

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Rights of Refugees

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Human Rights

SUBMITTED BY: Bahrain, Brazil, Denmark, Russian Federation,
Turkmenistan

The Commission on Human Rights

- 1 *Realizing* the need to address the issue of the increasing number of refugees around the world,
- 2 *Recognizing* that refugees pose a severe economic burden on hosting Member States, especially
3 developing nations,
- 4 *Believing* that the current distribution of funds is insufficient and unevenly allocated,
- 5 *Considering* the different resource levels each Member State can contribute, and recognizing the
6 contributions already given to refugee aid,
- 7 *Reaffirming* the sovereignty of each Member State granted in the United Nations charter, Article
8 2.1,
- 9 *Calling on* the international community to aid each other in relieving this financial burden,
- 10 1. *Urges* the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to create a new open-ended
11 working group in order to more efficiently review the collection and allocation of refugee
12 aid;
- 13 2. *Reaffirms* Paragraph 18 of Resolution 56/150 and Paragraph 19 of Resolution 2002/69
14 found in document E/CN.4/2002/116, and asks all Member States to cooperate with the
15 working group in order to set individual goals of resources to be contributed to refugee
16 aid;
- 17 3. *Encourages* private donors to contribute according to their willingness and ability;
- 18 4. *Designates* the working group to make an annual report to the UNCHR, with regards to
19 resource allocation;

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5. *Requests* that the UNCHR add the report to their agenda for the duration of the working group.

Final Vote: 20 in favor / 3 opposed / 7 abstentions