



American Model United Nations
World Health Organization Executive Board

WHO/I/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Promoting The Health of Migrants

SUBMITTED TO: The World Health Organization Executive Board

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- 1 *Recognizing* the importance of promoting mental health, especially for migrants,
2 *Acknowledging* that migrants are often forced out of their homes as a result of religious conflict,
3 *Understanding* that religious conflict often spurs extremism in the form of terrorism on regions or cohorts of
4 individuals,
5 *Realizing* that terrorism-induced removal from one's home is a traumatic experience that leads to adverse
6 outcomes on mental health,
7 *Addressing* that these adverse experiences can create potential for the development of poor and/or fragile
8 mental health conditions for migrants,
9 1. *Encourages* the present efforts made both unilaterally and multilaterally to approach regional situations
10 with caution in order to limit inflammatory actions in the face of trauma;
11 2. *Instructs* Healthcare Opportunities for Migrants Everywhere (HOME) as established in American Model
12 United Nations, WHO (2020) Res. I/2 24 October, to disburse information to migrants regarding mental healthcare
13 including, but not limited to:
14 (a) Dealing with trauma;
15 (b) Places to access therapy and mental healthcare;
16 (c) Places of worship for various religions;
17 (d) Places to access religious counseling;
18 3. *Calls* for migrant-receiving Member States, especially those with migrants experiencing religiously moti-
19 vated terrorism, to not overlook the value of religious consolation with special consideration for the migrants' personal
20 religious ties;
21 4. *Strongly recommends* that Member States ensure that migrants have access to religious services and
22 religious counseling;
23 5. *Implores* Member States to address issues concerning migrant mental health due to the variety of mental
24 illnesses that stem from traumatic experiences.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions