**Topic**: The Question of refugees and Internationally Displaced Persons (IDP’s)

**Committee**: SPECPOL

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*Alarmed by* in 2015 alone, just under 4,000 people are confirmed to have died attempting to flee to Europe by sea routes alone

*Deeply disturbed by* in Syria alone, as of December 2018, more than 13.1 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance

*Concerned* that on average 42,500 people per day flee their homes in search of protection

*Expressing concern* that 86% of the worlds refugees are hosted by LEDC’s

1. **Calls for** the creation of a new UN sub-body UNRSS (United Nations Refugee Survey and Standers) to work in conjunction with the UNHCR, UNICEF and relevant NGO’s to carry out actions such as but not limited to:
2. inform member nations and the public on how each individual country has contributed to the global effort to ensuring the safety of all refugees and how they can contribute further,
3. commend all member nations who are making excellent strides in contributing to the global refugee effort;
4. **Calls upon** all member nations to take reasonable actions to invest in items such as but not limited to:
5. investigate and prosecute any and all human trafficking gangs who exploit refugees,
6. increased patrols of surrounding waters which refugees are known to cross and to assist any refugees attempting to cross said waters into their territory reminding all member nations of the 1951 Refugee Convention;
7. **Encourages** all member nations to re-examine legislation concerning immigration in the form of actions such as but not limited to:
8. implement procedures to allow for more people to apply for asylums and for more asylums to be granted and to process and to treat these applications fairly and as promptly as logistically possible,
9. accept all refugees and or IDP’s who are fleeing areas of conflict or persecution and should be allowed to cross boarders with or without travel documents considering they will only more than likely take a more dangerous route to enter a safer country,
10. **Supports** the creation of a mass media campaign to be overseen by the UNHCR by means of all electronic adverts and flyers and billboards etc. to inform the general public on items such as but not limited to:

1. that the very large majority of refugees and IDP’s are not criminals,
2. the suffering that refugees and IDP’s go through attempting to travel to a safe nation and the consequences if they are not permitted in,
3. where individual countries are in the progress goals set by the UNRSS;
4. **Urges** all member nations who’s military are operating in conflict zones to co-operate in full with the UNHCR, UNICEF and relevant NGO’s to allow actions such as but not limited to:
5. granting unrestricted access to conflict zones to allow for the safe distribution of humanitarian aid,
6. acknowledge that all UN forces pleaded at the disposal of the Security Council remain neutral in the said conflict and are only operating in the region for humanitarian purposes,
7. allow for the safe voluntary relocation of as many civilians logistically possible worst affected by conflict,
8. to not attack/fire upon any camps and or safe zones set up by the UN;
9. **Further calls for** the issue to be passed to the UN Security Council for further debate to debate items such as but not limited to:
10. deploy UN peacekeepers to carry out actions such as but not limited to,
11. protecting UN convoys of humanitarian aid,
12. protecting any refugee camps set up by the UN ,
13. protecting civilians and IDP’s worst affected by conflicts,
14. assisting in the distribution of humanitarian aid,
15. taking any actions deemed necessary to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed by any member nation against civilians attempting to flee conflict or persecution,
16. providing economic incentives to member nations who meet or exceed targets set by the UNRSS;
17. **Further calls upon** all member nations to stop the action of family separation when refugees are being held in detention centers and to ensure that conditions in these detention centers be in line or exceed standers set out by the UNHCR and OHCHR and for these refugees be released from these detention centers within 60 days of their arrival;
18. **Hopes** that the clauses of this resolution be implemented within 5 years.