 member is found guilty on multiple counts of interfering, the country  
30 could lose veto power in Security Council.  
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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: Election Interference  
Sponsored By: United Kingdom  
Submitted To: Special Political

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1 Noting with grave concern that election interference, primarily by Russia thus far, is a very  
2 real problem for many countries, namely the United States and United Kingdom, and

3 Bearing in mind that election interference occurs when other countries, such as Russia, send  
4 people over to a different country to use special techniques to get one candidate elected over  
5 another that will work with that country, and  
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7 Mindful that Theresa May of the United Kingdom accused Russia of meddling in elections  
8 and planting fake stories in the media in an extraordinary attack on its attempts to weaponize  
9 information, and  
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11 Aware that the UK does not wish to return to a state of cold war with Russia, but is also  
12 prepared to do anything in its power to overpower the Russian efforts in affecting and  
13 swaying their election outcomes, and  
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15 Cognizant that Russia has been accused of running “troll factories” that spread fake news  
16 and argumentative posts on social media via fake Russian bots to interfere in UK elections,  
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- 19 1. Declares that the United Kingdom needs to start a system of tighter surveillance on all  
20 forms of media in order to catch any Russian bots attempting to spread propaganda  
21 about certain candidates in UK elections;  
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- 23 2. Designates the creation of a special taskforce to actively seek out Russian interferists  
24 and shut them down before they can sway the election results too much;  
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- 26 3. Calls upon other nations to be actively aware of the problem of election interference,  
27 especially by Russians, because if more nations stand together and raise awareness  
28 about the issue, then citizens will most likely be less swayed by such interference;  
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- 30 4. Considers the option of the UK addressing election interference problems directly  
31 with someone high up in the Russian government, to let Russia know the problems  
32 they are causing and maybe even agree to some form of general alliance between the  
33 two countries if Russia will agree to stop trying to sway the results of UK elections in  
34 their favor;  
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- 36 5. Approves the creation of some kind of legislation to be passed that would make  
37 election interference an illegal activity in the United Kingdom, so that anyone caught  
38 interfering from other countries like Russia could legally be convicted.



Submitted To: Special Political

Topic: Election Interference

Submitted By: Uruguay

3/13

1 **Emphasizes** that during the U.S. presidency race, rumors have come afloat that the countries in  
2 the Eastern Europe area have meddled with the amount of votes Donald Trump received and by  
3 doing so also pulled the presidential win closer to him, and  
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5 **Noting** that officials both from the U.S. and Russia have denied ever forming any sort of alliance  
6 during the election and getting more votes for one side of the race, and  
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8 **Exploiting** the fact that intelligence agencies have concluded that Russia meddled with the  
9 election votes by hacking into private emails to make the Democrats seem unsafe with secret  
10 information that was hidden from the public, and  
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12 **Appointing** that intelligence agencies have discovered data after reviewing the states votes in  
13 2016 before the election, and it is believed that Russia had infiltrated 7 states' voting  
14 registrations or websites and intelligence did not inform the states, and  
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16 **Expressing** the fact that although the Russian hackings where the biggest election interferences  
17 to happen this year, we can't focus all eyes on just Russia for hacking and we need to watch out  
18 for other countries as well;  
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- 20 1. **Reinforcing** the fact the U.S. needs to improve anti-hacking software and hire  
21 more people to be on the spot watching that know when something is being  
22 hacked and can stop the hack before information is stolen and released;  
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- 24 2. **Offering** the idea that government intelligence agencies need to tell higher  
25 officials when shady business is heard of or seen before the situation can elevate  
26 and become dangerous to the country's structure;  
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- 28 3. **Asking** that if a presidents calls and emails were watched and recorded that would  
29 open up opportunities for officials to spot shady business and to shut the actions  
30 down immediately before too much information is shared;  
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- 32 4. **Providing** the idea that we need not only keep eyes on Russia as the main hacker  
33 threat but keep our eyes open to all possibilities when it comes to hacking and to  
34 make sure the resources available now are used on all countries and not just a few  
35 specifically;  
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- 37 5. **Promoting** that new programs to be created to help finding the location of the  
38 hacker so the hunt for the hackers isn't as challenging as it is today.  
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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: Election Interferences

Sponsored By: Yemen

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 Alarmed by the fact that several nations could be under direct threat of possible election  
2 interferences from outside sources, and

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4 Confident that future interferences with elections from outside of the nation itself could end in  
5 nations collapsing along with the culture and traditions of that area only to become nothing  
6 more than a territory for another nation, and

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8 Fully aware that other nations controlling another election in hopes to work it's way to benefit  
9 the controlling nations is as much of a stretch as it is a ludicrous idea, and

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11 Reaffirming that despite the idea being absolutely ludicrous, it is still very plausible, possible  
12 and doable by many nations in this technological age, and

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14 Emphasizing the fact that nations could collapse in one night because they fit the criterias to  
15 become a leader of a state and also happen to be in a relationship with another country, and

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17 Taking into account that as of now, forging documents of any one person is very doable by  
18 skilled people for the sake of a larger mission by any group of people, and

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20 Convinced that many nations could be at the mercy of another simply by the citizens of a nation  
21 being convinced into believing one person is the best leader for their home land;

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23 1.) Encourages leaders to be accompanied by a whole political movement to represent the  
24 country that have a religion as a basis for the group;

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26 2.) Urges member states to reinforce their nations leaders to prevent catastrophic political  
27 strife within their nations;

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29 3.) Stresses the need of a strong group that works together under the ideals of one religion  
30 to secure a strong future for not only the political group, but for the citizens as well;

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32 4.) Notes that since the Houthi political movement has taken control of Yemen, the nation  
33 has never seen prosperity as great as now.

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