



American Model United Nations

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNHCR/II/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Strengthening UNCHR Repatriation Operations

SUBMITTED TO: The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

SUBMITTED BY: Ethiopia, Russian Federation, Turkey, Oman, Portugal, China, Bosnia-Herzegovina

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

- 1 *Deeply convinced* of the need to enhance voluntary repatriation,
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3 *Emphasizing that* decreases in refugee populations are often the result of
4 development in self-reliance capacities within host nations,
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6 *Realizing* self-reliance supports refugees' reintegration upon repatriation,
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8 *Noting* self-reliant refugees are the first to repatriate and to participate in the
9 rebuilding of their home country,
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11 *Recognizing* states emerging from recent conflict cannot alone shoulder the
12 burdens of repatriation operations while rebuilding,
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14 *Affirming* the importance of multilateral cooperation,
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16 *Keeping in mind* Article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
17 "everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his
18 country,"
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20 *Fully aware of* the need of security for refugees while in the host country, country
21 of origin and while in transition;
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23 1. *Requests* member states cooperation in providing resources, including but not
24 restricted to additional trained personnel, education, vocational training, and food
25 assistance programs;
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27 2. *Notes* a positive correlation between the cooperation of participating States, in
28 conjunction with the UNHCR, and increased assistance;
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30 3. *Supports* individual Comprehensive Plans of Action developed in coalition

31 with UNHCR while respecting the sovereignty of participating Member States;
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33 4. *Emphasizes* the need for cooperation between the country of origin and host
34 country in order to expedite the distribution of resources;

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36 5. *Encourages* continued evaluation by regional UNHCR offices of repatriation
37 efforts to ensure durable solutions.

Passed, Yes: 23 / No: 6 / Abstain: 2