

Resolution on European Refugee Crisis

Topic: European Refugee Crisis

Committee: UNHCR

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To the General Assembly,

Alarmed by the increasing number of refugees applying for asylum in Europe,

Recognizing that the refugees are in deep need of proper aid and basic necessities,

Fully believing that the United Nations must take thorough steps toward short term/long term solutions to solve this crisis,

1. Recommends improving living conditions in European refugee camps through:
 - A. IKEA housing units which provide:
 - i. Safe living conditions,
 - ii. Solar powered housing,
 - iii. 5 people to a single unit,
 - B. Implementation of ANERA which provides food packages,
 - C. Solar powered water filtration services,
 - D. Funds provided by wealthy countries;
2. Encourages education of refugees, as well as citizens by:
 - A. Through training using Barefoot College,
 - B. Educating refugees to fit into society to prevent xenophobia;
3. Emphasizes the need for relocation of refugees by:
 - A. Transferring them Tilos Islands which is located in the Mediterranean and can be funded by:
 - i. Amnesty International
 - ii. OFID
 - iii. ANERA
 - B. Distributing refugees from Greece to other EU countries/countries accepting refugees,
 - C. Utilization of Refugee 1,
 - D. Refugee International;

4. Draws attention to the rising death toll of refugees crossing the Mediterranean and proposes:
- A. Operation Sophia which:
 - i. invests in search and seizure on vessels suspected for human trafficking,
 - ii. rescues migrants at sea,
 - B. Calling upon the surrounding states to invest in search and rescue,
 - C. European Migrant Smuggling Centre which:
 - i. monitors vessels.

Signatories: Russian Federation, China, Algeria, Ethiopia, Italy, Nicaragua, Egypt, Chile, Turkey, Brazil