



American Model United Nations
**Economic and Social Commission for Western
Asia**

ESCWA/I/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Governance Deficit and Conflict Relapse in the ESCWA Region

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

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1 *Recognizing* that conflicts are occurring at an alarming rate in the region,

2 *Reaffirming* the willingness of the Member States of the Economic and Social Council of Western Asia
3 (ESCWA) to work in collaboration to achieve the goal of ending current and preventing future conflict,

4 *Bearing in mind* that the collaboration with the Member State in conflict is essential to the national
5 sovereignty of each state,

6 *Deeply concerned* by the 8.5 million internally displaced people residing in the Western Asia region,

7 *Concerned* that current conflicts have the potential to require large amounts of humanitarian aid,

8 *Recalling* the content of the E/ESCWA/AECRI/2011/1 report: "economies and trust in government are two
9 key elements in reducing government deficit and civil disturbances",

10 *Lamenting* the devastating effects of conflict on non-aggressors and the need for effective reconstruction of
11 destroyed infrastructure and re-habitation of the area,

12 *Confident* that these steps will help to end current conflicts and prevent future conflict,

13 1. *Explores* options for extended loans to Member States who will need to rebuild after conflict, examples
14 are Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO), Asian International Investment Bank (AIIB), New
15 Development BRICS Bank, Islamic Finance, private investors and other Member States;

16 2. *Calls* for further attention to the particularly vulnerable position of refugees;

17 3. *Asserts* that maintaining stable infrastructure is essential to lessening the amount of humanitarian aid
18 needed in a State, which thereby helps to maintain sovereignty;

19 4. *Endorses* the use of safe zones to protect innocent civilians from conflict:

20 (a) Emphasizes government's responsibility to maintain schools, health care and other basic institu-
21 tions as well as protection;

22 5. *Welcomes* humanitarian aid to Member States in conflict:

23 (a) Reminding that national sovereignty must be respected when delivering humanitarian aid;

24 (b) Recommends using government approved safe zones to deliver humanitarian aid;

25 (c) This process will ensure that aid is provided for those in dire need;

26 6. *Notes* the need of governments to provide basic services such as clean water, electricity, waste management
27 and food security;

28 7. *Further notes* governments' responsibility to maintain law and order even during dire situations;

29 8. *Reminds* governments of their responsibility in times of conflict to work for an expedient end of the conflict
30 and the overall betterment of the Member State;

31 9. *Expresses* its hope that post-conflict Member States are able to rebuild and modernize with all deliberate
32 haste.

Passed, Yes: 14 / No: 0 / Abstain: 1