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Topic: Strengthening of Security and Cooperation in the Mediterranean Region

Aware of the refugee crisis, wars, and terrorism within the area,

Bearing in mind the terrorist threats and safety concerns within the area,

Noting with deep concern the lack of communication between Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East,

Deeply conscious of the financial aid required to accommodate refugees originating from North Africa and the Middle East,

Aware of the environmental implications, such as pollution in the Mediterranean, affecting marine life and coastal health,

Fully alarmed of the tensions and military activities occurring in these regions,

Seeking Mediterranean/European countries to communicate their economic, social, cultural, political and environmental needs and perspectives in regard to security and cooperation,

Expressing the concern on the general development of Mediterranean, Middle East and North African nations,

Recognizing the need to tackle illegal migration, extensive pollution, minimal safety and human rights violations,

Draws attention to the need for sanitary, hygienic and sustainable living conditions, emphasizing this need at coastlines and refugee camps,

1. Calls upon countries in the Mediterranean region to implement pollution control and encourages clean up and rescue programs to prevent fatalities and pollution;
2. Calling for Mediterranean nations to implement these rescue teams along their coastlines;
3. Recommends implementing airfare taxes for tourists and discouraging non-environmental friendly travel to prevent pollution;
4. Recommends taxation on heavily CO₂-emitting transportation in the Mediterranean area;
5. Acquires financial aid from refugee funds, NGOs and financially-stable countries in and around the Mediterranean region;

6. Encourages nations to aid the UNHCR and/or accept asylum seekers themselves;
7. Evaluates countries who accept/want to accept refugees through the UNHCR and advises the amount of refugees a country should accept;
8. Requests the collected funds to be used for both basic human needs such as nutrition, clean water, shelter as well as rehabilitation;
9. Encourages the integration of refugees into society through the help of volunteer programs and organizing language and basic living lessons to prevent the exclusion of refugees.