American Model United Nations
Committee of Experts on Public Administration

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Building strong institutions for sustainable development in conflict-affected countries

SUBMITTED TO: The Committee of Experts on Public Administration

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Noting with appreciation the existence of 415 recognized Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and their importance in building strong institutions for sustainable development in conflict-affected areas,

Taking note of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) that help with global collaboration between all member states,

Emphasizing the necessity of pursuing the establishment of strong institutions for sustainable development in conflict-affected areas and fragile states by taking steps to prevent conflict before it begins, by moving to deescalate ongoing conflicts, and by committing to the rebuilding of fragile states post-conflict in both the short and long term,

Believing that working together with already established institutions would be more effective than establishing new institutions,

Encouraging the creation of infrastructure throughout conflict affected areas to help increase the economy as well as the ability for refugees to return home,

1. Encourages the implementation of the three tier structure which stipulates:
   (a) Acknowledges the importance of a preventative approach to conflict and state fragility, this body encourages the following:
      (i) Noting that 415 NGOs either report to or are administered by the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA);
   2. Recommends that fragile and conflict affected states engage both CEPA administered NGOs as well as local civil society organizations, encouraging citizen participation, government oversight and accountability efforts and strengthening government legitimacy and inclusivity;
   3. Calls for collaboration taking place between such NGOs and other civil society organizations and national, regional and international governments and bodies;
   4. Supports the completion of all 17 SDGs but emphasizes goals 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16;
   5. Remains concerned by the lack of help and support during conflicts :
      (a) Suggests that more nations contribute support to United Nations Peacekeeping Operations;
      (b) Encourages that this support be allocated towards more extensive training in order to prevent the continuation of acts of violence on citizens;
      (c) Strongly encourages fragile and conflict-affected states to adhere to the guidance and advice offered by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) regarding respecting the rules of war, protecting civilian populations, drafting major regional agreements, and crafting domestic legislation to further support established humanitarian law;
      (d) Urges countries to reconsider their process of admission of refugees;
      (e) Encourages nations to create policies that would allow for temporary residency for refugees;
   6. Strongly discourages discrimination based on race, sex, religion or country of origin:
      (a) Urges the necessity of long term commitment to post-conflict resolution and rebuilding efforts to provide for sustainable peace and develop, this body encourages the following;
(b) **Endorses** the increased production of plastic asphalt for the reconstruction of basic infrastructure destroyed during conflict;

(c) **Suggests** cooperation between plastic-asphalt companies such as MacRebur alongside United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS);

(i) This could occur as an incentive program to foster collaboration of such companies;

(ii) This would allow for expanded efforts to collect plastic trash from rivers and oceans as well as reallocating plastic trash from landfills to increase supplies for the manufacturing;

(iii) Keeping hope that pollution will be reduced via incorporating trash, e-waste and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) waste into the asphalt manufacturing;

A. This would lead to more opportunities created due to the need for trash and waste collection;

(iv) Hospitals, medical institutions, and research laboratories could donate used PPE to contribute towards plastic asphalt production.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions