



*American Model United Nations*  
**Historical Security Council – 2003**

HSC-2003/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Situation in Iraq

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council – 2003

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1 *Concerned with* the apparent influx of refugees into states directly neighboring and in the same region as  
2 Iraq,

3 *Recognizing* the evacuation of individuals from the state of Iraq and surrounding countries, including Iraqi,  
4 Kurdish and other Iraqi-minority groups from Syria into surrounding countries,

5 *Calling attention to* the states which will be disproportionately affected by this influx of refugees and may  
6 not have the financial means to support such an exodus, and which will require the aid of the United Nations,

7 *Further recognizing* the significant cost of humanitarian aid required for proper treatment of refugees,

8 *Reiterating* the commitment of the United Nations Security Council to the maintenance of peace and global  
9 security and the protection of the human rights of populations affected by conflict and unrest,

10 1. *Strongly encourages* Member States to rapidly increase funding to The Office for the Coordination of Hu-  
11 manitarian Affairs (OCHA) or other relevant non-governmental and nonprofit organizations to provide humanitarian  
12 aid, as elaborated in clause 5a, to assist refugees associated with the developing situation in Iraq;

13 2. *Calls* for the establishment of refugee camps in the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic bordering the  
14 territory of the Republic of Iraq:

15 (a) Establishes that these refugee camps shall be administered by the United Nations High Com-  
16 missioner for Refugees (UNHCR);

17 (b) Insists upon the temporary nature of these aid operations;

18 (c) Emphasizes need for the establishment and maintenance of these refugee camps to be funded by  
19 Member States other than the Syrian Arab Republic;

20 (d) Establishes that the UNHCR will collaborate with the Syrian Arab Republic to monitor the  
21 population capacity of the refugee facilities to ensure appropriate care for the refugees can be provided;

22 (e) Requests the dedication of additional humanitarian aid from member states to support the  
23 formation of temporary refugee camps in the Syrian Arab Republic;

24 3. *Authorizes* the Member States of the United Nations and the UNHCR to provide timely humanitarian  
25 aid:

26 (a) This aid shall include, but is not limited to;

27 (i) Personal protective equipment, including civilian gas masks;

28 (ii) Medical supplies and services provided by relevant NGOs;

29 (iii) Food, water and shelter;

30 (b) This aid shall be targeted to assist internally displaced persons within Iraq and refugees within  
31 the surrounding region in directly bordering nations, as well as other displaced populations;

32 (c) The provision of this aid shall be predicated on the condition that it;

33 (i) Reaffirms the neutrality of United Nations aid;

34 (ii) Requests that the aid shall be distributed by staff already in the region under the authority of  
35 the International Red Cross;

36 4. *Requests* that Member States in the region collaborate with United Nations Office for the Coordination  
37 of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) efforts within the region and in the Republic of Iraq in the following ways:

38 (a) Facilitating the transport of humanitarian aid to vulnerable populations in Iraqi territory, in-  
39 cluding;

40 (i) Displaced persons;

41 (ii) Refugees;

42 (iii) Women;

43 (iv) Children;

44 (b) Coordinating with local nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) to ensure that this aid reaches  
45 the targeted populations;

46 (c) Providing aid (financial and otherwise) for the support of refugees and internally displaced  
47 persons;

48 5. *Proclaims* that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) shall monitor the admin-  
49 istration of humanitarian aid and provide regular reports to the Secretary-General;

50 6. *Establishes* safety zones in areas currently under the authority of United States (US) and United Kingdom  
51 (UK) Coalition forces, to be designated by the overall commander of UK and US Coalition forces currently operating  
52 within the territory of the Republic of Iraq, as zones of safe haven and refuge for civilians fleeing conflict and internally  
53 displaced persons within the Republic of Iraq;

54 7. *Establishes* humanitarian corridors in areas currently under the authority of United States (US) and  
55 United Kingdom (UK) Coalition forces, to be designated by the overall commander of UK and US Coalition forces  
56 currently operating within the territory of the Republic of Iraq, as zones of safe haven and transport for humanitarian  
57 aid and assistance provided to the civilian population if the Republic of Iraq by nongovernmental organizations and  
58 the international community;

59 8. *Establishes* safety zones in areas currently under the authority of the forces of the Republic of Iraq, to be  
60 designated by the overall commander of Iraqi forces currently operating within the territory of the Republic of Iraq,  
61 as zones of safe haven and refuge for civilians fleeing conflict and internally displaced persons within the Republic of  
62 Iraq;

63 9. *Establishes* humanitarian corridors in areas currently under the authority of the forces of the Republic  
64 of Iraq, to be designated by the overall commander of Iraqi forces currently operating within the territory of the  
65 Republic of Iraq, as zones of safe haven and transport for humanitarian aid and assistance provided to the civilian  
66 population if the Republic of Iraq by nongovernmental organizations and the international community;

67 10. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter of humanitarian aid in the Republic of Iraq.

Passed, Yes: 15 / No: 0 / Abstain: 0