



American Model United Nations

## United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNHCR/I/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Strengthening UNCHR Repatriation Operations

SUBMITTED TO: The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

SUBMITTED BY: Cambodia, Angola, South Africa

*The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*

1            *Recognizing* that documentation and classification of refugees aids in the process  
2 of reuniting families,

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4            *Noting* that many refugees do not possess documented proof of identity and  
5 children born in refugee situations are not always granted that documentation,

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7            *Acknowledging* the concerns of international security, specifically international  
8 criminals, human rights violators and non-state actors passing themselves off as refugees,

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10           1. *Calls upon* the UNHCR to expand the “Project Profile” which has recently  
11 begun its implementation phase;

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13           2. *Urges* the UNHCR to utilize cost effective biometric documentation, such as  
14 fingerprinting;

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16           3. *Encourages* the further development of more advanced biometric  
17 documentation, such as retinal scanning.

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