



American Model United Nations

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNHCR/II/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Strengthening UNCHR Repatriation Operations
SUBMITTED TO: The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
SUBMITTED BY: Uganda, Bolivia, Kenya

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

1 *Congratulating* member states that are currently supporting the UNHCR's efforts in
2 dealing with all issues affecting refugees,

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4 *Deeply concerned* with the current situation facing refugees in the world today,

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6 *Fully aware* of the lack of awareness and funding for supporting refugees,

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8 *Desiring* to raise awareness of the refugee situation worldwide,

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10 *Seeking* additional non-traditional funding to assist refugees,

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12 1. *Recommends* an international awareness media campaign to raise the level of
13 knowledge and financial support for refugees through the use of Public Service announcements
14 (PSAs) via television, radio, print, Internet and all other forms of media;

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16 2. *Welcomes* the input of member states and NGOs to form the message of these PSAs;

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18 3. *Expresses* the desire that the UNHCR will work with the international media to
19 provide production and the airing of PSAs at no cost to the UNHCR;

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21 4. *Emphasizes* that the PSAs will educate the viewer about the situation of refugees and
22 will contain an immediate call to action that allows the viewer to donate funds to help the
23 refugees;

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25 5. *Designates* that all funds derived from the PSAs will be directly deposited to the
26 UNHCR's general funds, which in turn will be distributed specifically to benefit refugee
27 programs;

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29 6. *Further reminds* UNHCR that this process of raising non-traditional funds will
30 increase cooperation and partnerships with states, multi-national corporations, and NGOs to
31 better provide support for refugees.

Passed, Yes: 17 / No: 8 / Abstain: 12