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Resolution (2016)

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Resolution created by the Security Council

Regarding: European Humanitarian crisis

CONCERNED over the situation of refugees from all crisis around the globe, and

*ACKNOWLEDGING* the unfair burden of refugees that has been placed on lower income countries, and

*AFFIRMING* that force is sometimes necessary to maintain greater peace, and

*AWARE* that the root cause of the refugee status in many cases is the violation of human rights in their native countries, and

RECOGNIZING that the United Nations cannot force refugees to any country or their territories, and

*RECOGNIZING* that over 1 million Middle Eastern refugees entered Europe in 2015 and that already over 130,000 have entered across the Mediterranean in 2016, and

*RECOGNIZING* the assistance and support that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has already provided to alleviate the crisis, and

*ALARMED* that refugees are left without medical care as they face disease and violence in refugee camps, and

*REALIZING* that the goal of accepting refugees is to provide them safety, and acknowledge that continued actions need to be taken to not promote, but protect refugees fleeing from danger across the Mediterranean, and

*ACKNOWLEDGING* the current shortcomings of the UNHCR and other agencies to efficiently process and support refugees, and

*RECOGNIZING* a root cause of the European Humanitarian Crisis to be Islamic Terrorist Networks, and

*CONDEMNING* terrorist groups and actions, and

*RECOGNIZING* that the security of countries accepting refugees should be considered, and

*RECOGNIZING* that Syria is the largest but not the only source of refugees in Europe, and

*DECLARES* to provide financial, management, and personnel aid to countries accepting refugees in proportion to the demonstrated need of the aiding country and the amount of aid that country provides, and

*REAFFIRMS* the mission of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in identifying and preventing human rights violations that may cause refugee crises, and

*ENCOURAGES* member nations to assist with refugee resettlement in their own borders both physically and fiscally if willing and able, and

*RECOMMENDS* setting up five compounds along the Northern border of the Mediterranean Sea (in countries located outside the European Union) and two compounds along the Southern border of Turkey as a safe place for refugees to reach, which will provide temporary housing for refugees, and will include clinics which will be minor trauma centers and will provide vaccines, quarantines if necessary, basic prenatal and pediatric care, and basic surgeries that do not require general anesthesia, and

*ENDORSES* a screening process which will consider potential persecution, social and cultural climates of potential hosting countries, so as to review their eligibility to prevent refugees from entering into a dangerous situation, and

*URGES* reform of the UN High Commissioner for refugees through increased budget, the building of new refugee camps, and the restoration of old camps, and the screening and documentation of refugees, and

*ENDORSES* the eventual adoption of a political solution in Syria to help end the crisis, and

*AUTHORIZES* the UNHCR to establish refugee assistance camps in any UN member state that is recognized as being in critical need of refugee assistance that will operate under the independent authority of the UN, with the consent of the country in question, and

*AUTHORIZES* the UNHCR to provide transportation, in coordination with willing UN member states, to refugees to relocate them between refugee camps and other refugee camps and/or countries moving to accept these refugees, and

*CALLS UPON* the UNHCR to expand its security procedures, which currently include (but are not limited to) methods such as background checks and fingerprinting, to also include in depth screenings and the establishment of a highly secure global information system that shares information on the refugees' security status and information (but does not infringe on personal information of the refugees unrelated to security) with countries moving to accept these refugees, and

*ACCEPTS* that individual or groups of countries may take it upon themselves to deal with ISIS using military action.