



American Model United Nations

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNHCR/I/4

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

SUBMITTED TO: The United Nations High Commissioner for
Refugees

SUBMITTED BY: Bolivia

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

1 *Deeply disturbed* by the growing numbers of internally displaced persons
2 worldwide,

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4 *Alarmed by* the lack of attention currently given,

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6 *Fully aware* of the issue of sovereignty as described under Article II Section I in
7 the United Nations Charter,

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9 *Recalling* the “Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement”,
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11 1. *Encourages* member states to adopt the following as a legal definition of an
12 Internally Displaced Person: “Internal displaced persons are persons who have been
13 forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence, in
14 particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, violations of
15 human rights or natural disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognized
16 state border;”
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18 2. *Reminds* member states of their legal obligations under international
19 humanitarian and human rights laws to provide assistance and protection to their citizens;
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21 3. *Welcomes* member states, who may be deemed subject to this definition, to
22 request assistance through UNHCR.

Passed, Yes: 15 / No: 9 / Abstain: 4