



American Model United Nations

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNHCR/I/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Implementing the Goals and Objectives of Convention Plus

SUBMITTED TO: The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

SUBMITTED BY: Chile, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Benin, China, South Africa

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1 *Recognizing* the grave security concerns in areas of high refugee concentration or
2 refugee camps,

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4 *Alarmed* by attacks from militants on vulnerable refugee populations,

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6 *Further alarmed* by high levels of internal, physical violence in areas of high
7 refugee concentration and refugee camps,

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9 *Aware of* the particular threat to women in terms of sexual and personal security,

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11 *Concerned* by reports of kidnapping and forced participation in military activities
12 especially with respect to the phenomenon of child soldiers,

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14 *Committed to* the convention that any individual participating in acts of terror
15 cannot be defined as a refugee,

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17 *Convinced* that the establishment and implementation of security forces is vital to
18 the safety of refugee populations,

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20 1. *Condemns* militant attacks on vulnerable refugee populations in camps or areas
21 of high refugee concentration, particularly those attacks that transcend national borders;

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23 2. *Calls upon* all states hosting refugee populations to employ measures, whenever
24 possible, to ensure the security of refugees;

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26 3. *Requests* that the Security Council consider, on a case by case basis, the
27 security needs of refugee camps and areas of high refugee concentration, and, where
28 necessary and when in accordance with the desire of host nations, for whom this
29 implementation is entirely voluntary, consider deploying UN peacekeeping forces within

30 refugee camps and areas of high refugee concentration;

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32 4. *Urges* the UNHCR to create temporary missions to guarantee the physical and
33 personal security of refugees;

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35 5. *Recommends* that these forces be specifically charged with the following tasks:

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37 (a) Preserving the bodily security of women, specifically the prevention of
38 rape and other acts of sexual violence,

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40 (b) Protecting children, specifically young boys, from kidnap and forced
41 military service, such as child soldiering,

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43 (c) Preventing and discouraging incidents of interpersonal violence within
44 refugee camps,

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46 (d) Maintaining the safety of all children in situations of physical or sexual
47 abuses.

Passed, Yes: 22 / No: 4 / Abstain: 10