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Special Political

1. Rights of Indigenous Peoples
2. Adapting Peacekeeping Mandates
3. Election Interference



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Subject: Rights of Indigenous People

Sponsored By: Afghanistan

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING THE FACT THAT Afghanistan is a largely tribal country that
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3 has been divided into subtribes and clans. Indigenous people make up about 5% of
4 the world's population.

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6 EXPRESSING WITH DEEP CONCERN that nomadic Afghans like the Kuchis have
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8 been
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10 pushed around due to their nomadic lifestyle. The total population of the Kuchi
11 people have shrunk by 40% since the 1960's.

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13 STRESSING the fact that Afghanistan does let tribes elect representatives and they
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15 do set aside land for tribes, but sometimes that land is not very suitable, or war and
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17 other conflicts will take place in the areas set aside for the indigenous people.

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19 CONCERNED about the lives of the indigenous people and their history and way of
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21 life being lost.

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23 DETERMINED to make the Afghan government aware of these problems that the
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25 indigenous people face and help make the lives for those people easier and better.

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28 1) SUGGESTS that if the Afghan government sets aside more land and spends more
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30 time trying to protect the rights and way of life for these people, then their population may
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32 may return.

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34 2) CALLS UPON the fact that some tribes aren't as well represented as others and
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36 the fact that the government knows that the indigenous people can't do anything
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38 because they don't understand the government well enough.

39 3)DECLARES that the Afghan government could do better at building relations with
40 various tribes, and could give those people more freedom, land, etc....



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

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1 **RECOGNIZING** that the rights of indigenous peoples are the same as all other peoples and
2 their culture and traditions are respected and not infringed upon,
3 **REALIZING** that keeping an open mind and attitude towards indigenous peoples' cultures will
4 make our own cultures richer,
5 **AFFIRMING** that indigenous peoples' cultural differences from ours and exercising of their
6 rights will be free of discrimination of any type,
7 **BEARING IN MIND** that the rights of indigenous peoples have been infringed upon in the past
8 and without refreshed protective measures may be infringed upon again in the future,
9 **ENCOURAGING** all countries to recognize the rights of indigenous peoples and promote
10 education informing people about indigenous peoples' cultures,
11 **EMPHASIZING** that promoting and protecting the rights of the indigenous peoples' is the
12 important responsibility of the United Nations and,
13 1) **RECOMMENDS** that the United Nations starts a campaign that alerts and educates
14 people about the culture and practices of indigenous peoples all around the world,
15 2) **REQUESTS** that everyone respect that indigenous peoples have the same rights as
16 everyone else and takes measures to accommodate their culture into our present ones,
17 3) **STRONGLY CONDEMNS** any attack or infringement upon the rights of indigenous
18 peoples anywhere in the world.



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

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TAKING NOTE that there are approximately 370 million indigenous people in about 70 different countries spread throughout the world such as Native Americans, the Inuit of the Arctic, and tribal peoples in the Philippines, and

NOTING that many indigenous groups have not been given basic human and political rights and freedoms along with having their lands and resources taken, and

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

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

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

- 1.) **URGES** member states to enact the right of self-determination;
- 2.) **COMMENDS** member states for their efforts to protect the rights of indigenous groups;
- 3.) **CALL UPON** member states to respect the right of indigenous groups under international law and internationally accepts norms and agreements;
- 4.) **URGES** member states to allow the indigenous groups develop new ways to control resources in order to maintain their cultural identity;
- 5.) **RECOMMENDS** that all people should be afforded the rights of life, liberty, and property.



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Sponsored By: Cuba

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1. DRAWS ATTENTION TO- the fact that Indigenous peoples have historically had their rights
2. violated in many countries and
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4. NOTES WITH REGRET- that the indigenous peoples of Cuba have faced many
5. transgressions towards them, as a group, with a notable occurrence of appalling treatment of
6 the Indigenous people occurring only about thirty years after the colonization of Cuba began,
7 with the annihilation of 120,000 original inhabitants which we recognize as a shameful part of
8 our past, but we now hope to help those whose ancestors were harmed and taken advantage of
9 in the past, and
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11 RECOGNIZES- that positive progress has been made in the establishment of standards for
12 the human rights of the Indigenous peoples, but the five percent of the world population is
13 under the description of an indigenous person and they face deliberate violations of their
14 human rights everyday including violence, prejudice, marginalization, removal from their
15 land or forced relocation, and the denial of land rights among others make up the unfortunate
16 reality of indigenous communities in many areas of the world and with this in mind
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18 AFFIRMS- that all people and cultures have the right to preserve traditional practices that
19 are part of their inherited identity and fully enjoy their traditional and ancient rights and
20 we need to defend and protect the tradition of these people;
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22 DECLARING- that policies need to be implemented to conserve and protect the rights of the
23 Indigenous peoples and their cultural heritage in ways such as giving land rights to
24 indigenous as it has been shown through studies that territories that the indigenous peoples
25 have gained have been considerably better preserved than the lands around them and
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27 WELCOMES- any suggestions of ways to atone for the way that the indigenous peoples
28 worldwide have been treated and how we can keep similar incidents from happening in the
29 future.
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Sponsored By: Czech Republic

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1 EMPHASIZING the fact that, in order to become a more accepting and cultured world, the
2 world must do all that it can in order to respect and protect the all of the people living there,

3 STRESSING the fact that before we learn to respect the people of other countries, our
4 countries must learn how to properly recognize the indigenous people that live in our
5 countries,

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7 FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING the effort that many countries have already made to make the
8 lives of these people as easy and peaceful as possible as they can with the resources they
9 have,

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11 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN that although many countries have taken many steps to
12 help protect their native people, in some places the rights of indigenous people are unfair or
13 strained,

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15 EMPHASIZING FURTHER that these people's rights should not be overlooked, and if our
16 delegation can find a way to improve these people's lives and rights, this will positively
17 improve their physical and and mental health of those people, and give more people an
18 opportunity to live out their best lives;

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20 1. STRESSES the equality of all people in one's country, and that the rights that some
21 people receive in a country deserve to be fully spread throughout their native people,
22 regardless of race or gender;

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24 2. PROMOTES the importance of universal suffrage in all countries, as many countries
25 are still behind in the equality of all of their people, and suffrage should be seen as a
26 basic right within the governments that allow it;

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28 3. IMPLORES countries with specific laws that favor certain groups of people over others
29 to remove those laws to promote fairness and equality throughout the government;

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31 4. ENCOURAGES STRONGLY the cooperation between countries to all achieve our
32 common goal of improving the life of all of our citizens, specifically the indigenous
33 people of each country;

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35 5. SUGGESTS that the United Nations monitors and tracks the equality of laws in
36 countries to ensure the equality of these countries laws because in order to get the
37 most out of these changes, we must make sure these changes not only come, but stick
38 around for the long term.



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Submitted to: Special Political
Topic: Rights of Indigenous People
Submitted by: Equatorial Guinea

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1 NOTING WITH REGRET the exploitation of the rights of indigenous peoples in the
2 history of the world, specifically during imperialistic eras of colonization within each
3 sovereign state, and
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5 AWARE OF the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples adopted
6 on September 13th of 2007, in an attempt to accurately explain and lay out the rights of
7 indigenous people, merely protecting the most minimal rights which constitute those
8 necessary for survival, and
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10 KEEPING IN MIND that there are an estimated five thousand groups of indigenous
11 group in existence in the world, constituting about ten to twenty percent of the world's
12 most impoverished citizens, and
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14 DEEPLY CONCERNED treatment of peoples within current biased states, as well as the
15 cruelty placed upon newly freed states, such as lingering biases due to long set prejudices,
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17 ALARMED BY the failure to renew the United Nations' Declaration on the Rights of
18 Indigenous Peoples and the still lacking explanation of proper human rights, and seeming
19 inability to expand upon other rights other than those most crucial to the survival of
people;
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21 1) STRESSES the need for a revision on the Declaration on the Rights of
22 Indigenous People and the necessity that the declaration then further covers the
23 protection of more rights of indigenous peoples, not limited only to those
necessary 24 for life;
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26 2) SUGGESTS all states within the United Nations work together in the hopes of
27 achieving guaranteed protection of the liberties which should undoubtedly be
28 protected through natural laws;
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30 3) HOPES for people of colonized territories and newly recognized states to find
31 protection under a newly written declaration and find ability to work in



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predetermined coexistent terms with their respective maternal state.



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1 Deploing the fact that 1 in 3 indigenous women are raped, and that $\frac{1}{3}$ of the world's poor are
2 indigenous peoples, and
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4 Cognizant that the life expectancy of peoples is 20 years less than that of non-indigenous
5 people, and that 50% of indigenous people have type 2 diabetes, and
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8 Stressing that there is a large educational gap between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples
9 that drastically reduces indigenous peoples chances of representation or a steady job, and
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11 Understanding that many indigenous peoples are having their land and rights stolen from them;
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14 1) Applauds the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,
15 (UNDRIP) that helped grant many additional rights to indigenous peoples;
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17 2) Reaffirms the need for nations that did not agree to UNDRIP to reconsider, and choose
18 to protect their citizens;
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21 3) Asks all nations to protect and restore indigenous people's rights and lands.
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Sponsored By: Federal Republic of Germany
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1 AWARE THAT indigenous peoples are increasingly migrating to urban areas, both
2 voluntarily/involuntarily with more than 71% of the population moved from the countryside
3 since 1940, and
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5 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the General Assembly, in its resolution of 21 December 2010,
6 decided to organize a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly, to be known as the
7 World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, in order to share perspectives and best practices on
8 the realization of the rights of indigenous peoples, and
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10 CONSIDERING the traditional knowledge of indigenous peoples could help to solve
11 environmental problems, including pursuing the objectives of the United Nations Declaration
12 on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and
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14 ALARMED that the Indigenous Environmental Network and by many national organizations
15 are hosted by Governor Jerry Brown and the Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force
16 (GCF), the GCAS and GCF must not place a market value on the carbon sequestration capacity
17 of our forests in the Global South and North, and
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19 WELCOMING the international Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, on 8 October 2018;
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21 1) SUGGESTS indigenous people to discuss:

- 22 a) The cultural differences indigenous peoples from around the world share are
23 common problems related to the protection of their rights as distinct peoples;
24 b) Retaining social, cultural, economic and political characteristics that are distinct
25 from those of the dominant societies in which they live;
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27 2) SUPPORTS the theme which will focus on the current situation of indigenous territories,
28 the root causes of migration, trans-border movement and displacement, with a specific focus
29 on indigenous peoples living in urban areas and across international borders;
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31 3) APPLAUDS the crucially important role of indigenous peoples in the daily lives of all
32 peoples;
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34 4) STRESSES that protection is pivotal in the areas of human rights, peace building and
35 sustainable development, ensuring cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue.
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Sponsored By: Mexico

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1 EMPHASIZING the fact, that if indigenous people want equal rights that the United Nations
2 must take action in this process for the 15% of Mexico's population which identifies
3 themselves as indigenous, and

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5 STRESSING the fact, that the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous
6 Peoples inspires and motivates movement towards a world in which the basic human rights of
7 indigenous peoples are respected, and

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9 FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING the effort which has already been poured in from these nations
10 and the remaining efforts that will be poured in, and

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12 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN, however, that developed and undeveloped countries may
13 not feel as strong on this topic. Also, realizing that indigenous people need our help for their
14 rights, and

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16 EMPHASIZING FURTHER that with giving indigenous people rights it will not only let
17 people have equal rights, but also bring these countries together as a whole;

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19 1) STRESSES the importance that everyone should feel equal no matter the
20 circumstance the rights of indigenous peoples need to be equal.

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22 2) PROMOTES the importance of indigenous peoples rights in Mexico and sharing
23 this with undeveloped countries in hopes that more than one country will benefit from
24 this;

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26 3) ENCOURAGES STRONGLY cooperation between undeveloped and developed
27 countries in encouraging other countries on this topic and being helpful and suggests
28 helpful ideas;

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30 4) SUGGESTS that the United Nations come to together and resolve this issue, and it
31 is the most important topic the United Nations has to discuss.



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Topic: Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Submitted By: Nicaragua

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ACKNOWLEDGING that the rights of indigenous peoples include protecting their unique traditions, religions, languages, and territory, and

OBSERVING that there are five-thousand indigenous groups worldwide, which comprises five percent of the global population, and

ALARMED that indigenous peoples constitute fifteen percent of the world's most impoverished citizens, and

ENCOURAGED that the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples was held in 2014 to find solutions for the lack of rights of indigenous peoples, and

RECOGNIZING that the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples was adopted to clearly state the rights all indigenous citizens are allotted;

- 1.) **ADVISES** all countries to create or update laws protecting indigenous peoples from hate crimes and preventing national governments from taking their territory;
- 2.) **REQUESTS** that developed nations implement programs educating others on the cultures and languages held by indigenous peoples and aiding undeveloped nations in this process;
- 3.) **STRONGLY ENCOURAGES** that nations punish those that do not comply with these laws and illegally interfere with indigenous communities;
- 4.) **INVITES** the creation of another conference on the rights of indigenous peoples to revisit earlier goals and to examine the progress already made to meet them;
- 5.) **SUGGESTS** that an updated and expanded Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples is drafted that requires nations to return the proper land to indigenous peoples;
- 6.) **EXPRESSES THE HOPE** that the nations of the world can work independently and collectively to improve the lives of indigenous peoples so their unique cultures can prosper in the future.



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1 Conscious that Indigenous peoples are ethnic groups who are the original inhabitants of a
2 given region, in contrast to groups that have settled, occupied or colonized the area more
3 recently, and
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5 Taking note that the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
6 (UNDRIP) was adopted on September 13, 2007 with 144 in favor of the document, 4
7 opposed, and 11 abstentions, and
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9 Aware that in 2016, the countries that opposed UNDRIP changed their position and now
10 favor the document, which is now the most comprehensive international instrument on the
11 rights of indigenous peoples, and it also establishes the minimum framework necessary for
12 the rights of indigenous peoples, and
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14 Recognizing in Article 2 of UNDRIP it states “Indigenous peoples and individuals are free
15 and equal to all other peoples and individuals and have the right to be free from any kind of
16 discrimination, in the exercise of their rights, in particular that based on their indigenous
17 origin or identity”, and
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19 Noting with regret that in a handful of nations, indigenous peoples still have their rights
20 stripped away and are forced to assimilate into the culture that had settled in the region they
21 occupied first regardless of what Article 8 of UNDRIP states;
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23 1) Calls upon nations to allow leaders of the Indigenous peoples to have some form of
24 representation in their government in order to get multiple views from different
25 groups of people;
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27 2) Recommends that Indigenous Peoples day, October 8, become more widely known to
28 all countries and used as an educational day to teach younger generations about the
29 original cultures living within their borders;
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31 3) Invites citizens of all nations to learn more about the Indigenous people who live
32 among them and understand more about their culture.
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1 NOTING WITH CONCERN indigenous people account for 5% of the world's population
2 yet unfortunately make up one third of the world's extremely poor rural population according
3 to Matador network, and

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5 MINDFUL that according to an article by Cultural Survival, the divide between indigenous
6 populations and others is attributed to a shortage of education and resources, and

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8 REALIZING the dearth of indigenous peoples representation in the UN accounts for the
9 unfair treatment towards indigenous peoples, and

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11 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that owing to the lack of respect shown by countries towards
12 indigenous peoples, discrimination is often the source of much controversy; and

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14 ALARMED that indigenous people have a lower average life expectancy than secular people
15 primarily because of their deprivation of access to healthcare;

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17 1) ACKNOWLEDGES the plans and steps for equality the UN has already taken
18 including the system-wide action plan;

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20 2) IMPLORES the countries in the UN to better educate its population on their
21 indigenous people by adding required courses to their education systems;

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23 3) URGES all countries to create healthcare plans specifically for indigenous peoples
24 while helping them gain better access to healthcare.



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Subject: Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Sponsored By: Yemen

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 **TAKING NOTE OF** the lessening of Jewish culture, even within Yemen, is a great threat
2 to the civilization and their voice in the UN, The Jewish people will have not a right as
3 strong as Ismailis, and .
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5 **RECOGNIZING** the problem with the bombings, killing mass amounts of Jewish people
6 by the Saudi-Led coalition, and
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9 **BEARING IN MIND** the civilian death toll has increased by the bombings, mass killings,
10 and drone attacks on the Yemeni peoples, and
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12 **REAFFIRMING** there will be no security and safe places for the indigenous peoples, which
13 will ultimately result in the mass wipeout of the Jewish Culture.
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16 1. **DECLARES** that the only way to keep the rights of indigenous peoples is through
17 aiding Yemen to withstand the bombings and mass killings, to help them be a
18 successful country, once again;
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20 2. **CALLS UPON** the United Nations needs to condemn the acts of drone attacks and
21 mass killings upon the Jewish peoples;
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24 3. **REQUESTS** that the United Nations aid Yemen by sending troops and financial aid to
25 support their country.
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Subject: Peacekeeper Mandates

Sponsored By: Argentina

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 **Acknowledging** the UN Peacekeeping has carried out 71 peacekeeping operations since
2 1948, and is currently involved in 14 operations at this moment with 88,633 current
3 uniformed personnel active at this moment, and
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5 **Bering in mind** according to current mandates peacekeepers are only permitted to serve as
6 defense units and are in no way allowed to take offensive measures even against aggressive
7 agitators, and
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9 **Concerned** that 6 of the mentioned operations are still continuing after 20 or more years of
10 involvement due to the lack of dissolving of tensions for these ongoing conflicts which seem
11 to have no clear sign of ending, and
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13 **Noting with regret** the United Nations' inability to keep civilians safe in operations such as
14 1994 Rwandan Genocide, and in Srebrenica where the peacekeepers were able to serve little
15 to almost no aid when the civilian casualties started to increase due to their offensive
16 restrictions;
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18 1) **Calls upon** the dissolution of the current offensive ban on peacekeepers when in
19 situations of great need leading peacekeepers to use offensive tactics against
20 aggressors attacking civilian targets or committing other serious war crimes;
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22 2) **Confirms** that Security Council would have to approve of an operation before
23 going from defensive to offensive and peacekeepers would then be allowed to enact
24 an offensive engagement;
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26 3) **Recognizes** that there is room for error when measures should go from defensive to
27 offensive so there must be valid reasons that must be brought forth in Security
28 Council and must be approved or disapproved to include that the countries with the
29 power to veto can veto any push for an operation going from defensive to offensive;
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31 4) **Notes** that countries in great need would then be able to receive international
32 support to fight off their aggressors which will also speed up the duration of
33 operations so the fighting does not go to a stalemate.
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Subject: Adapting Peacekeeping Mandates

Sponsored By: France

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 **RECOGNIZES** that peacekeeping is one of the core roles of the United Nations and that the
2 mandate includes anything from stopping conflicts to providing electoral assistance, and

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4 **IS COGNIZANT** that over 3,500 personnel have lost their lives while serving under the flag
5 of the United Nations, and

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7 **BELIEVES** in the mission of peacekeeping to support unstable countries, as well as to
8 supply and aid refugees, preventing conflicts, protecting civilians, as well as policing, and

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10 **AWARE** of previous misconduct among peacekeepers, as well as the standards of conduct
11 that they are held to, and

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13 **STRESSES** that breaches of the United Nation zero tolerance policy and code of conduct are
14 a direct threat to peacekeeping operations as well as the mandate given by the Security
15 Council to peacekeepers, and

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17 **APPLAUDS** actions already taken to combat the issues present with peacekeeping ranks, as
18 well as the use of SEA (Sexual Exploitation and Abuse), and

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20 **CONFIDENT** that any action taken to deal with the issue will allow the role of peacekeepers
21 and the mission of the United Nations to continue;

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23 1) **REQUESTS** member states to continue giving support towards actions that limit
24 the number of incidents that occur between peacekeepers and civilians so that missions
25 will continue to be successful;

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27 2) **SUGGESTS** that member states continue to discipline their own forces as well as
28 conduct investigations at their own discretion;

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30 3) **ENCOURAGES STRONGLY** that the United Nations conduct its own investigation
31 in cases and that member states cooperate to the fullest extent so the United nations can
32 continue its mission;

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34 4) **ASKS** that the United Nation zero tolerance policy be enforced strongly so that the
35 mandates provided to peacekeepers can continue to be fulfilled.

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Submitted To: Special Political
Topic: Adapting Peacekeeping Practices
Submitted By: Greece

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1 DRAWING ATTENTION TO the fact that Peacekeeping has changed over the years due to ever
2 changing conflicts, in the past peacekeeping has had the style of consent, impartiality and the use
3 of minimum force, but modern day problems are challenging this way of peacekeeping, and
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5 RECOGNIZING the United Nations' recent attempts to strengthen peace operations, as well as
6 Nikki Haley's recent operation principles, which include that the host country cooperate, each
7 operation must be efficient and achievable, must support political solutions, and there must be a
8 clear exit strategy, and
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10 HAVING REVIEWED the fourteen current peace operations, the State of Greece believes that the
11 operations of peace needs more resources diverted to those operations directed at promoting
12 human rights and political stability, such as the current operation in the Central African
13 Republic, and
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15 APRECIATIVE OF other States' acts to adapt the mandates, such as the recent attempt to stop
16 the sexual exploitation and abuse by UN Peacekeepers, the need to adapting mandates in upon
17 the committee;
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- 19 1) CONCERNED about the people affected by peace operations gone wrong or doing
20 more harm than good, the committee should set up organizations for those affected by
21 unlawful Peacekeepers, in which each convicted Peacekeeper is lawfully punished by
22 a series of UN directed laws, the minimum punishment should be immediate
23 termination of the Peacekeeping position and two years jail time;
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- 25 2) INVITES other States to vote on new and improved guidelines for peace operations
26 that accept the use of violence to end conflicts, and give more training and supplies to
27 already existing host State peace forces;
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- 29 3) APPRECIATES the attempts of certain States to support and finance the
30 Peacekeepers, and would like the committee to focus on the rights of all humans
31 caught up in non-peaceful places;
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- 33 4) RECOMMENDS the creation of a nonprofit organization focused on the constant
34 over watch of all peace operations, supervisors will watch over a group of
35 Peacekeepers and makes sure they follow all UN procedures, thus insuring even
36 more protective over watch of those relying on Peacekeepers and the reputation of the
37 Peacekeeping cause.
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Subject: Adapting Peacekeeping Mandates

Sponsored By: Israel

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 **Reaffirming** that the UN peacekeeping aids countries during conflict in order to obtain peace by
2 performing duties such as monitoring disputed borders and peace processes, providing security in
3 conflict zones or during elections, and assisting in-country military personnel with training and
4 support and implementing peace agreements with ex-combatants, and

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6 **Having examined** multiple issues within this sect of the UN, the lack of efficiency of deployment of
7 peacekeepers is startling and warrants the most attention, and

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9 **Alarmed** that most peacekeeping missions only reach 92.5% of their authorized strength and that on
10 average it takes 7-9 months for missions in European nations to reach their potential, while in African
11 nations it takes nearly 12 months, and

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13 **Observing** that the deployment rate is slower in these nations for reasons such as high-risk
14 environments, poor infrastructure, and geological features leading to these nations usually relying on
15 the UN for transportation, arms, and personnel, and

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17 **Noting with deep concern** that the delaying of rapid deployment increases cost expenses, damages
18 the UN's image, and can lead to suffering and death of civilians involved in the conflict, and

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20 **Further notes** that as of September 2018 there are 14 current operations throughout the world where
21 peacekeepers are deployed, and

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23 **Recalling** that the United Nations Rapidly Deployable Mission Headquarters (UNRDMH) and
24 Standby Forces High Readiness Brigade (SHIRBRIG) have proposed several capabilities and
25 initiatives that can be implemented;

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27 1) **Emphasizes** generating wider political will and participation by:
28 a) Increasing confidence in the UN's capacity to plan, manage, and deploy
29 b) Encouraging broader participation across the nations;
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31 2) **Demands** that there should be a UN presence in the crisis area immediately after the
32 Security Council has decided it should be involved;
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34 3) **Suggests** consideration of establishing UN Rapid Deployment Bases at already
35 existing military bases in order to provide existing infrastructure for training,
36 stockpiling of weapons, and easy access to air and sea lift for rapid staging.



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**Submitted To: Special Political
Topic: Adapting Peacekeeping Mandates
Submitted By: Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

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- 1 REALIZING that peacekeeping mandates are in place to protect and keep the peace in various
- 2 hostile situations around the world, but
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- 4 NOTING that in many cases there aren't enough personnel or resources in certain places, and
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- 6 EMPHASIZING the number of unnecessary and preventable deaths there have been in certain
- 7 areas, such as 52 deaths in Syria and Israel and 62 deaths in South Sudan, and
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- 9 SEEING that most of the mandates are for cease fires and mediation, while less of them are for
- 10 human rights and humanitarian efforts;
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- 12 1. SUGGESTS member nations to reevaluate the amount of personnel in certain nations and
- 13 redistribute them;
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- 15 2. SUGGESTS member nations to look at budgets and spending and increase or decrease
- 16 accordingly;
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- 18 3. SUGGESTS member nations do more about humanitarian crises in the future.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted to: Special Political
Topic: Adapting Peacekeeping Mandates
Submitted By: Saudi Arabia

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NOTING citizens of countries that have few to no rights, including restrictions on personal autonomy as well as individual rights, causing government to punish lawbreakers harshly and of the United Nations forced upon reach into the governmental affairs, and

GRAVELY CONCERNED by the fact of citizens who face many hardships and obstacles as well as those with a unique religion or culture, and that the United Nations fights with states on their traditional and cultural beliefs to push its greater agenda, making these hardships even greater, and even strengthening prejudices against these predisposed ideals, and

COGNIZANT of the United Nations' continuous overreach on the topic of international violence and their continuous failure to achieve any recognizable goal, and

RECOGNIZING many fellow states' disrespect toward state sovereignty towards the issue and that even within the United Nations, each state's view should be expressed in a solution, not merely to view of the minority;

- 1.) **ENCOURAGES** countries to allow personal rights and ideas to pursue that they should be entitled to without interference of the government;
- 2.) **URGES** other member states within the United Nations to allow state sovereignty to remain intact and allow each member state to govern as it so wishes;
- 3.) **REQUESTS** that member states follow the soon lessened peacekeeping measures, as to ensure that the United Nations as a whole may remain in unison in its goal for achieving world peace while also allowing countries to govern as they wish;
- 4.) **RECOMMENDS** that the United Nations does not further adapt the peacekeeping measures, unless it is to lessen their power on breaking sovereignty;
- 6.) **EXPRESSES THE HOPE** that all nations take part in addressing the continuous violence issues that are taking place in the world, with many conflicts both within and outside states.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: Adapting Peacekeeping Mandates

Sponsored By: United Kingdom

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 RECOGNIZES that the UN has over 100,000 peacekeepers currently deployed, and

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3 NOTES that the mandates of peacekeepers are constantly changing, and

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5 APPLAUDS that currently the dispense of peacekeepers is 8 times more cost effective than
6 global military spending, and

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8 REALIZES the traditional role of a peacekeeper is to observe the ceasefire line in a frozen
9 conflict, and

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11 MINDFUL of the 3 principles that were the foundation of creating the traditional role of
12 peacekeepers are consent of host state, impartiality, and non-use of force, and

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14 HAVING STUDIED modern conflicts, that have shown to be low-intensity and irregular
15 making it unfeasible for the traditional role of a peacekeeper to be effective;

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17 1) URGES the UN to adapt the mandates of peacekeepers to fit the role necessary for
18 conflicts today;

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20 2) IMPLORES other countries to provide specialist support with peacekeeping
21 programs such as providing engineers, military advisors, and medics;

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23 3) REQUESTS logistical support in training pilots to handle difficult and dangerous
24 conditions;

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26 4) FIRMLY BELIEVES improving support for strategic planning and providing
27 training troops, police, and civilians would help the missions of peacekeepers.

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

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Noting that Election Interference can be done in a lot of different ways, some of the most common ways being outside interference, meaning interference from different countries and inside interference, meaning interference within the country, and

Realizing that due to technological advances in most countries it makes it easier for countries and other groups to interfere with elections without being noticed or to be noticed but not identified, and

Bearing in mind that election interference never goes unnoticed and almost always the culprit is caught, even if the interference is discovered years after the election, and

Aware that election interference can majorly sway a country to worsen it rather than make the country better, adding even more problems for the country to deal with and to solve, and

Recalling that past ways to deter election interference may not be as useful as they used to be meaning that new ways must be developed to deter future and present election interference for the betterment of countries.

1. **Recalling** that past ways to deter election interference may not be as useful as they used to be meaning that new ways must be developed to deter future and present election interference for the betterment of countries;
2. **Recommends** that countries make election data more public and accessible so that other countries can review the election results to watch for suspicious voting and the amount of votes received at a time;
3. **Suggests** that current ways to deter election interference must be reinforced with stronger punishment and stricter rules to decide what is allowed and not allowed;
4. **Requests** that countries have officials that watch over government officials to make sure that there is no illegal deals that are made with other organizations to ensure a certain person becomes a leader;
5. **Imploring** that other countries cooperate with creating stronger laws to ensure that the future of elections will be more secure for all countries and that peoples' voices will be heard.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: Election Interference

Sponsored By: Brazil

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 REAFFIRMING that members of the United Nations have neglected the importance of
2 national sovereignty, which guarantees a government's right to function on its own, and
3 independent elections and that efforts must now be made to finally acquire a solution for this
4 issue forevermore, and

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6 HAVING REVIEWED that 45 nations have been impacted by other nations' government
7 officials attempts to swing political elections, therefore efforts must be made to maintain fair
8 and clean elections which will further effect and benefit nations, and

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10 RECOGNIZING past actions made by nations in international elections by funding specific
11 parties to one's advantage, publicizing false information about a candidate or party, and
12 making public threats to the advantage or disadvantage of a candidate or party, and

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14 STRESSING that the nations of the world can no longer tolerate these actions of meddling
15 with another nation's election in fear or hatred, and that democratic elections are held to
16 create a world free of any omnipotent governments, thus functional resolutions must be
17 created to solve this global issue to provide sufficient and honest elections;

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19 1) STRESSES the definition of national sovereignty in which a nation has the
20 power to operate its own government without the help of other nations interfering,
21 including the way a government elects its leaders;

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23 2) CALLS UPON an international ban of government officials traveling to a nation
24 at the same time that same nation is holding an election, this will decrease the number
25 of nations affecting other nations' elections and decrease the chance of election
26 meddling;

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28 3) URGES that government officials' finances shall be monitored at all times
29 during an election to prove if an official or party utilizes their money in a appropriate
30 way for their own election and that a sanction or sanctions shall be put in place if a
31 nation chooses to fund another nation's political party during their election season.

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Submitted to: Fourth Committee (SPEC POL)
Topic: Election Interference
Submitted by: The People's Republic of China

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AWARE of recent measures taken by the United Nations to curb election meddling, and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT policies set in place to create sanctions on countries found election meddling, and

NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN the impact these sanction can have on a country's economy, and

DEPLORING recent allegations made against The People's Republic of China by other nations, and

REITERATING these allegations against our nation are unfounded, and

CONCERNED with how these allegations against The People's Republic of China may sway the Council to impose these sanctions, and

CONFIDENT in the falsehood of these claims against out country;

- 1) **REQUESTS** fewer sanctions to be imposed on countries found to be meddling in elections, and
- 2) **EMPHASIZES** the devastating effects these sanctions can have on a country's economic ability, and
- 3) **URGES** the council to more heavily investigate claims of election meddling, and
- 4) **SUGGESTS** some form of punishment for unprovable claims of meddling in other nations elections, and
- 5) **EXPRESSES ITS BELIEF** election meddling isn't a serious offense.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: Election Interference

Sponsored By: Côte d'Ivoire

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 ALARMED that between the end of the second World War and the end of the twentieth century, at least
2 117 national, executive elections, or a staggering one-in-nine elections, have been shown to have been
3 interfered with by foreign powers, and
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5 RECOGNIZING the various methods by which elections are commonly tampered with such as partisan
6 funding, threatening to penalize, or offering incentives to, a nation based upon which candidate is elected,
7 state-funded organizations spreading misinformation about candidates, or the illicit discovery and
8 subsequent spreading of this information about candidates or political organizations, and
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10 BEARING IN MIND the Universal Declaration of Human Rights' statement, "The will of the people shall
11 be the basis of the authority of government; this will shall be expressed in periodic and genuine elections";
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13 1) DECLARES that a violation of the following guidelines on state conduct in foreign elections is a
14 warrant for investigative action by the Security Council or referral to the International
15 Criminal Court (ICC):

16 a) DETERMINES that every nation is entitled to public statements acknowledging their
17 support for a specific candidate or party to a foreign election, however nations are not to
18 be permitted to do so in a manner that deliberately disrupts the election, or otherwise
19 generally disturbs the peace of another nation as a direct result of such a statement;

20 b) ASSERTS that no action intended to directly help a particular candidate or political party
21 in a foreign election on the part of a government is justified based on the ideologies or
22 political inclinations of any candidate, but rather only by objective violations or efforts
23 to upkeep United Nations standards a candidate or party advocates for;

24 c) FURTHER DECLARES that the funding of a political party or candidate in a public
25 election by a foreign state, or subsidiary of a foreign state, shall be in no way justified
26 for any reason;

27 d) INSTRUCTS organizations funded, sponsored, or otherwise primarily affiliated with,
28 foreign governments to disclose such a relationship through legal channels and to comply
29 with local regulations on organizations bearing these relationships to a government:

30 i) ENDORSES the enacting of laws requiring these state-sponsored organizations
31 to disclose their relationship with a foreign government consistently in any
32 publicly distributed material;
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34 2) RECOMMENDS the creation of the Committee on Election Interference as a subsidiary to the
35 Security Council, which will overtake the duties of the Security Council in investigating alleged
36 election interference and report to the Security Council when necessary, and authorize the referral
37 of a government to the ICC directly when it determines that there is an immediate crisis:

38 a) DESIGNATES the committee as being comprised of 5 delegates from every habitable
39 continent, none of which shall be of the same nationality:

40 i) DECLARES that the delegates shall be appointed by the Secretary General every
41 five years.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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

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1 EMPHASIZING the importance of nations conducting elections in a manner that does not enable
2 other nations to intervene with the outcome of them, and.

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4 RECOGNIZING that the internet and media create obstacles for nations in securing their
5 elections, and

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7 DETERMINED to find a viable solution that enables nations to get accurate results in elections
8 that are detrimental to the future, and

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10 AWARE that some nations do not have viable evidence to prove that their elections are being
11 compromised;

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- 13 1) STRESSES the need for more secure election registration to be certain that citizens are
14 not voting multiple times;
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16 2) REITERATES the importance of finding a viable and effective solution that can directly
17 pinpoint the causes of election interferences such as statistics;
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19 3) DIRECTS nations to create a more secure method of campaigning for elections like
20 direct endorsements on the internet that state they are supported by the candidate;
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22 4) SUGGESTS nations-perform elaborate investigations after every major election and put
23 suspects on trial if any conflict is suspected.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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

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1 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that Freedom House's annual report found 30 States to be
2 restricting internet and using dishonest techniques such as paid commentators, trolls, bots, false
3 news sites, and other propaganda to sway public opinion during elections, and
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5 EMPHASIZING that 18 States' elections were hacked or interfered with just in the past year, with
6 countless others throughout the course of recent history, and
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8 ALARMED that physical attacks against journalists who shared findings and opinions
9 have increased by 50 percent in the last year, and
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11 MINDFUL that election interference goes against one of the core tenements and
12 beliefs of the United Nations, which is the respect of national sovereignty, and
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14 NOTING that citizens are also not represented accurately in the country that has been interfered
15 with, and thus is a great disservice to many people, and
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17 ENCOURAGED by the work of Freedom House, who researches and advocates for democracy
18 where it exists, political freedom, and human rights, but
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20 REALIZING that there are not clear international procedures to handle such large infringements
21 on national sovereignty while still keeping peace, and
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23 APPRECIATIVE OF the unique position that the United Nations is in to help solve this problem;
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25 1.) CALLS UPON the United Nations to revoke the membership of any offending State
26 who interferes with another States' election until a treaty is reached between the two
27 parties and compensation is given;
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29 2.) URGES the United Nations to consider making election interference an international
30 crime punishable by the Security Council, once it has been confirmed;
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32 3.) EXPRESSES ITS CONVICTION that States whose elections have been interfered
33 with should have access to Peacekeepers to enforce a reelection if the State so
34 chooses;
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36 4.) RENEWS ITS APPEAL for States to respect other States' national sovereignty in all
37 aspects for the betterment of our world and for the advancement of peace and
38 international respect.



Submitted To: Special Political
Topic: Election Interference
Submitted By: South Korea

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NOTING that there are an increase in numbers of interferences in the elections of sovereign nations resulting from issues in the economy of other sovereign nations, and

BELIEVING that certain nations have intervened in over 80 foreign elections of sovereign nations from 1946 to 2000, and

CONCERNED that the certain government agencies have helped overthrow democratically elected leaders of sovereign nations due to political ideologies, and

AWARE that nations intervene in foreign elections is to promote an authoritarian rule in other sovereign nations, and

BEARING IN MIND that political leaders of foreign countries make certain that the candidates who served the interest of their policies won their elections;

1. **URGES** member states to increase their awareness of situations that are affecting the vulnerability of foreign economy;
2. **CALL UPON** member nations to recognize the sovereignty of other member nations;
3. **DIRECTS** member nations to protect democratically elected leaders of sovereign nations;
4. **DRAWS ATTENTION TO** the need for member nations to report instances of election interference to the international community in order;
 - a. To promote the stability of political systems throughout the world;
 - b. To bring attention to the problems created by member states and non-governmental organizations in interfering with the free elections of sovereign states;
 - c. To bring attention to corruption in the political systems of sovereign nations
5. **RECOMMENDS** member nations recognize the sovereignty and territorially integrity of all member states despite political differences.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Subject: Election Interference
Sponsored By: Russian Federation
Submitted To: Special Political

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1 **Alarmed by** the fact that the United States has been so quick to accuse the Russia Federation
2 of interfering specifically with the 2016 US presidential election by means of hacking emails
3 and creating fake news for social media posts to increase Trump's chances of winning the
4 election, and
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6 **Emphasizing** that the Russian Federation would only like to strengthen relations with the
7 United States rather than harm them by meddling directly in the election of the United States
8 President, and
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10 **Reaffirming** that Russian hackers were not in fact sent out to hack United States emails and
11 servers in an accused attempt to sway voters' opinions towards Trump, nor were any
12 intentional posts created by Russians spreading fake political news to sway opinions either,
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15 **Acknowledging** the Russian Federation's stronger relationship and preference towards
16 Trump over Clinton, which does not point towards interference as most other nations likely
17 have a personal opinion on which candidate would have been best for them to win the
18 election, and
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20 **Mindful** that this stronger relationship and preference towards Trump may seem suspicious
21 paired with the multitude of accusations floating around on the topic of election interference
22 specifically by the Russian Federation, but as previously affirmed has no correlation as the
23 Russian Federation would only like to improve their relationship with the United States and
24 whatever president is in power, whether that have become Trump or Clinton, and
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26 1) **Demands** the United States to examine the election deeper within its own country, as
27 the entire nation was more divided than ever before prior to the 2016 election, which
28 could be a reason why many US citizens angry over the outcome would point fingers
29 at another nation to dispel any possibility that their preferred candidate could lose
30 fairly;
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32 2) **Encourages** an end to these election interference rumors, as the Russian Federation
33 has previously stated a multitude of times that they have no truth to them and they are
34 harmful to the Russian Federation's reputation;
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36 3) **Declares** once again that the Russian Federation has never nor will ever interfere in
37 the elections of any other nations to skew results in their favor, as they wish to only
38 strengthen bonds with other nations rather than make any enemies at this time.



Subject: Election Interference

Sponsored By: Republic of Sudan

Submitted To: Special Political

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1 **ALARMED** by the fact that there are many hackers in certain nations who are not facing
2 appropriate consequences, and

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4 **TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** that those hackers are capable of interfering with elections and
5 with spreading bias and false media to trick the everyday person, and

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7 **RECALLING** that a few leaders of incredible power have obtained their positions through
8 unfair methods, such as silencing votes, and these leaders could affect the world around them,
9 and

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11 **TAKING NOTE** that some nations have already implemented better software to protect their
12 election process such as installing tracking devices; however, a few of the large social media
13 companies are still allowing use of unfair political propaganda;

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15 1) **SUGGESTS** that the U.N. force the nations harboring the hackers to eliminate the
16 hackers with force and to implement just consequences such as jail time for the
17 interference;

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19 2) **CALLS UPON** the captured hackers to release their information on what political
20 events they interfered with so proper measures can take place to right the wrongs
21 of the hackers;

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23 3) **NOTES WITH APPROVAL** the measures other nations have taken to protect their
24 systems with innovative new software and security;

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26 4) **ADVISES** every nation upgrade their political systems so no more illegitimate
27 leaders achieve positions of high power in the future.