



American Model United Nations
Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Maintenance of International Peace and Security (COVID-19)

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

The Security Council,

1 *Understanding* the effects that the COVID-19 pandemic has on vulnerable populations around the world
2 and the disproportionate suffering that populations of women, the elderly, the disabled and indigenous populations
3 face in the wake of this pandemic,

4 *Reaffirming* the call for global ceasefires outlined in Resolution 2532 (2020) of 1 July 2020 to protect war
5 torn populations from COVID-19,

6 *Noting with concern* the increased risk internally displaced people are facing during the COVID-19 pandemic,

7 *Guided by* the assertions of Resolution 2244 (2015) of 23 October 2020 which recognizes health pandemics
8 as detriments to global peace and security,

9 *Bearing in mind* the Secretary-General's interpretation that more than one billion children are out of school
10 and that more than 135 million face famine by the end of 2020 as an exacerbation of COVID-19,

11 1. *Suggests* that all Member States align their policies in accordance with the Universal Declaration of
12 Human Rights (UDHR) where it pertains to the safety and protection of women, children, and other vulnerable
13 populations:

14 (a) Member States that are not currently a party to the UDHR are invited to sign on and join the
15 global community in recognizing the universal rights we all share;

16 (b) The UDHR should be reconsidered and updated to include modern concepts of human rights
17 and how crises should be addressed ;

18 2. *Strongly urges* Member States to provide COVID-19 infection rate information to a voluntary global
19 database, as to receive more efficient and effective aid:

20 (a) Establishes a completely voluntary database tracking the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on
21 vulnerable populations in particular;

22 (b) The data collected will be available to all Member States should they want to access it;

23 3. *Advocates* for the expansion of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination of All Forms Against
24 Women:

25 (a) To include emphasis on local resources that encourage prevention of gender based violence and
26 training local volunteers from schools, churches or community groups to implement this aid;

27 (b) To enact new training protocols and guidelines on how to approach gender based violence to
28 provide an international standard;

29 4. *Applauds* the Council and the Office of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian
30 Affairs (OCHA) for the development of the Global Humanitarian Response Plan (GHRP) and its \$10,000,000,000
31 commitment in fighting the pandemic:

32 (a) Acknowledges that humanitarian efforts play a vital role in the prevention of conditions that
33 directly aid to the transmission of the disease, especially in vulnerable populations;

34 (i) Calls upon the Member States of the United Nations to contribute, where necessary, to fulfill the
35 critical monetary obligation(s);

36 (b) Requests the Secretary-General to reply regularly to the Security Council on the progress for
37 success in the implementation of this objective, especially in the context of COVID-19;

38 5. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

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