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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Jordan

1 Noting with grave concern the current civil war in South Sudan between the government and the
2 Sudan People's Liberation Movement-in-Opposition which has destroyed the stability in this
3 region, and

4
5 Keeping in mind the mandate of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), which
6 includes:

- 7 a) Protection of civilians;
- 8 b) Monitoring and investigating human rights;
- 9 c) Creating the conditions for delivery of human assistance;
- 10 d) Supporting the Implementation of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement;

11
12 Deeply disturbed by the recent report of this conflict, where there has been a reported "push by
13 the government, both through the military leadership and the political leadership, to displace,
14 kill, rape, abduct, and pillage large portions of the civilian population", and

15
16 Recalling the press release of the United Nations Security Council, which has "condemned in the
17 strongest terms all attacks and provocations against civilians and the United Nations by armed
18 actors, including SPLA soldiers, and reminded all parties, including Government security forces,
19 of the civilian character of the protection of civilian sites in South Sudan";

- 20
21 1) Requests that the United Nations Security Council devote a greater peacekeeper presence
22 to the South Sudan region and take a stronger stance there;
- 23
24 2) Applauds the work of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan in investigating the
25 human rights atrocities occurring and supporting the civilians of South Sudan in their
26 struggle;
- 27
28 3) Calls upon all nations to provide the utmost humanitarian support to these civilians
29 through the UNHCR, UNICEF, or other non-governmental organizations.



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1/2

Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Africa
Submitted By: Saudi Arabia

1 **Fully Aware** that Africa is the most malnourished and underdeveloped continent,

2
3 **Disturbed** that countless children are going to bed hungry every night,

4
5 **Convinced** that with some effort we can effectively stimulate a long lasting system that will put
6 an end to the hunger epidemic in Africa,

7
8 **Realizing** that many groups have tried this before and have not been successful,

9
10 **Declaring** that if all of the countries in the UN help stimulate this area that the problem can
11 eventually be nonexistent,

12
13 **Guided by** the hope that once this problem is dealt with the countries in Africa can be more
14 prosperous and help contribute to the global economy,

15
16 **Confident** that with foreign stimulation the region will quickly gain independence
17 despite being plagued with political turmoil and violence across the continent,

18
19 1)**Recommends** members of the United Nations to begin helping or increase the amount
20 of foreign aid they are supplying which includes: food, clean water, medical supplies,
21 medical professionals, clothes, or anything else that could help the people that are
22 affected by this poverty stricken continent,

23
24 2)**Endorses** the idea that every country inspects each step of this process to ensure that
25 these supplies stay out of corrupt hands and are used for their intended purposes,

26
27 3)**Reaffirming** that this process will help the countries of Africa and eventually allow
28 them to contribute more to the global economy which in turn helps the members of the
29 UN.



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Libya

Submitted By: Algeria

Considering the fact that Libya is still in its Second Civil War, the fighting between the self titled “New General National Congress”, extremist Islamic group, and the “Council of Deputies”, the Libyan Parliament also with the support of General Haftar continues, and

Concerned that the flow of weapons is uncontrolled, many of these weapons are from when the Gadhafi Regime fell, and have been found be smuggled across the border in not only Algeria but across the continent of Africa, and

Having reviewed the unlimited amount of weapons smuggled across the border have led to unrest in the Middle East and Africa, and

Expressing deep concern that smuggling has increased and the smugglers have become more efficient at smuggling weapons, and

Noting that the United Nations has limited the importing of weapons by the Libyan Government has helped to control the amount of weapons into the country, and

- 1) Calls for the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs to help the Libyan government to disarm rebel groups in Libya that are not loyal to the government, and
- 2) Requests help from the Libyan government to help close the border to stop the illegal flow of weapons, and
- 3) Approves of the United Nations embargo on weapon imports into Libya, and
- 4) Recommends other countries to stop funding the Libyan Militias with money, weapons, and other supplies.



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1/4

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: France

1 **RECOGNIZING** terrorist groups such as Boko Haram in Nigeria have been creating havoc in
2 Northern Africa and the surrounding countries by attacking rival clerics, politicians, schools,
3 religious buildings, public institutions, and civilians with increasing regularity since 2009, and
4

5 **TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION** the rationale behind such attacks are believed to be from
6 an armed revolt against government corruption, abusive security powers, and a broadening
7 disparity in an economy already impoverished.
8

9 **FULLY ALARMED** of the past abduction of more than 200 school girls in Chibok who many
10 still remain lost, and
11

12 **NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN** that many women and children are being used by Boko
13 Haram as suicide bombers to attack government buildings, villages, and churches, and
14

15 **EMPHASIZING** that Boko Haram is not only instilling fear but also causing massive casualties,
16 internal displacement, social disruption, and government failure overflowing into neighboring
17 countries causing a crisis, and
18

- 19 1) **CONDEMNS** the actions of Boko Haram that are inhuman and have left many
20 communities of Nigeria traumatized and destroyed;
21
- 22 2) **DEPLORES** state governments in Northern Africa to lead the charge and be the
23 forces of the main fight against Boko Haram;
24
- 25 3) **SUPPORTS** the conduction of speedy trials under stricter laws of those involved in
26 Boko Haram;
27
- 28 4) **ENDORSES** an institution of a marshal plan for the northeast of Africa aimed at
29 winning the hearts and minds of civilians
30
- 31 5) **EMPHASIZES** the need for other nations to supply manpower and resources in
32 order to assist in the fighting of Boko Haram's already dwindling numbers.



Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: The Republic of Chad

1 Making Note that many nations in the continent of Africa suffer from oppressive and tyrannical
2 governments, and

3
4 Keeping in mind that many of the leaders in Africa have risen to power through violent military
5 coups such as: Muammar Gaddafi, Robert Mugabe, and Charles Taylor, and

6
7 Mindful that nations like Somalia, Central African Republic, and Uganda have been through
8 constant corrupt and unfit leaders in the past ten years, and

9
10 Realizing that many civil wars have religious undertones and can be easily prevented, and

11
12 Fearful that many war crimes have been committed by the belligerents in these civil wars such as
13 General Joseph Bliayh in the First Liberian Civil War, and

14
15 Aware that Rwanda, Liberia, Somalia, Sudan, Congo, Tunisia, Egypt, Algeria have all tragically
16 had to deal with the threat of civil war in the past five years, and

17
18 Recognizing that many of these armed conflicts are fought with forced child soldiers, and

19
20 Stressing the undeniable correlation between violence and education, where the countries with
21 the lowest standards in education often have an increase in violence and an increase in
22 governmental instability;

- 23
24 1) STRESSES the importance of standardized and adequately funded K-12 education in
25 all African countries to increase the number of education citizens to not only be
26 useful in enhancing their nation's economy and decrease poverty, but also curb the
27 amount of violence;
- 28 2) PROMOTES the continent wide goal of educating the population on sexual education
29 and aggressively pursuing because nations in Africa have some of the highest rates of
30 rape which are all too often caused by armies of military coups in the continent;
- 31 3) IMPLORES the United Nations First Political committee to actively encourage the
32 pros of diplomatic talks as opposed to savage and brutal uses of force to uproot
33 oppressive governments;
- 34 4) ENCOURAGES outside nations to generously accept desperate and innocent
35 refugees of these war-torn nations;
- 36 5) SUGGESTS the United Nations create a fund to provide economic provisions for
37 nations accepting massive amounts of African refugees.



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7/6

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Democratic People's Republic of Korea

1 NOTING WITH CONCERN that Africa scored highest among any continent on the Political
2 Risk Index (PRI) of 2015, with an average score of 67 as compared to a global average over 6
3 points higher, and
4

5 AFFIRMING that this lack of political stability is due to African overdependence on Western aid
6 sources as well as the Western exploitation of developing African nations, and
7

8 BEARING IN MIND that Africa has enormous potential for economic growth in the coming
9 decades, but
10

11 HAVING REVIEWED a decisive study by the Journal of Socio-Economics in 2008 that
12 connected rapid economic growth to increasing political instability, and
13

14 NOTING that the aforementioned economic growth could result in human rights violations,
15 political destabilization, and serious environmental concerns, and
16

17 EMPHASIZING that the United Nations must do its utmost to assure that African nations are
18 able to develop independent, functioning governments capable of overseeing the social and
19 political advancement of their nation while at the same time maintaining low carbon emissions, a
20 high standard of living, and a stable democracy, and
21

22 REALIZING that Africa's goals can only be achieved through the establishment an independent
23 Africa through the enhancement of education and sustainable infrastructure, as well as controlled
24 economic growth;
25

- 26 1) ACKNOWLEDGES that African nations undergoing the expected explosive
27 economic growth in coming decades may need to consider increased federal
28 regulation of their respective economies to ensure that economic growth is steady and
29 does not result in unnecessarily increased pollution, instability, and radicalization;
30
- 31 2) INSTRUCTS nations offering aid to Africa to ensure that said aid is used efficiently
32 to develop a sustainable independent Africa, rather than creating an insecure
33 environment that is overly reliant on temporary sources of monetary aid;
34
- 35 3) STRESSES that the establishment of fair education systems, increased access to
36 higher learning, environmentally friendly energy sources, democratic governing, and
37 equal rights for all citizens will be key in forming the self-reliant, modernized Africa
38 that every member state of the UN hopes to see in the coming decades.



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Asia

Submitted By: The People's Republic of China

2/1

1 **MAKING MOST PROPER NOTE** of the alarming crisis that is the unfortunate situation that
2 involves the wages and living conditions of the lower and working class of several Asian
3 countries, and
4

5 **LETTING THE REST OF THE WORLD KNOW** that they as people can contribute
6 positively to this issue by raising awareness of the bettering of working conditions even if they
7 pale in comparison to the rest of the world, and
8

9 **SHOWING GREAT PATIENCE** in order to coax these nations into bettering these conditions
10 in order to let these people contribute more positively to the nation's themselves, and
11

12 **GIVING SUCH PERFECT MODELS** to show the vast comparison and stark difference
13 between some sub standard Asian working standards in opposition to the more standard
14 conditions of the rest of the world;
15

16 1) **BEGS** Asian nations that enforce sub standard wages and living conditions to follow
17 the common protocol and standards used and set by much of the rest of the world;
18

19 2) **URGES SERIOUSLY** that other countries maintain the model for these nations
20 to follow in order to lead by stern and serious example;
21

22 3) **UNDERSTANDS** that these changes are gradual and don't and shouldn't
23 happen overnight due to particular policies currently held in some countries and
24 therefore people must show patience and mercy to these countries as they slowly begin
25 to increase standards and conditions.
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2/2

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Asia

Submitted By: Australia

1. **Informing nations** that China has currently created 3 man made islands, and plan on
2. making 2 more in an effort to gain more territory for their country, in the past two years
3. China has claimed more than 2000 acres of land in the water,
- 4.
5. **Noting** that these islands are being used as airstrips, ports and lighthouses, for the Chinese
6. military, and other trading routes, but raises concern of possibly being a place where
7. weapons can be held against other countries,
- 8.
9. **Urging** nations to realize that these islands are in international waters, and therefore can not
10. be under the control of China itself, and these islands would be open to all countries due to
11. them being in international waters, therefore China can not have military on these islands
- 12.
13. **Also noting** That if China were to hold weapons, on these islands that they have created it
14. could destabilize the region and interrupt the shipping and air traffic, in a highly used trade
15. route,
- 16.
- 17.
18. 1) **Recommending** that China should open the man made islands to all
19. Countries seeing that they are in international waters and are not under
20. The control of China himself, just because China built them,
- 21.
22. 2) **Seeing** that if China refuses to share the island with all countries, they
23. Would be breaking the laws set by the UNCLOS, which has its own
24. Punishments,
- 25.
26. 3) **Stressing** that if China does not demilitarize these islands that the UN
27. Should put sanctions on China, until they agree to the terms above,



Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Asia
Submitted By: Lithuania

2/3

1 **ALARMED** by the growing nuclear stockpile being attained by North Korea, and

2
3 **NOTING** that many sanctions have already been placed on North Korea do to their nuclear program
4 including an embargo on military and technological materials and luxury goods, as well as a set of
5 financial sanctions, and

6
7 **NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN** that North Korea, though they have continued to strengthen their
8 nuclear program, is not a signatory of the NPT though they were in past years and then recently elected to
9 withdraw, and

10
11 **CONCERNED** that North Korea will not allow the IAEA inspectors to examine their nuclear program,
12 and

13
14 **APPLAUDS** the work of the Security Council to push North Korea to either sign and ratify the NPT or
15 disband their nuclear program, and

16
17 **AFFIRMING** the need for North Korea to comply with the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty which has already
18 been complied with and ratified by close to 170 countries, and

19
20 **EMPHASIZING** the belief that North Korea's missile tests North Korea threaten peace and security of
21 the region and are a violation of the U.N. Security Council Resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087
22 (2013) and 2094 (2013), and

- 23
24 1.) **CALLS UPON** the Security Council to enact all sanctions possible on North Korea until they
25 sign, ratify, and comply with the NPT;
26
27 2.) **EMPHASIZES** the need for North Korea to and permanently cease its ballistic missile
28 program and comply with UN Security Council Resolutions;
29
30 3.) **IMPLORES** the need for the IAEA to inspect all nuclear programs that are continuing to
31 develop in North Korea;
32
33 4.) **REQUESTS** that member nations enact an incentive-based system that encourages North
34 Korea to follow requisite U.N. treaties and protocols;
35
36 5.) **ENCOURAGES** member nations to allow a U.N. regulated body to monitor the situation in
37 North Korea if and only if it reaches a critical state, a critical state that can be defined by the
38 nations of the United Nations;
39
40 6.) **RECOMMENDS** that all nations, especially China, enact sanctions on North Korea's
41 nuclear program, specifically with China's support, being North Korea's primary ally, the
42 international community may be able to expedite the process of slowing North Korea's
43 program;
44
45 7.) **SUGGESTS** the resumption of the 6-Party Talks to promote diplomatic relations while
46 maintaining peace and international security.



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2/4

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Asia

Submitted By: Democratic People's Republic of Korea

1 RECOGNIZING the escalating nuclear situation unfolding in the Korean peninsula due to
2 outward aggression towards the DPRK, and

3
4 CONSCIOUS that the DPRK has been forced to develop a hydrogen bomb to protect the rights
5 of its sovereign citizens, due constant military threat and pressure from outside nations to
6 destroy the traditional government and culture that the Korean people hold dear, and

7
8 NOTING that the DPRK is incapable of destroying nuclear weapons until threats from
9 imperialistic nations come to a halt and the DPRK is confident that the people of Korea can be
10 protected without the need for an atomic arsenal, and

11
12 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN that the UN estimates that 30% of the DPRK's children suffer
13 from malnutrition, due mostly to economic sanctions that prevent needed resources from
14 reaching starving Korean children and infants, and

15
16 SHOCKED that UN estimates suggest that roughly 7,470,000 North Koreans suffer chronic
17 malnutrition due to sanctions as well as a lack of aid being sent to the DPRK because of political
18 bias and corruption in Western nations, and

19
20 ALARMED by minatory military exercises that attempt to intimidate the Korean people and
21 threaten their sovereignty, held by the United States of America in the Republic of Korea
22 regularly, and encroaching upon the rights of the DPRK as a sovereign nation;

- 23
24 1) STRONGLY ENCOURAGES any nations maintaining sanctions on the DPRK to put
25 the rights of innocent people before political and cultural differences, and remove
26 sanctions, seeing as these sanctions infringe upon the basic human rights of all people
27 laid out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as well as United Nations
28 Human Rights Council Resolution 6/2;
29
30 2) CALLS UPON the United States to halt military exercises on the Korean peninsula
31 and adopt policies of working towards peace, disarmament, and nuclear de-escalation;
32
33 3) IMPLORES the United Nations as well as all of its member states to increase
34 monetary aid towards the DPRK to resolve the expanding humanitarian crisis;
35
36 4) EXPRESSES ITS HOPE that all member states will do their utmost to ensure peace
37 on the Korean peninsula through a policy of peaceful negotiation, without putting the
38 rights of the citizens of any sovereign nation at risk.



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3/1

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Americas

Submitted By: The People's Republic of China

1 **JUDGING BY THE CURRENT STATE** of the United States presidential race, the world must
2 take action, because the obvious leading candidate has the potential to be a detriment to the
3 world and its operation, and
4

5 **REALIZING THAT** much of the world holds little to no power in who does and doesn't get
6 elected into the office of another country, it must be noted that people have the power to do
7 anything, and
8

9 **TAKING MOST PROPER NOTE** that it isn't the rest of the world's job to babysit a single
10 nation's government leaders, but realizing that it is for their own individual betterment as nations
11 as well as the betterment of the nation in question;
12

13 1.) **HUMBLY ADVISE** that all nations in union with the United Nations
14 participate in a check and balance act in order to keep our world leaders within
15 their own purview;
16

17 2.) **GRACIOUSLY RECOGNIZE** that some nations will be strongly opposed
18 to this bill;
19

20 3.) **WOULD THANK DEARLY** the countries who would participate in this
21 action for their cooperation and betterment of the world as a whole.
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3/2

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Americas

Submitted By: Mexico

1 **Having decided** that some governments are no longer considered independent from the
2 influences of the cartel's leaders, including all positions from police officers to stay quite to
3 higher-ranking officials that have more say in the decisions being made, and
4

5 **Noting with grave concern** that the people of the country are not receiving the care that they
6 deserve due to the cartels controlling the government which in turn controls the people, and
7

8 **Expressing with deep** concern the tortured lives of all the people of that live in poverty while
9 the top 1% are owning 99% of the wealth without any sort indication that they will be giving that
10 money away any time soon, and
11

12 **Reaffirming** the need to have the governing body of the country separate from the cartels with
13 their hostile nature, and
14

15 **Emphasizing** further that nothing but benefits would come from the cartel becoming severed
16 from the government such as more emphasis on fixing poverty, repairing cities, and helping
17 those who have abused drugs;
18

- 19 1) **Calls upon** nations with a solid government to help assist those that don't to understand
20 that they are only hurting themselves by doing this by drawing upon their own lessons,
21 providing counseling, or perhaps military assistance to start the initial extermination of
22 the corruption;
23
- 24 2) **Invites** all nations that are known to have a lot of corruption to admit it so that aid can be
25 given to them with no fear that violence will reach them for coming forward;
26
- 27 3) **Expresses with hope** that the United Nations will help to the best of their abilities to
28 make these countries whole again with the citizens no longer living in fear.



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3/3

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Americas

Submitted By: Democratic People's Republic of Korea

1 BEARING IN MIND that Latin America has faced rapid political destabilization due to an
2 increasingly hostile economic environment, and

3
4 ANXIOUS for the particularly threatened nation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, which
5 has faced reduced to a nearly nonexistent state of economic growth due to oil prices dropping to
6 less than thirty dollars a barrel, and

7
8 ALARMED by the inflation rate of 68% in Venezuela, the highest in the world, as well as a
9 skyrocketing public debt and a huge increase in cost of living, and

10
11 CONSCIOUS that rapid economic and political reform will be necessary if Venezuela is to
12 assure that its fragile economy does not crumble, resulting in great political disruption and the
13 possibility of a violent and costly revolution, and

14
15 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that the Venezuelan people face a lack of goods entering
16 the nation seeing as the federal government has been financially unable to import goods
17 necessary to Venezuela, where nearly a quarter of the food resources are imported, and

18
19 EMPHASIZING that foreign aid will be absolutely pivotal in assisting Venezuela attain basic
20 consumer goods that it has been unable to purchase in recent months;

- 21
22 1) STRONGLY ENCOURAGES all member states of the UN to put aside differences
23 regarding Venezuela's socialist policies, and bear in mind that the collapse of
24 Venezuela could result in enormously fluctuating oil prices as well as the political
25 destabilization of the entire Latin American region;
26
27 2) CALLS UPON the UN to increase aid to Venezuela, particularly in consumer goods,
28 to decrease the high standard of living in Venezuela and decrease political tension;
29
30 3) ACKNOWLEDGES that reforming the Venezuelan exchange rate will be key in
31 correcting the course of Venezuela and stabilizing its currency;
32
33 4) SUGGESTS that Venezuela take advantage of its socialist policies by increasing
34 prices on cheap products like gasoline and reducing prices on basic consumer goods;
35
36 5) STRESSES that diversification of the oil-focused Venezuelan economy will be
37 necessary to ensure economic and political stability in the future.



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3/4

Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Drug Trafficking in Latin America
Submitted By: Finland

CONCERNED by the widespread drug trafficking by drug cartels in Latin American countries, and

ACKNOWLEDGING the negative impact of the drug trafficking on the local and federal governments, specifically, the lack of safety;

EXPRESSES ITS REGRET that the death counts have risen due to the attempts at restrictions and regulations of the drugs, using force of local and federal government officials and,

EXPRESSES ITS CONVICTION to change the ways in which law is carried out by,

- 1.) SUGGESTING an increase in laws regarding jail time, fines, and early releases,
- 2.) REQUESTS that law officials are not sent in small groups with little protection to confront drug gangs and cartels,
- 3.) STRESSES the importance of the lives of federal and local officers as opposed to those of relations to the drug trafficking, and
- 4.) ENCOURAGES as protection as possible provided by the governments of the countries facing the struggles of drug trafficking.



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

1 Noting with grave concern the current multi-party conflict in Syria between the Assad regime,
2 the Free Syrian Army (FSA), and the Islamic State (ISIS), which has killed an estimated 250,000
3 and displaced 9 million, and
4

5 Cognizant that a unified international strategy is of the utmost importance when combatting the
6 global threat of ISIS in order to defeat this terrorist group as effectively as possible and avoid
7 additional conflict between states, and
8

9 Calling to mind that neither the Free Syrian Army nor Assad are affiliated with the Islamic State,
10 and that continuing and focusing military efforts on this conflict only allows ISIS to grow
11 stronger, and
12

13 Emphasizing that a defensive containment strategy to protect bordering countries both reduces
14 the chance of hurting civilians in ISIS territory and impedes ISIS from accomplishing its central
15 mission of territorial expansion, and
16

17 Reminds nations that ISIS does not represent the true tenets and pillars of Islam, nor does it
18 characterize the 1.6 billion peaceful Muslims living around the world;
19

- 20 1) Pleads for all countries to work together under a unified international strategy to contain
21 and roll back the Islamic State rather than attempting to accomplish individual goals and
22 strategies;
23
- 24 2) Requests an additional committee meeting be held specifically to develop a
25 comprehensive strategy in which willing members nations give coordinated support to
26 areas surrounding the Islamic State in order to contain it and fight back;
27
- 28 3) Calls upon all nations to set a priority of aiding nations that border ISIS in order to
29 strengthen the worldwide military defense against this terrorist group;
30
- 31 4) Urges nations to consider the rights and needs of citizens embroiled in this horrible
32 conflict, both refugees scattered across the world and citizens stuck in a war-torn region.
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Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: The Republic of Malawi

1 ALARMED of the threat that ISIS and other Middle Eastern terrorist organizations pose to the
2 general population in that area, and

3
4 BEARING IN MIND that this is not merely a regional issue, but a global issue as well, and

5
6 AWARE that one of the major root causes of this spread of terrorism is maintained and carried
7 out through the exchange of information on the internet, and

8
9 DETERMINED to end this state of terror and war and result in peace, freedom, and equality, and

10
11 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that if we are able to curtail their use of technology through
12 services like social media, recruitment to terrorist groups could fall as well as international
13 terrorism;

14
15 1. DEPLORES that countries and nations should take a more serious approach on
16 countering terrorism through the internet;

17
18 2. URGES that a recruitment process for white hat hackers be put in place, dedicated to
19 stopping the access of ISIS to influencing and directing people through the internet;

20
21 3. RECOMMENDS the need for a task force against terrorisms recruitment system and
22 use of the internet to do so;

23
24 4. EXPRESSES IT'S CONVICTION that countries contribute immediately to put a stop
25 to terrorism directed through the internet;

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27 5. REITERATES that this task force would fight these terrorist organizations root
28 source of causing violence.



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Submitted To: First
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: Azerbaijan

BEARING IN MIND the terrorist attacks around the world that are done by members of ISIS and how dangerous those specific members can be, and

ANXIOUS about the continuing threats and dangers that this group has and trying to figure out a way to stop them that would not only end the ISIS threat, but also benefit all countries around the world, and

GRIEVED the many deaths caused by this horrible terrorist group and the many other losses they have caused, as well as damage to other countries and territories, and

RECOGNIZING the potential benefits and damages that going to war against ISIS would have, especially the threat that the war could end up as a world-wide struggle and potentially create major losses for most countries, and

BELIEVING that one day, the world will be rid of ISIS as well as any other terrorist group that might be started or has already started;

- 1) STRESSES to ISIS that they should stop and not continue any violent acts, and that if they do this, the world will be more peaceful and safe and will benefit their human needs as well as everyone else's;
- 2) DEPLORES the violent acts of ISIS and all other terrorist groups as non-humanitarian and not good for anybody on the planet;
- 3) DECLARES that the war against ISIS should start if ISIS does not comply with these requests to stop all violence and keeps on performing violent acts against other countries;
- 4) CALLS UPON members of all countries to assist and help in the fight against ISIS, if ISIS does not agree to stop violent acts.



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4/4

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: St. Vincent and the Grenadines

1 **HORRIFIED** that the fallout of Saudi Arabia's execution of a Shiite cleric is spreading beyond
2 a spat between the Saudis and Iranians, as other Middle East nations chose sides and world
3 powers Russia and China weighed in, and
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5 **SYMPATHETIC TO THE FACT** hours after the death sentence was carried out, protesters in
6 Shiite-majority Iran attacked the Saudi Embassy in Tehran, and
7

8 **DISCOURAGED** that Saudi Arabia cut all diplomatic relations with Iran over the attack on its
9 embassy, and
10

11 **DISTURBED** that the diplomatic row spread to Africa, where Sudan, a majority Sunni Muslim
12 country, expelled the Iranian ambassador and the entire Iranian diplomatic mission in the
13 country, with Sudan doing the same, recalling its ambassador from Iran;
14

15 1) **KEEPING HOPE** that all parties can remain calm and restrained, use dialogue and
16 negotiations to properly resolve differences, and work together to safeguard the region's
17 peace and stability and
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19 2) **ENCOURAGES** that all parties involved, hold a summit to resolve diplomatic and
20 religious differences and to prevent more direct military conflict between Saudi Arabia
21 and Iran, and
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23 3) **PROMOTES** the watchful eye of the Security Council over this "cold war" and to
24 hope for the best, but prepare for the worst by having reserve troops on standby if
25 necessary.
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Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: United States of America

Understanding the strained relations and hostile attitudes towards the Israeli-Palestine conflict, The need for a compromise and peaceful agreement over territorial issues is more relevant than ever, This conflict has gone on for many years since the 1947 United Nations plan for a two-state solution for the territories in question, The heated debate over the sovereignty of Israel and the State of Palestine has sparked bloodshed and war, and

Noting the official recognition of the State of Palestine as a non-member observer state in the United Nations (UN) stresses the need to address these territorial issues, and that the decision by the United Nations General Assembly on 29 November, 2012 passing resolution 67/19 was intended as a move to recognize the sovereign power of the State of Palestine further solidifies the importance and desire to accept Palestine as a nation, and

Taking in account that as of 14 September, 2015, 139 of the 193 member nations of the UN formally acknowledge the State of Palestine, The remaining member nations of the United Nations that do not recognize the State of Palestine acknowledge the PLO (Palestine Liberation Organization) as the representative of the Palestinian people, and

Realizing the desperate need for a consensus on the control of Jerusalem and the religious nature of these territorial disputes finding a compromise between Israel and Palestine will be a great step for the future of the Middle East, whether these solutions will be successful and permanent will depend on the involvement of all nations;

1. **Request** for all member nations of the UN to recognize the State of Palestine as a sovereign entity with control over the West Bank and Gaza Strip territories, Israel to end the occupation of these territories, For both parties in the Israeli-Palestine conflict to reach peaceful terms to create a more stable Middle East;
2. **Proposes** for Jerusalem to become a sovereign nation to be governed by representatives of all of the religions that claim it to be their holy land, Jerusalem will have sole sovereign power over its land much like Vatican City in Rome;
3. **Insist** that nations cooperate with establishing Jerusalem as an independent sovereign state that will be governed by representatives of religions present in the state, It is also encouraged for Jerusalem to be considered by the United Nations Security Council for membership in the UN.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/6

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

1 Fully aware of the dire situation currently happening in the Middle East, and

2
3 Seeking global peace and unity and to live as a global community together, and

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5 Having received news that the situation is currently escalating and in a few years the
6 world may be plunged into war as a result of terror acts originating in the Middle East,
7 and

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9 Recognizing the need for religious difference and not wanting to infringe upon the
10 sovereignty of any individual nation, and

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12 1. Confirms the need for the development of a international police service to monitor
13 the actions of terrorists in the Middle East;

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15 2. Deplores the idea of war and is willing to work towards every goal in an effort to
16 prevent it;

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18 3. Recommends a second committee be put together to perform a system of checks
19 and balances on the newly imposed police force;

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21 4. Further invites countries with most of the world's money fund the formation of these
22 groups.
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Submitted to: First Political

Submitted by: Nigeria

Topic: Middle East

RECOGNIZING the Special Action Programme to Combat Forced Labor (SAP-FL) created in 2001 to spearhead activities against forced labour and human trafficking, and to reinforce ILO declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work;

NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that human trafficking is in fact the third largest crime worldwide, with estimates of 21 million victims per year;

ALARMED that the Middle East is a major area for human trafficking with misled migrant workers, sweatshops, trafficking for organ removals, and prostitution;

TAKING NOTE that in areas of legalized prostitution, there is an even larger amount of human trafficking, as legalized prostitution leads only to more prostitution;

DRAWS ATTENTION TO the 2013 Anti-Human Trafficking Index that shows that victim protection is largely ignored in the Middle East, and victims are treated more like criminals, therefore they do not support in the fight against their traffickers;

NOTING WITH REGRET that in 2005 the global human trafficking industry made profits over \$31.6 billion;

RECOGNIZING that in 2014 the International Labor Organization estimated an approximate 4.5 million people were trapped in sexual exploitation globally, and

1.) URGES countries worldwide *not* to legalize prostitution, as it only brings up the numbers, and

2.) CALLS UPON politicians to not just take the easy route for once, and begin to help in the fight against human trafficking, and

3.) RECOMMENDS countries create new, more efficient methods of regulating prostitution in a more effective way, and

4.) ENCOURAGES RECOGNITION to the victims and their need for protection against their traffickers, so they may support those against said traffickers rather than stay silent out of fear of both the state and the traffickers, and

5.) ENCOURAGES the support of several acts working to stop human trafficking such as Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and organizations such as International Organization for Migrants.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/8

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Sweden

1 RECOGNIZING the civil war in Syria has displaced approximately 9 million Syrians from their
2 homes since March 2011, taking refuge in neighboring countries, 3 million to Turkey, Lebanon,
3 Jordan, and Iraq, 6.5 million inside Syria itself, and another 150,000 are taking refuge in the
4 European Union, and

5
6 COGNIZANT that countries may be taking in many refugees that are unknown or are there
7 without permission, which can cause problems for the government and general populations of
8 various countries, and

9
10 CONSCIOUS of the recent bombings of the Free Syrian Army by the Russian Federation and the
11 bombings of the National Syrian Army, and

12
13 CALLS UPON the countries to treat the refugees of the mass migration with respect and
14 dignity, and

15
16 EXPRESSES ITS HOPE that these countries will accept the refugees because of a sense
17 of sympathy for those displaced during this unsettling event, and

18
19 RECOMMENDS that aid be sent to those in Syria and surrounding countries affected
20 that are unable to leave the area, and

21
22 STRESSES that help should be given to sort out this conflict throughout all areas affected
23 by it.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/9

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Lebanon

1 **Alarmed** by many nations' responses to the admittance of refugees from Syria and surrounding
2 countries in the face of prolonged conflict while 220,000 Syrian's have been killed, mostly
3 civilians, and

4
5 **Appalled** that with over 4 million refugees fleeing the country since 2012, over 3 million of
6 them have been admitted by just 5 nations neighboring Syria, and

7
8 **Encouraging** efforts made by Canada, Germany and other western nations in accepting a
9 combined 1 million Syrians, while another 13 million are in need of assistance, and

10
11 **Reaffirming** Security Council resolutions 2139 and 2165 to provide increased areas for Syrian
12 refugees of endangered areas to reside and increase the number of partner nations participating in
13 the program, and

14
15 **Recognizing** that the overwhelming majority of refugees are women and children (15,937), and
16 that these refugees have a vast wait time before admittance to another nation, during which they
17 are subject to background checks, and

18
19 **Recalling** that out of 748,000 refugees admitted to the United States since the events of
20 September 11th, 2001, only 3 have been linked to acts of terrorism, thus these background checks
21 proved to be greatly effective while, and

22
23 **Taking into account** the extreme strain that nations surrounding Syria have suffered as a result
24 of accepting so many refugees, such as Jordan in which 20% of its population are now Syrian
25 refugees, or Turkey, which is struggling to provide for its people with over 1.9 million refugees
26 admitted since 2012, and

27
28 1.) **Urges** all nations to strongly consider the admittance of Syrian refugees in order to
29 alleviate the current strain on nations surrounding Syria;

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31 2.) **Stresses** the need for increased funding through donations to better assist refugees
32 living in poor conditions;

33
34 3.) **Draws attention to** the continued deaths occurring in Syria due to lack of resources
35 and places to relocate these refugees.
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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Japan

1 **Recognizing** the recent actions of the P5+1 group and its agreement with Iran to prevent the risk
2 of a future military nuclear program in response to lifting large Western sanctions, and

3
4 **Noting** recent news items coming from the Munich Security Conference, stating that the Gulf
5 states would be seeking nukes, especially those seeking to counter Iran, and

6
7 **Mindful** that that these nuke-seeking countries have held clandestine meetings with Israel, even
8 those officially hostile to Tel Aviv, to further research nukes, although not all nuke-seeking
9 countries have created official ties with Tel Aviv, and

10
11 **Emphasizing** that these Arab countries are not willing to make negotiations with Iran while on
12 the edge of a possible nuclear or atomic bomb dropping, and

13
14 **Bearing in mind** that Israel is believed to possess dozens of nuclear warheads, although an
15 official count does not exist, and also possesses multiple fighter aircrafts capable of long distance
16 deliveries of nuclear weapons and a naval nuclear strike ability, and

17
18 **Recalling** the past statements of Prince Turki al-Faisal, a former Saudi ambassador to the United
19 States, that nuclear threats from Israel and Iran might force Saudi Arabia to join in against Iran
20 through purchase of weapons from Pakistan, and

21
22 **Cognizant** of the inhumane suffering from nuclear bombs in Hiroshima and Nagasaki and the
23 impact that remains on these regions today, and

24
25 1) **Notes with approval** the previous actions of the P5+1 group in its effort to decrease
26 nuclear tensions and manufacturing;

27
28 2) **Suggests** that a committee be formed to discourage the use of nuclear or atomic weapons
29 by any Gulf nations or surrounding countries;

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31 3) **Promotes** the establishment of public and sincere meetings by Gulf countries, so as to
32 lessen the chances of nuclear war;

33
34 4) **Expresses its hope** that these nations will continue the inspection and de-escalation of
35 nuclear stock piles through mutual assessments of each other's nuclear facilities and
36 manufacturers or allow a neutral third-party committee or nation to do these inspections
37 so as to further the lessening of tensions.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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

Drawing attention to the brutality, destruction, and economic burden of the Syrian Civil War, which has claimed an estimated 250,000 lives, forced approximately 9 million Syrians to flee as refugees, and has drained the economies of near-by nations such as Germany, which alone has earmarked €6.6billion to aid these refugees, and

Appalled by the actions of The Islamic State (ISIL), by which they have infiltrated Syria during their civil war, both killing Syrians and attempting to take advantage of the weakened military of Syria's government and the social upheaval of the time to convince young fighters to join them, and

Alarmed by the prospect of ISIL having a strong presence so near vital United Nations member states such as Israel, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey, as this presents ISIL with the opportunity to attack more innocents and to recruit even more fighters from surrounding nations, yet

Encouraged by the United Nations' resolution 2254 (2015) to establish communications between opposition leaders and the representatives of the Syrian government, to call a ceasefire between these groups, and to begin the process with the early goal of 6 months to create alongside Syrians a democratic government comprised of members of each faction with the goal of fairly representing the nation, yet

Aware of the daunting challenges facing this young government such as the infighting between rebel groups looking to seize control of territory and the presence of militant ISIL factions which seek to overpower any standing government in Syria, impress new fighters into its ranks, and to claim the land a resources of Syria as its own, and

Calls upon the deployment of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization after the upcoming ceasefire in Syria, to assist the interim government in Syria with the suppression of residual fighting between factions so as to maintain the continuity of government during the transition;

Urges member nations to commit military force via air strikes to combatting ISIL forces in the region to ensure both the safety of Syria from such threats and to ensure that these enemy militants cannot attack nearby nations or attempt to gain access to mainland Europe;

Stresses that the only permanent solution to the humanitarian crisis of the Syrian refugees is making their home country a safe place that they could return to.



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

1 **ALARMED** by the fact that International human rights organizations have documented multiple war
2 crimes and severe human rights violations in Syria and Iraq committed by ISIS, and
3

4 **BEARING IN MIND** that such an outrageous use of force against civilian population and non-
5 combatants constitutes a violation of international law and the Geneva Convention, and
6

7 **NOTING** that ISIS is creating an Islamic State also known as a caliphate throughout Iraq and Syria
8 which has increased the influx of recruits both from abroad and within the region eager to join ISIS
9 in fighting a common enemy, and
10

11 **CONCERNED** that ISIS has demonstrated its ability to plan and carry out terrorist actions,
12 fundraising, and recruiting of fighters through the use of social media, and
13

14 **GRIEVED** by the fact that ISIS's primarily finances itself by selling thousands of barrels of oil on
15 the black market and by the fact that the oil paid for almost entirely in cash, making the transactions
16 extremely difficult to track, and
17

18 **AWARE** that ISIS and ISIL have used the civil war in Syria and the instability of Iraq's government
19 to recruit foreign militant while displacing millions of civilians and claim territory, and
20

21 **NOTING** that the United Nations Security Council has adopted several different resolutions to
22 combat the growing threat posed by ISIS including Security Council Resolutions 2170 (2014) and
23 2195 (2014);
24

- 25 1.) **CALLS UPON** all member states to increase international cooperation to stop the flow
26 of foreign fighters and combat cyber terrorism;
27
- 28 2.) **URGES** all members to fulfill their requirements listed under the 1267/1989 Sanctions
29 Committee to ensure that member states do not conduct financial transactions with
30 groups associated with ISIS, especially the oil in Iraq and Syria;
31
- 32 3.) **EMPHASIZES** the need for member states to restrict donations to individuals and
33 entities associated with ISIS, including the freezing of the financial assets of those
34 individuals who finance terrorism and terrorist activities;
35
- 36 4.) **REQUESTS** the developed countries of world which possess sophisticated intelligence
37 capabilities to address the states and individuals who finance ISIS and purchases their oil;
38
- 39 5.) **APPEALS** to member states to initiate actions to protect the safety of the civilians and
40 refugees during this crisis in accordance with the U.N. regulated Charter which is
41 emphasized under the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) principle;
42
- 43 6.) **REQUESTS** increased improvement of humanitarian access inside Syria, Iraq, and
44 Turkey as essential in order to help the families fleeing from the violence.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/13

Submitted To: 1st political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: Russian Federation

1 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN the current conflict in Syria that has resulted in millions
2 of casualties and the destabilization of the legitimate Syrian government, and
3

4 GREIVED that the imperialistic greed of the West has fueled the conflict by supplying terrorist
5 organizations threatening the security and livelihood of the Syrian peoples and their government,
6 and
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8 BEARING IN MIND the importance of Syria's national sovereignty, and that any incursion into
9 its territories without prior approval is a direct and unforgivable infringement of national
10 sovereignty and these rights are to be honored and,
11

12 ALARMED by the use of chemical weapons by numerous terrorist organizations against Bashar
13 al Assad threatening the stability of the government as well as killing countless innocent
14 civilians, and
15

16 AWARE of the paramount need to eliminate terrorist threats that not only threaten Syria but the
17 region and the world at large by assisting Bashar al Assad and eliminating those organizations to
18 help better the world as a whole;
19

20 1). REQUEST that all nations bear in mind the sovereignty of Syria, and that no nation
21 interfere with their handling of the terrorist organization for any interference with Syria's
22 affairs without their approval is a violation of their national sovereignty,
23

24 2.) STRONGLY SUGGEST the implementation of sanctions by all nations against those
25 who continue to send aid to terrorist organizations that threaten again and again not only
26 the stabilization of the Syrian government, but also the wellbeing of the innocent civilians
27 the safety of all nations in the middle east,
28

29 3). APPLAUDS nations that support the Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee and encourages
30 all nations to support this organization and its efforts to sanction all terrorist
31 organizations.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/14

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Sudan

1 Emphasizing the fact that ISIS puts a threat on the Middle East youth, and in order for the youth
2 of undeveloped countries to stop fleeing to become part of ISIS, the undeveloped country must
3 teach the youth in both school and the political field that ISIS is wanting a type of government
4 that will not be good for the area ISIS takes over, and
5

6 Realizing the fact that, in order for the students to stop fleeing undeveloped countries we must
7 keep the Islamic teachers who want to join ISIS away from the youth along with the social
8 media that helps recruit the youth from all around the globe, and
9

10 Stressing the fact that, in order for ISIS to stop we must go for their leaders as much as we can
11 and then take the fighters;
12

- 13 1) Emphasizes that by teaching the youth of undeveloped countries about the cruel and
14 terrible type of people ISIS is and the corrupt government ISIS will form can help
15 student learn the they should not join ISIS because it is a group that will not succeed;
16
- 17 2) Draws attention to the fact that undeveloped countries must keep the religious leaders
18 and other teachers that promote ISIS to stay out of all the universities and schools so
19 therefore they cannot tell the children the reasons why they should join ISIS and also
20 to stop any social media that draws youth to ISIS;
21
- 22 3) Recommends that if the countries go together and stop ISIS the countries must take
23 down the leaders and then kill the soldiers quickly after so a new leader isn't found in
24 the group that will help eliminate the amount of ISIS fighters in the Middle East.

4/15



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Chile

1. **Disturbed** by the rising of The Islamic State of Iraq and Levant in the middle east,
2. especially in Syria and Iraq and
- 3.
4. **Deeply Concerned** by the violence and attacks the rising of these groups has caused,
5. all over the world, especially in Belgium and surrounding countries and
- 6.
7. **Noting with Deep Concern** that ISIS is committing genocide against Christians,
8. Yazidis, and Shiite Muslims, and will continue to do so unless action is taken to stop this
9. from happening and
- 10.
11. **Emphasizing** that western nations such as the United States, Canada, and any other
12. country in the Americas is in no position to lead a coalition to fight the terrorist threat in
13. the Middle East, and that the only way to defeat the threat is to have a coalition lead by a
14. State within the troubled region;
- 15.
16. 1)**Encourages** nations in the Middle East like Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates,
17. Turkey to step up as some of the biggest military spenders in the world and lead
18. a coalition to defeat terrorism in the Middle East
- 19.
20. 2)**Calls Upon** nations to help the effort in the middle east by helping to fund the
21. fight against the threat of ISIS and support the coalition leaders in the war on
22. genocide
- 23.
24. 3)**Urges** the lead countries and their allies to block the illegal smuggling of oil
25. which is one of the main sources of revenue for this terrorist group that is causing
26. acts of extreme violence all over the troubled region of the Middle East



4/16
McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Democratic People's Republic of Korea

1 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that the United Nations estimation of deaths in the civil
2 war in the Syrian Arab Republic amounted to 250,000 in 2015, and
3

4 GRIEVED that the organization Save the Children has estimated that 10,000 children have perished
5 in the conflict in Syria, with an additional 4,300,000 children in need of humanitarian aid, and
6

7 ALARMED that an estimated 14,000,000 civilians have been displaced as a result of warfare
8 between terrorist factions and the democratically elected government, and
9

10 NOTING that President Bashar al-Assad as well as the entirety of Syrian government officials
11 were elected or re-elected to their respective positions in an internationally observed and
12 recognized election with multiple candidates representing multiple parties, and
13

14 STRESSING that the displacement of the current democratically elected government will likely
15 result in enormous growth for radicalism and terrorist groups within the nation, as well as the
16 establishment of a radical terrorist regime, and
17

18 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN that UN member states have maintained support for known
19 terror groups within Syria, whom the UN has accused of torture, unlawful killing, kidnapping,
20 hostage taking, ill treatment, public executions, and the utilization of child soldiers, and
21

22 EMPHASIZING that although some Western nations have expressed displeasure towards
23 President Assad and his administration's political actions, President Assad is nevertheless a
24 democratically elected leader whom the UN cannot attempt to displace without severely
25 infringing upon the sovereignty of the Syrian Arab Republic as well as destabilizing the entire
26 Middle East region by unintentionally establishing a brutal terrorist regime;
27

- 28 1) DENOUNCES terrorist organizations in Syria, particularly the Free Syrian Army and the
29 Islamic State, for their countless human rights abuses and attacks on civilians;
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- 31 2) EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT for the Syrian government and its efforts to eliminate terrorism
32 within its nation and within the Middle East as a whole;
33
- 34 3) CONDEMNS any nations or organizations that in any way support or assist in the arming
35 of terrorist rebel groups within the Syrian Arab Republic;
36
- 37 4) EXPRESSES ITS HOPE that the member states of the UN will do their utmost to counter
38 terrorism in Syria and ensure stability and prosperity in the Middle East by supporting the
39 democratically elected government and assisting it in the fight against terrorism.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



41/17

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Afghanistan

1 Cognizant of the fact that a total of ten million Syrian civilians have fled their home country to
2 live in neighboring nations and other places in Syria to avoid the civil unrest, and
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4 Acknowledging that people of other nations, such as Somalia, are also fleeing their homes to
5 avoid war and violence, and
6

7 Noting with deep concern that there are more countries that will not accept refugees immigrating
8 into their country than those who will, and
9

10 Reminding all nations that not all refugees are a threat to their country;
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- 12 1) Stresses that with proper screening techniques, refugees can be deemed as dangerous or
13 not a threat;
14
- 15 2) Promotes the idea of accepting refugees with proper paperwork and qualifications;
16
- 17 3) Suggests that all nations accept and welcome refugees who have gone through an
18 immigration screening process into their nation.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/18

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Syrian Civil War

Submitted By: Venezuela

CONCERNED with the increase of violence in the nations of Iraq and Syria due to a direct result of the cease fire made by the United Nations that began on the 27th of February 2016, and

ALARMED by the casualties both armed and civilian that range into the 450,000 due to the increasing violence of groups such as ISIS and the Syrian Government itself because of a lack of control in the nation and the inability to prevent violence within its national borders, and

AWARE that the United Nations Security Council is currently working on ending this war and create safer and more efficient methods in order to prevent terrorist groups to spread with such aggression and deal with cases in order to prevent further conflicts within the Middle East and other areas in the world where violent organizations continue to reign, and

COGNIZANT that even with a possible end to this Civil War, social services such as medical care and solving the issue of the 4,000,000 displaced Syrian Refugees and returning them to a safer Syria as well as trying to prevent the spread of ISIS and ending the cruel regime that it holds in Syria, and

- 1) ASKS all nations willing to spare any aid towards this region including medical care, food and water, shelter, clothing, and anything else that these people need;
- 2) DEPLORES the continuation of carpet bombing and any other violent methods in order to avoid the continuation of this war;
- 3) SUPPORTS the efforts of any nation attempting to help the people of Syria in a diplomatic way and in a peaceful way without the use of any weapons or violent means of trying to get their point across;
- 4) RECOMMENDS that a Summit with the different organizations affected by this war in order to determine any treaties in a peaceful manner without the influence of outer parties who could potentially sway the decision among the members participating in the Summit.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/19

Submitted To: First Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: Finland

ALARMED of the ongoing events in the Middle East, Syria in particular, Syrian refugees are becoming the responsibility of other countries, individualized to their own refugee policies, and also noting that different nations have agreed to take in drastically varied numbers of refugees, and

MINDFUL that countries lack not only space, but also do not have the finances to take on large amounts of foreign peoples, few countries that have agreed to accept Syrian refugees have a stable and successful economy, and

ENDORISING the intervention of the United Nations to aid in transporting the refugees to a location where interim and permanent lifestyles may be appropriately set up, and recording which countries have the resources to stabilize the lives of the refugees, and

IMPLOING that countries could possibly benefit from Syrian refugees aiding in building the nation's economies through jobs, the refugees will also have the opportunity to improve their lives and set up a new lifestyle and blending of cultures, if chosen, and following all immigrant laws provided by the United Nations;

- 1) INVITES all nations in the United Nations to they could benefit from the addition of refugees in an economic aspect;
- 2) SUGGESTS that nations request permission from the United Nations to send troops into the nation of Syria to combat the existing instability;
- 3) REQUESTS that the Security Council keeps an eye on the status of the Middle East, with Syria as a main concern, to ensure that the situation does not evolve into a major disaster that would affect many, if not all, countries around the world.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/20

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

1 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that the number of registered Syrian refugees is over 4.5
2 million and an estimated 9 million have fled their homes since 2011 due to the outbreak of their
3 civil war, and

4
5 ALARMED that the right to asylum has disparities amongst nations but still has similar goals to
6 provide protection to individuals that have been forced to flee their nations due to civil conflicts, and

7
8 BEARING IN MIND that a refugee is an individual that has been forced to flee their country or homes
9 and is unable or unwilling to return because of a well-founded fear of persecution because of a civil
10 conflict not including individuals fleeing due to natural disasters, and

11
12 MINDFUL that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights declares that anyone has the
13 right to leave any country and is able to return to his/her country and “the right to seek
14 and enjoy in other countries, asylum from persecution” without in anyway providing for the right of an
15 individual to be admitted into any country but his/her own, and

16
17 GRIEVED for those during times of crisis because traffickers and robbers exploit displaced persons
18 whilst many nations now are preventing them from entering their borders;

19
20 1) RECOGNIZES that some nations do not have the resources to house many displaced people,
21 but many support other nations and those who do;

22
23 2) REQUESTS that a universal system be adopted allowing member states to have the same
24 policies about taking in refugees, regulating the system already in place to be able to grant the
25 right of asylum to create maximum efficiency;

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27 3) INVITES all nations to meet annually to share ideas to make it easier for refugees to enter other
28 nations;

29
30 4) STRESSES that states who refuse admission to prevent refugees from seeking asylum would
31 not be a solution to a problem but would direct the flow of refugees somewhere else;

32
33 5) FURTHER EMPHASIZES that UN member states are asked to contribute only what is
34 necessary to alleviate crisis situations.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/21

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

1 Deeply concerned by the Islamic terrorist group under the name of Islamic State of Iraq and the
2 Levant (ISIL), and

3
4 Recognizing that they comprised of more than 100,000 members and have caused an estimated
5 300,000 of casualties in many raids, and

6
7 Deeply disturbed by the gruesomeness of the acts of terrorism from ISIL, including their
8 trafficking of oil, sex trafficking, drug trafficking (such as Captagon, which deprives the user of
9 empathy for others), and

10
11 Fully aware of the previous attacks on other territories, such as the Paris attacks in November
12 2015, and other global locations, and

13
14 Keeping in mind that residents across the globe are funding the group for supplies and food, as
15 well as joining this terrorist group, which further advances the group, and

16
17 Observing that ISIL is claiming the credit for many bomb attacks and drone attacks, and

18
19 Realizing that ISIL is planning more enormous acts of terrorism, and are becoming increasingly
20 more organized;

21
22 1) Further invites nations with large numbers of ISIL supporters to make a series public
23 service announcements regarding the nations' stands on ISIL;

24
25 2) Encourages stronger forces to be enforced upon ISIL, in reply of every new video
26 released of executions, as well as when they claim bomb attacks;

27
28 3) Recommends that nations strongly against the acts of terrorism, as well as nations
29 recovering from attacks, arrange a coalition to seek mutual plans to stop the ISIL group;

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31 4) Strongly affirms nations to prepare for the worst, as the ISIL group is growing in
32 numbers daily, and reminds nations that dead terrorists are easily replaced by new ones.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



4/22

Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Israel

1 Having reviewed General Assembly resolution 67/19, upgrading Palestine to non-member
2 observer state, and

3
4 Taking into account the current threat posed by the Palestinian Authority, both to the security
5 and stability of the entire middle east, and

6
7 Recognizing the need for a two-state solution, in order to help end the current conflict, which has
8 unnecessarily led to countless casualties, and

9
10 Stressing the fact that any two state solution to the current situation would require a direct
11 agreement between Israel and the Palestinian Authority, without intervention by a third party,
12 and

13
14 Noting with regret previous unsuccessful attempts by third parties to mediate or negotiate a
15 resolution to the current conflict throughout territories controlled by the Palestinian Authority;

- 16
17 1) Requests that nations that have recognized the State of Palestine recognize the sovereign
18 state of Israel as well;
19
20 2) Urges nations to allow the negotiations between the Israeli government and the
21 Palestinian people proceed without strictly between those two nations, with no third party
22 involvement;
23
24 3) Encourages the State of Palestine to discontinue their claim to all of Jerusalem, due to its
25 importance to the Israeli people.



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Syrian Crisis

Submitted By: Ireland

1 **Expressing deep concern** that more than 250,000 Syrians have died in the past four and a half years due
2 to a civil war in the country, and realizing that an additional 11 million Syrians have been forced to leave
3 their homes causing one of the largest refugee exoduses in recent history and straining other countries
4 who are accepting these refugees, and

5
6 **Emphasizing** that this conflict has allowed the Islamic State to find a breeding area where they have been
7 able to recruit citizens, form plans, and carry out acts of terrorism against other countries while the Syrian
8 government is unable to handle the situation because it's preoccupied with fighting the Syrian rebels, and

9
10 **Alarmed** that although the United Nations has recognized all parties have committed war crimes such as
11 murder, torture, and rape in addition to causing civilian suffering by blocking access to food, water, and
12 health services through siege, and called for all parties to end indiscriminate use of weapons in populated
13 areas, the situation has worsen instead of bettering with 1.2 million Syrians being forced to leave in 2015
14 alone, and

15
16 **Noting with grave concern** that in the year 2013, chemical warfare was found to be used by the Syrian
17 government who sent rockets with sarin gas onto the city of Damascus, and even after Assad promised to
18 destroy and remove his chemical arsenal, a deadly attack on rebel groups using chlorine occurred during
19 the year 2014, and

20
21 **Stressing** that 13.5 million Syrians, including 6 million children, need humanitarian services such as 70
22 percent of population are without access to adequate drinking water, one-third are unable to meet basic
23 food needs, and 2 million kids are out of school meaning four out of every five Syrians are living in
24 poverty, yet warring parties refuse to allow humanitarian agencies to enter Syria to help the civilians, and

- 25
26 1.) **Urges** nations to work with the United Nations to raise money to provide these civilians with
27 the life essentials they are lacking, and for the Syrian government and rebels to allow these
28 humanitarian groups to enter and help civilians;
29
30 2.) **Calls upon** nations to continue allowing Syrian refugees to enter their countries and strongly
31 appreciate other nations that give aid to those struggling to cope with the wave of refugees
32 entering while all parties involved work strongly towards reaching a compromise or at
33 minimum a cease fire;
34
35 3.) **Draws attention to** the threat of the Islamic State recruiting and strengthening in Syria while
36 the Syrian government is preoccupied in a civil war, and encourages nations to join others
37 and help strengthen global government policies against this threat of terrorism in the Middle
38 East.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



**Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Europe
Submitted By: Jordan**

1 Mindful of the current complex political crisis between Ukraine and Russia which has displaced
2 over 500,000 people and resulted in a fractured and dangerous Eastern European landscape, and
3

4 Recognizing that a two-party diplomatic solution is the only possible way to maintain a lasting
5 level of security and peace in this region, and
6

7 Optimistic that current diplomatic negotiations between the Russian Federation and Ukraine can
8 continue and expand further in order to find a mutual agreement and an eventual end to this
9 conflict, and
10

11 Stressing that the intentions of Ukraine, the Russian Federation, and the people in Crimea must
12 all be taken into account when deciding the jurisdiction of Crimea, not just one of these groups,
13 and
14

15 Reminding the United Nations that this body should always look to pursue demilitarization,
16 peace, and unity in all but the most extreme of circumstances;
17

- 18 1) Requests the First Committee of the United Nations to develop a more comprehensive
19 mechanism for peaceful negotiations between Russia and Ukraine that brings in a greater
20 variety of governmental and personal perspectives;
21
- 22 2) Urges all parties involved to ensure that said negotiations include the voice of the
23 respective citizens as much as possible through open democratic referendum votes or
24 polls in Ukraine, Russia, and the Crimean territory;
25
- 26 3) Recommends that all member nations, especially those in Europe, pursue greater bilateral
27 trade relations with these troubled regions to protect them from economic collapse,
28 excepting the special case of trade sanctions.



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Europe

Submitted By: Greece

DEEPLY CONCERNED by the fact that unemployment rates in the eurozone, especially concerning countries including, but not limited to Greece and Spain, have escalated in the past year or so to a striking percentage of 25 and above, and

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION the amount of awareness put towards the crisis by not only victimized countries, but others, as well as attempts to properly prepare and train the youth of dangered countries, providing them with a better skill set to appeal to hiring companies, but

AWARE OF the slow and sporadic increases and decreases in eurozone unemployment rates, eventually rising back to high unemployment percentages, especially in European youth, and the benefits of welfare encouraging the unemployed to stay unemployed, and

DEEPLY CONCERNED by the miniscule amount of action being taken, despite the OECD Youth Action Plan being established in 2013 with statistics swaying only slightly, and

BEARING IN MIND that great shifts made in aggregate demand, labor market flexibility, and fiscal policy may not improve employment rates in European countries, but cause inflation issues;

- 1.) **DRAWS ATTENTION TO** the importance of vocational training in European youth and the possibility of a slight increase in labor market flexibility to ensure that youth will be ready to find employment;
- 2.) **PROMOTES** the idea that increasing employment rates should begin with the youth of the eurozone, which account for most of its unemployment complications as the incoming adults of the continent;
- 3.) **REQUESTS** a steady change in economy labor markets flexibility to avoid inflation and move towards an increase in youth employment to live a healthy life;
- 4.) **SUGGESTS** removing some benefits of unemployment to encourage and motivate those in question to seek employment.
- 5.) **EXPRESSES THE HOPE** that in the near future, European unemployment rates will drastically decrease.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Europe
Submitted By: Great Britain

1 **Alarmed** by the millions of both legal and illegal Syrian refugees that are fleeing into European
2 countries, and
3

4 **Cognizant** that tensions have risen in the European Union because of the disproportionate
5 burden that certain countries like Greece, Italy, and Hungary face because they have received
6 majority of the migrants, and
7

8 **Mindful** that the United Nations defines a refugee as someone who “owing to a well-founded
9 fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular
10 social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality, and is unable to, or
11 owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country,” and,
12

13 **Noting with grave concern** that ISIS continues to cause much distraught in Europe, especially
14 after the terrorist attacks in Paris on November 13, 2015, and
15

16 **Concerned** by the massive amounts of immigration in Europe, especially in the case of Cologne,
17 Germany where over 1,000 men, immigrants with Arab or North African appearance, were
18 arrested for the sexual assault of dozens of women, and
19

20 **Grieved** by the increase of loss of jobs and life in Europe during these times of distress and
21 conflict;
22

- 23 1) **Recognizes** that some nations do not have the necessary resources that are needed to help
24 support the millions of refugees that are fleeing into Europe;
25
- 26 2) **Urges** all able nations in Europe, and in the United Nations, to help fund and support
27 these nations that have been welcoming to the refugees, but have been unable to provide
28 them with these necessary resources;
29
- 30 3) **Applauds** all the work that the United Nations has done so far in helping these refugees,
31 as well as trying to make Europe a safe place, free of terrorism.
32
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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Europe

Submitted By: Ukraine

1 **Stressing** the importance of all European nations to continue cooperating with one another
2 throughout times of conflict, especially in the time of increased amounts of terrorism and
3 economic crisis, and
4

5 **Alarmed** by the fact that 81,000 refugees fleeing to Turkey and other Eastern European nations
6 from Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan are currently struggling to be properly being implemented into
7 society, and
8

9 **Concerned** with Greece's extreme debt problem and inability to repay debts from the generous
10 loans that the International Monetary Fund provided to bail out the financially struggling state,
11 and
12

13 **Conscious** of the current peril in the Crimea region and Russia's annexation of the province
14 Crimea along with Russia's invasion of Eastern Ukraine, and
15

16 **Inspired** by the United Nation's constant efforts to assist the Crimean Tatar people persecuted
17 by Russia, and
18

19 **Encouraged** by the United Nation's work to relocate and provide for the refugees currently
20 displaced by internal affairs throughout the world, and
21

- 22 1.) **Promotes** the acceptance of over a million refugees into nations across Europe along
23 with the implementation of infrastructure, housing, and medical needs for these
24 people;
25
- 26 2.) **Calls upon** Greece to repay their debts to the International Monetary Fund, and to
27 reform their economy in order to stabilize their nation's economy;
28
- 29 3.) **Requests** that Russia will remove all military equipment from Ukraine and give up
30 claims on the Crimea region of Ukraine, and allow the nation of Ukraine to pursue the
31 economic and diplomatic choices that it wishes to.
32



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



5/5

Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Immigration and Asylum Issues in Greece
Submitted By: Rwanda

ALARMED that the number of immigrants from surrounding countries is increasing month by month causing over crowding population issues in refugee camps,

CONCERNED that the numbers of refugees in camps will only grow with the continuing wars and political issues taking place in surrounding Middle Eastern countries,

DEPLORING the United Nations take action to control the flow of immigrants into the country to help with funding in the country,

REAFFIRMING that over 12,000 refugees live in certain camps made to house only 3,000,

STRESSING that with increasing amounts of refugees only more and more problems will arise

(1) CALLS UPON the United Nations to control the flow of immigrants attempting to take asylum in Greece and,

(2) RECOGNIZES that again with more issues arriving in surrounding countries only more people will try to immigrate and take asylum.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



5/6

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Europe

Submitted By: Democratic People's Republic of Korea

1 GRIEVED that over 9,000 people have tragically perished due to hostilities in the Ukrainian
2 Civil War, many of that number are innocent civilians, and
3

4 NOTING WITH REGRET that nearly 1.2 million Ukrainian citizens have been displaced as a
5 direct result of fighting between the separatist rebellion and federal authorities, and
6

7 AFFIRMING that the fighting in the Ukraine is due almost entirely to an illegal and illegitimate
8 removal of democratically elected Viktor Yanukovich in February 2014, led and orchestrated by
9 Western powers to force the ethnically Russian citizens of Eastern Ukraine to accept a pro-
10 Western government, and
11

12 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that Western nations have imposed sanctions on the Russian
13 Federation due to its legal seizure of Crimea, whose citizens voted overwhelmingly to be
14 annexed by Russia, as well as false accusations of military intervention, and
15

16 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN that these misguided and unjustifiable sanctions have crippled
17 the world economy and contributed to tensions between the Russian Federation and Western
18 Nations, and
19

20 HAVING CONSIDERED that citizens of Eastern Ukraine have a right to self-determination
21 outlined by the UN in several of its founding documents, and yet have been denied that right as
22 the government of Ukraine takes action to diminish the Russian culture of Ukrainians, and
23

24 WELCOMING a more open stance taken by the Ukrainian government in allowing its people to
25 observe their Russia traditions while still maintaining its sovereignty;
26

- 27 1) STRONGLY ENCOURAGES Ukrainian legislation to take action towards increased
28 decentralization, to increase the ability of its displeased eastern regions to self-govern
29 and give a voice to the ethnically Russian citizens who have previously been ignored
30 in Ukrainian politics due to a great cultural disparity amongst its people;
31
- 32 2) CALLS UPON any nations maintaining sanctions on the Russian Federation due to
33 its supposed actions in Ukraine to lift those sanctions immediately and thereby relieve
34 the tensions built up between their nations and Russia;
35
- 36 3) EXPRESSES THE BELIEF that the mistreated people of Eastern Ukraine are given
37 fair treatment and allowed to govern themselves in a way that they deem fit, without
38 undue intervention from the federal government of Ukraine or Western powers.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Oceania
Submitted By: Switzerland

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1 **Emphasizing** the independence of Oceania and its peoples who are a special people of living
2 under its own flag, and

3
4 **Stressing** that the history of Oceania is important in its future development as an independent
5 nation, and

6
7 **Fully Acknowledging** that as a smaller nation, Oceania must rely on trade and cooperative large
8 nations to grow and thrive as a country, and

9
10 **Noting With Deep Concern** that the technologies, which all other countries the world round are
11 having access to, are not being shared with Oceania, and

12
13 **Emphasizing Further** that development of economy and growth of small businesses is key to
14 the growth of the country as a whole and that Oceania must remain out of war in any part of the
15 world unless defense of the homeland is needed;

- 16
17 1) **Stresses** the importance of trade with other countries so that Oceania can get the
18 necessary technologies from other countries while also making money off of the
19 exports coming from it.
20
21 2) **Promotes** the improvement of our economy so that we can become a safer and
22 sturdier world power with more trade goods which will enable us to gain the
23 necessary products which will help advance the living status and education of our
24 citizens.
25
26 3) **Implores** the sharing of new information with Oceania so that it can become part of
27 the global landscape as it pertains to technological advancements.
28
29 4) **Encourages Strongly** the growth of the tourism industry in Oceania which will
30 enable us to gain money from something other than the small exports which are
31 leaving our country currently.
32
33 5) **Suggests** a bigger role for Oceania in the U.N. so that it can continue to grow into a
34 world power going forward.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Oceania
Submitted By: Netherlands

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- 1 Recalling the 151 attacks on ships in 2011, and
- 2
- 3 Alarmed by the \$6.6-6.9 billion stolen from large vessels every year, and
- 4
- 5 Aware of the 4,185 seafarers and 1,090 sailors held hostage, and
- 6
- 7 Keeping in mind that piracy is the only source of income for most citizens and in most cases
- 8 the only way to put food on a table, and
- 9
- 10 Observing the state of the ongoing civil war taking place in Somalia;
- 11
- 12 (1 Encourages all nations to send food and goods to Somalia in order to place a stable
- 13 working environment and healthier government;
- 14
- 15 (2 Emphasizes that no nations take a side of the civil war when supplying goods but
- 16 rather supply equally to both sides of the war front;
- 17
- 18 (3 Further invites medicine and first aid to further repair the state of the country;
- 19
- 20 (4 Requests that food and goods be given in return for hostages.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



6/3

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Oceania

Submitted By: Democratic People's Republic of Korea

1 NOTING WITH REGRET that several nations of Oceania have been effected by serious
2 political disruptions that have been largely ignored by the international community, and
3

4 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN that climate change has had a direct political impact on
5 multiple nations in Oceania, including but not limited to:

- 6 a. Australia, which has endured an increased amount of bushfires resulting in the deaths
7 of 173 people, a 100% increase in the number of people exposed to flooding, and
8 billions of dollars of damage to buildings to an increase in natural disasters;
- 9 b. Tuvalu, which has experienced and will likely continue to experience dramatic
10 damage from rising sea levels due to its natural low-lying geography;
- 11 c. Marshall Islands, which has been stricken by high tides damaging over 200 homes as
12 well as a rapid decrease of fresh water availability due to salinization of water
13 sources, and
14

15 RECOGNIZING that the United Nations has failed to take action regarding the effects of climate
16 change politically, not only in Oceania but around the world, and
17

18 CONFIDENT that the political subcommittee of the United Nations will take definitive action
19 towards preparing the people of Oceania for the political destabilization that will likely be
20 associated with the harmful effects of climate change;
21

- 22 1) STRONGLY ENCOURAGES all member states of the United Nations and elsewhere
23 to take legislative action in preventing climate change in order to lessen the damaging
24 effects it could have on the island nations of Oceania;
25
- 26 2) ENCOURAGES the United Nations Environmental Programme to explore the subject
27 of preparing Oceanic nations for the political impacts that will arrive due to rising sea
28 levels;
29
- 30 3) REITERATES that although climate change is most certainly a subject covered
31 extensively by the United Nations, the political aspects of climate change have
32 scarcely been explored;
33
- 34 4) DRAWS ATTENTION TO the catastrophic effects that political instability in an
35 entire region could have on the rest of the world;
36
- 37 5) EXPRESSES ITS HOPE that the UN will observe serious consideration of the
38 political impacts of a changing climate in Oceania.
39

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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Antarctica

Submitted By: Oman

1 NOTING WITH REGRET that stocks of krill in Antarctica have declined dramatically in recent
2 years, as much as 80%, and

3
4 BEARING IN MIND that today's stocks are a mere 1/5th of what they were only 30 years ago,
5 and

6
7 AFFIRMING the idea that a decline in krill numbers may result in a decrease of some penguin
8 species, and

9
10 RECOGNIZING thousands of tourists are attracted to Antarctica's spectacular wildlife which
11 feed on krill, and

12
13 MINDFUL that this data was gathered from nine countries who pooled separate data in the time
14 between 1926 and 2003 nations must once again come together to enforce already present
15 regulations on krill fisheries;

- 16
17 1. Applauds the "trigger level" set to regulate the catches of krill, providing enough for
18 predators;
19
20 2. Expresses the hope that these regulations will be met;
21
22 3. Draws attention to the fact that these regulations are not officially set in place;
23
24 4. Deplores that the nations of the UN will come together to allow these regulations on
25 krill fisheries to be officially implemented and enforced;
26
27 5. Demands that the violation of these laws and regulations will be met with just
28 punishment by the offender's nation.

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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Antarctica

Submitted By: Maldives

1 Conscious that nearly 30,000 tourists from various nations and backgrounds accessed the region
2 of Antarctica in the past year, and
3

4 Noting with grave concern the sewage and food waste disposed at sea and on land contain
5 chemicals known as HBCD, which disrupt thyroid hormones affecting development of the brain
6 and metabolism in animals such as penguins, fish, and marine worms, and
7

8 Recalling the Antarctic Treaty of 1959 in which the disposal of radioactive wastes is prohibited
9 and protects the Antarctic environment and wildlife, and
10

11 Mindful of the oil spills that plague the Antarctic region and the inability to expunge this blight
12 on the white tundra and surrounding sea that could negatively affects hundreds of species, and
13

14 Alarmed that many sailors are not aware that the removal of ship waste including ship lines and
15 nets can result in the asphyxiation of local birds and seals, resulting in a slow and painful demise,
16 and
17

18 Appreciating the work of various groups including IAATO and the CCAMLR among others that
19 have been at the forefront of conserving the wildlife and maintaining the beauty of the white
20 tundra;
21

- 22 1. Urges that biological waste treatment plants be discharged into the oceans that
23 surround Antarctica in order to dispose of mentally detrimental chemicals infesting
24 the arctic tundra;
25
- 26 2. Requests that the waters surrounding Antarctica be mapped and chartered in order to
27 curtail the amount of groundings and sinking of ships due to unfamiliar waters,
28 resulting in a reduction of oil spills;
29
- 30 3. Recommends that the level of international tourism to Antarctica be reduced in order
31 to limit the amount of waste and conserve wildlife;
32
- 33 4. Supports an educational program to educate sailors and scientists of the effects of
34 their waste and how it negatively affects the local wildlife;



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Antarctica

Submitted By: Mongolia

1 Aware of the Antarctic Treaty which was put in place in 1959 lays many stipulations
2 down for the use of Antarctica, with the main one being scientific research, and
3

4 Keeping in mind the vast populations of penguins and animal life that reside in
5 Antarctica, and
6

7 Viewing with appreciation the fact that the 12 original signatories of the Antarctic treaty
8 have decided to keep the land free of pollution and population, making Antarctica very
9 natural and clean, and
10

11 Reaffirming that the world's population is increasing exponentially and will eventually
12 run out of resources because of this, and
13

14 Emphasizing the need to be prepared for the days where resources are low and
15 population is high, and
16

17 Noting further that Antarctica has the coldest temperatures on earth, making it perfect
18 for preserving plants and animals necessary for our existence;
19

20 1. Draws the attention to the need for immediate conservation and replication of
21 things that may soon be extinct such as various trees and plants;
22

23 2. Requests all members of the United Nations be proactive in saving the world we
24 live in, because regardless of ethnicity or race we all share it;
25

26 3. Supports the allocation of funds to Research to be done in Antarctica dealing
27 with the care and upkeep of the world;
28

29 4. Considers the formation of creating an Antarctic Research Committee who will
30 meet yearly and discuss new uses for the facilities and ensure its productivity;
31

32 5. Trusts the United Nations will realize the severity of this issue and act promptly.
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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Antarctica

Submitted By: Syria

1 AWARE of the impact global warming is having across the world, and

2
3 KEEPING IN MIND that the Antarctic Treaty of 1959 was created to ensure Antarctica would
4 remain pollution and population free while primarily being used for research, and

5
6 EMPHASIZING that research taken from the continent has shown rapid glacial melt which has
7 tripled over the past decade and,

8
9 NOTING that many critically endangered species call this area home (such as the Blue Whale,
10 Amsterdam Albatross, and Adelie Penguin), and

11
12 FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING that should the glacial melt continue to progress, these
13 endangered species would lose their habitat, and

14
15 EXPRESSING WITH DEEP CONCERN that the actions of countries worldwide may be
16 contributing to the furthering of glacial melt and Antarctica's potential downfall, and

17
18 NOTING FURTHER that due to the Antarctic Treaty of 1959, and generally as a species, it is
19 our duty to try and preserve Antarctica as it would be beneficial to our existence;

20
21 1.) STRESSES the need for the preservation and conservation of the continent;

22
23 2.) CALLS UPON the assistance from all other members of United Nations to aid in the
24 attempt to reverse the effects of global warming;

25
26 3.) REQUESTS that fellow members of the United Nations make efforts in their own
27 countries to become more eco-friendly;

28
29 4.) SUPPORTS and is open to any further ideas to slow global warming;

30
31 5.) ENCOURAGES a world-wide effort to decrease pollution;

32
33 6.) SUGGESTS further thought on relocating various endangered species should the problem
34 continue to worsen;

35
36 7.) TRUSTS that the United Nations will honor the Antarctic Treaty of 1959, see the
37 urgency in this issue, and take action in attempt to stop the glacial melt.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



7/4

Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Antarctica

Submitted By: Democratic People's Republic of Korea

1 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the frozen regions of Antarctica present little to no potential for
2 human utilization, and
3

4 BEARING IN MIND that no region of Antarctica is recognized by the United Nations as
5 belonging to any sovereign state and is therefore international territory, and
6

7 CONFIDENT that all member states of the United Nations are cognizant of the fact that the
8 fauna and flora of Antarctica are small in number, and certainly not worth putting above the
9 interests of sovereign nations and their citizens, and
10

11 GRIEVED that the 193 member states of the United Nations are in desperate need of a safe area
12 in which to test nuclear warheads and other weapons of warfare, and
13

14 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN over the plethora of negative health effects associated with
15 being a "downwinder", or a person affected by radiation released from nuclear testing, including
16 multiple cancers and thyroid diseases that can kill or seriously debilitate unknowledgeable
17 citizens of any nation testing nuclear weapons, and
18

19 BELIEVING that all sovereign nations have a right to test nuclear weapons without the
20 possibility of unintentionally harming their own citizens, and
21

22 STRESSING that Antarctica lacks a single permanent human occupant due to its inhospitable
23 conditions, and for this reason
24

25 ENDORISING the declaration of the entire continent of Antarctica to be designated as an
26 international nuclear testing site;
27

- 28 1) DECLARES the continent of Antarctica to be an international territory not owned by
29 any state, organization, or individual;
30
- 31 2) DESIGNATES the continent of Antarctica as a weapons testing site for any state of
32 the United Nations wishing to test nuclear weapons or other large arms;
33
- 34 3) CONDEMNS the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, which attempts to block and
35 infringe upon the inherent right of any nation to test atomic weapons;
36
- 37 4) EXPRESSES ITS BELIEF that all nations of the world will soon be free to test their
38 nuclear weapons without the risk of damaging the health of their citizens in any form.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Subject: Bank Secrecy
Submitted to: 1st Political
Submitted by: Andorra

ALARMED BY the amount people of malicious intent using foreign banks (such as Andorran, Swiss, Luxembourgian, and Austrian) for tax evasion purposes,

EMPHASIZING that bank secrecy is the act of banks withholding information on accounts (like those of criminals),

ALARMED BY the amount of criminals saving money or not paying taxes in general is substantial, specific examples include Al Capone, Meyer Lansky, and Osama Bin Laden

BELIEVING that laws such as the US PATRIOT Act, US Bank Secrecy Act of 1970 are steps in the right direction (the first being on the more extreme side) while laws like the Swiss Banking act of 1934 are a step in the wrong direction

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION that bank secrecy is saving criminals money which in turn is utilized for more crime,

AFFIRMING the end of bank secrecy can only be accomplished by the help of all member nations in the EU and the UN;

1.) RECOGNIZES bank secrecy is a problem that needs to be solved,

2.) CALLS UPON member nations of the EU and UN with little or no restrictions against bank secrecy to start authorizing restrictions and/or laws against it,

3.) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that with cooperation, the EU and UN together can end bank secrecy.

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