

## **Draft Resolution GA/1/1.1**

### **General Assembly First Committee**

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**Topic:** “Strengthening of Security and Cooperation in the Mediterranean Region”

The General Assembly, alarmed by the number of migrants that die annually at sea,

Deeply disturbed that several member states do not accept refugees whom will strengthen global security, cooperation, and economy, especially in the Mediterranean region,

Fully aware of the actions taken by the Refugee Response Plan, which helped many refugees and immigrants,

Recalling 1999 when the UN sent approximately 20,000 peace keepers to the Congo to keep the civilians safe and help them reconstruct their country,

Referring to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015 when the national commission of control and the Democratic Republic of the Congo armed forces worked together to destroy 22,000 weapons,

Fully aware that 1975 Mediterranean Action Plan was adopted by 16 Mediterranean states to protect the sea from pollution

Noting that economic problems and developments without plans were major causes of pollution,

Deeply disturbed by all the casualties that occur in the main routes of the Mediterranean Sea,

Having studied the Mediterranean Action Plan from 1975, which different nations should try to re-instate,

Alarmed by the levels of pollution in the Mediterranean region,

1. Calls upon countries to offer jobs and housing for the immigrants and refugees;
2. Encourages volunteers to teach immigrants and refugees on how to adapt to their new surroundings;
3. Requests that refugees without degrees to work on construction and agriculture and those with degrees to work on their expertise;
4. Authorizes that 25% of the refugees farmed agricultural profit go to the government as an incentive while the other 75% goes towards the refugee farmers;
5. Designates refugee camps in Spain, Croatia, and Hungary that are funded by the United States of America;
6. Requests peace zones in Morocco, Egypt, and Libya, to ensure safety of migrants traveling the western and central route;
7. Confirms a special route for refugee ships to avoid Somalia;
8. Expresses the hope to improve the maintenance of the ships, which will be done by the different ship companies;
9. Affirms the transportation provided by Saudi Arabia, Belgium, Croatia, South Korea and the United States of America;
10. Further requests the presence of UN peace keepers in each boat/ship;
11. Emphasizes how helpful scrubbers, renewable energy, sea walls, and educating people about the adverse effects of climate change and pollution would be to the Mediterranean's environmental status;
12. Encourages shipping companies to invest in scrubbers to clean their ships, given the fact that scrubbers can clean 99% of the sulfur dioxide and 98% of the particles of sulfur fuel, thus helping reduce the emissions of these two gases, that produce air pollution and acid rain;
13. Further recommends countries in the Mediterranean region to consider moving towards the use of renewable energy, such as solar panels, wind turbines, battery powered cars, and more;
14. Supports the implementation of sea walls in areas where rising ocean levels are a concern;

15. Expresses its hope to spread awareness to younger generations through advertisements and speeches.