



American Model United Nations

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNHCR/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Strengthening UNHCR Repatriation Operations

SUBMITTED TO: The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

SUBMITTED BY: Finland, Ireland, Australia, Poland, Belgium, United States of America, France, Estonia

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

- 1 *Noting* with high priority the issue of repatriated refugees,
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3 *Recognizing* the need to revise outdated information analysis of the economic and social
4 costs of repatriation,
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6 *Bearing in mind* previous studies done on repatriation and results showing little emphasis
7 on socioeconomic factors,
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9 *Confident* that burden sharing is a humanitarian duty that will alleviate much of the
10 financial strain caused by a disproportionate number of refugees,
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12 1. *Encourages* voluntary repatriation in order to increase refugees' self-sustainability;
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14 2. *Seeks* a country-specific model for cost analysis and resource sharing;
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16 3. *Suggests* that this body investigate repatriation activity to produce a study on the
17 socioeconomic costs and collective social impact of repatriatio;
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19 4. *Pledges* UNHCR support to regional efforts, with assistance of NGOs, for monitoring
20 repatriation into places of origin;
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22 5. *Emphasizes* the necessity of the UNHCR in promoting multilateral frameworks to
23 provide host countries with international support;
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25 6. *Designates* April 29th as International Refugee Repatriation Day with a corresponding
26 forum to be held in Brussels annually on this day to consider progress made by multilateral
27 conversations.

Passed, Yes: 15 / No: 14 / Abstain: 12