

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Rights of Refugees

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Human Rights

SUBMITTED BY: Italy, Greece, Slovenia, Guinea, Luxembourg

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1 *Noting with deep concern* the potential destabilizing effects of refugees in regards to host
2 country security,

3 *Recognizing* the heightened security concerns of states because of possible terrorist presence in
4 refugee populations,

5 *Cognizant* of the need for a functional system for evaluating the potential security threat of
6 individual refugees,

- 7 1. *Calls* for the creation of a Universal Refugee Registration System;
- 8 2. *Cognizant* of the fact that most developed member states already have these transition
9 programs, but that certain developing member states, which harbor large number of
10 refugee lose money due to fraudulent practices by sectors of the refugee population (e.g.
11 refugees going back and forth over borders and getting repeated handouts.);
- 12 3. *Calls* for the creation of transition agencies, (especially developing member states) where
13 refugees are able to live during the identification process (for up to 45 days). These
14 agencies must provide:
 - 15 a. Food and water (through the World Food Program)
 - 16 b. Shelter
 - 17 c. Healthcare (physical and mental)
- 18 4. *Requests* that UNCHR take the responsibility for deciding which Member states need
19 assistance in creating said transition agencies;
- 20 5. *Encourages* increasing donations to UNCHR by existing contributing member states,

- 21 NGOs and private donors, and encourages contributions from other member states,
22 NGOs, and private individuals who are not already participating;
- 23 6. *Considers* that during refugee influxes beyond the host country's capacity a longer
24 holding period may be acceptable as determined by the monitoring body;
- 25 7. *Urges* each country maintaining refugee camps under the Universal Refugee Registration
26 System to accept responsibility for keeping in order these camps in accordance with that
27 nation's laws;
- 28 8. *Recommends* that this system shall be used by each host nation to identify each refugee in
29 a camp individually through the creation and usage of Refugee Identification
30 documentation;
- 31 9. *Further Recommends* that while maintaining the rights of refugees as previously
32 established by the United Nations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and
33 subsequent documents, each host nation shall have the right to take action to identify and
34 remove terrorist threats in temporary camps;
- 35 10. *Invites* each host nation to apply individual screening processes to determine those
36 refugees who should be integrated into the country's existing refugee care system;
- 37 11. *Further Recommends* that the High Commissioner of Refugees monitor all actions taken
38 in this process.

Final Vote: 25 in favor / 4 opposed / 7 abstentions