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General Assembly Fourth Committee


Topic: United Nations Relief and Work Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Deeply disturbed by the growing population of Palestinian refugees killed in the long-lasting Israeli-Palestinian conflict,

Observing that both countries refuse to give up their land because of religious purposes,

Noting with regret that the Palestinian refugees can not get jobs, education, healthcare, or housing without citizenship,

Alarmed by the harsh conditions and lack of human rights in refugee camps,

Concerned about the nearing end of the UNRWA’s mandate,

Noting with appreciation the improvement in Palestinian’s quality of life due to the UNRWA’s efforts,

Bearing in mind that the UNRWA needs more support, (MWI)

Bearing in mind that refugees are also filling countries and using their resources, (RUS)

Draws attention to the fact that UNRWA is still underfunded,

Keeping in mind that the Palestinian refugee camps deal with poverty, over crowdedness, and lack of supplies,

Noting with regret that Palestinian refugees have been in camps for over 70 years,

Deeply regretting that most Palestinian refugees need jobs and an education, and do not have it,

Notes that 20% of the population of Jordan is made up Palestinian refugees,

Deeply concerned that many Palestinian refugees die every year because of lack of healthcare,

1. Further requests to increase donations for a good education and healthcare for the Palestinian refugees;
2. Draws attention to the idea of the two-state solution, which is that both Israel and Palestine will become independent states;
3. Encourages Israel to give Palestinians a right to vote;
4. Trusts that Israelis and Palestinians will not cause any more chaos;
5. Further recommends that countries donate to the UNRWA;
6. Expresses its hope for Israel and Palestine to peacefully resolve their conflict;
7. Calls upon member states to dedicate resources for countries in the region to host Palestinian refugees;
8. Strongly condemns the insufficient services and violations of human rights present in many refugee camps;
9. Calls upon corporations and government agencies to create new jobs for the Palestinian refugees;
10. Endorses international food and clothing drives run through charities and UN organizations;
11. Recommends opportunities for refugees such as volunteering at retirement homes or after school activities;
12. Encourages the UNRWA to extend its mandate to 2030;
13. Expresses its hope for countries to give refugees citizenship to lower the refugee population; and
14. Requests that countries do what they can to help refugees. (NOR)