

## American Model United Nations Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Yemen

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

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Reaffirming its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of Yemen and to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Noting with grave concern the historically calamitous civil war in Yemen between multiple minority factions, including the minorities within the Houthi movement, and the legitimate regime of Yemen led by the Hadi government,

Concerned by the near 15,000 Yemeni that have been killed by military actions in this conflict thus far, including unarmed civilian women and children,

*Recognizing* that over 40,000 people have already died from famine and over 2,000 from a cholera epidemic brought into the nation through the civil war and the blockade of ports,

Emphasizing the great global implications that this conflict has for the future of world peace given the proxy nature of the conflict and the multiple Middle Eastern nations currently involved in the dispute,

11 Further emphasizing the importance of power sharing among ethnic groups, as this can help ensure sustain-12 able peace,

Recalling the success of the May 2018 consultative session in Tunisia, which was moderated by the United Nations Special Envoy to Yemen, in bringing multiple parties in the conflict, including the Yemeni government led by President Hadi and the Houthi movement, to the negotiation table,

Further recalling that this successful peace agreement prevented further bloodshed and atrocities,

- 1. Demands that upon implementation of an immediate ceasefire in Yemen, as was previously demanded by S/RES/2201, that all parties to the dispute in Yemen come to the table regarding an enduring peace agreement:
- (a) That these peace talks be moderated, coordinated and facilitated by the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen led by Martin Griffiths, who has a unique position in regards to negotiations due to his relationship with the Ansar Allah;
- (b) That these talks occur in Tunis, Tunisia, which has been the host of multiple previous peace talks and discussions regarding this conflict as mentioned prior;
- (c) That all timing schemata of these meetings be designated by the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen and for these talks to occur within two months of the passage of this resolution as stipulated by SC/1 and that these talks only occur following an immediate ceasefire;
- 27 (d) That these peace talks include conversations on the future governmental structure of Yemen in 28 line with S/RES/2201;
- (e) That these governmental structures must include provisions that allow for additional representation of minority populations, particularly those minority populations within the Houthi movement;
- 2. Strongly demands that all combatant militant groups involved stand down upon the implementation of a ceasefire.

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

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