

Res #2-A

United Nations Security Council

Sponsors: Russian Federation, People's Republic of China, Ecuador, Mozambique, The Federation of Switzerland

Signatories: Brazil, Ghana, Albania

Topic: "Targeting Civilians in Conflict Zones"

Reminding all nations of the importance of civilian safety,

Keeping in mind the Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907,

Recognizing the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their Additional Protocols of 1977,

Acknowledging the mass numbers of civilian casualties within the past few years,

Expecting an increase in humanitarian awareness among member states to lead to an increase in civilian protection,

Disturbed by the apathetic international response to such acts of violence towards civilians,

Expressing that actions must be taken to lower civilian death,

1. *Urges* monetary aid to be allocated from developed countries—those considered developed nations:
 - a. To aid in the creation of refugee relief camps as well as safety centers in regions of conflict;
 - i. allocate multilateral funding from UN countries to aid in the effort of creating these relief camps
2. *Encourages* countries near and far of conflict zones to:
 - a. Help refugees by taking them in with open arms
 - i. Prioritize conflict border countries and those with infrastructure to take care of refugees
 - b. Introduces the basis of an open borders ideal for nations,
 - i. The nations that are to provide shelter to those who are displaced will be able to work with UNHCR to find and provide economic accommodation
 - ii. Whereas, states within the United Nations agree to allow the temporary accommodation of refugees,
 1. Temporary is defined as a time until the termination of the conflict (as defined by the UN) That has caused their displacement
 2. In which the UNSC will determine the termination of the conflict

3. *Draws the attention* that evacuating civilians is of the utmost importance as:
 - a. Civilians safety is the purpose of this resolution
 - b. Civilians present in conflict zones are bound to be harmed whether they are being targeted or not;

4. *Promotes* the use of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to:
 - a. Protect and guide refugees to safety centers
 - b. Be out of conflict zones to neighboring countries;
 - c. Be funded by non-profit organizations

5. *Calls for* the creation of a sub-committee for the United Nations Security Council,
 - a. The main role for this sub-committee is to find NGOs that are to aid in,
 - i. Further assisting with economic costs
 - ii. Promote humanitarian aid including
 1. First aid of civilians
 2. Relocation of civilians
 - b. This sub-committee is urged to make reports to the Security Council with regards to the NGOs aiding civilians,
 - i. Reports are to be created and provided to the Security Council every year (12 months time), on March 7th,
 1. If any events are to occur on or around within March 7th that can cause for a report to be unavailable, the backup date is the next Monday after March 7

6. *Suggests* the further enforcement of Additional Protocols 2 & 3 of the Geneva Conventions
 - a. To prevent additional attacks on objects essential for human survival, including
 - i. Water
 - ii. Crops
 - iii. Food
 - b. Make first aid more widespread by adopting an Additional Distinctive Emblem
 - i. Red Crystal to be displayed by medical and religious personnel

7. *Expresses* its openness to further discussion