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Topic: "United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East"

Fully aware of the struggles Palestinian refugees have faced,

Alarmed by the vast amount of Palestinian refugees,

Taking into account current efforts made by member states and organizations to aid Palestinian refugees,

Noting the effects of a previous severe lack of funding to aid organizations of the UNRWA,

Desiring a permanent place of residence for Palestinian refugees,

Seeking help from member states and organizations to aid Palestinian refugees,

In appreciation of the vital work done by the UNRWA for Palestinian refugees in terms of education,

Noting with appreciation the efficient efforts of nation-funded campaigns such as Healthy Living Healthy Spaces,

Alarmed by the fact that this crisis has remained active for 70 years,

Acknowledging that upwards of 5.3 million Palestinians have been registered as refugees in need of humanitarian assistance under the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian refugees in the Near East,

Recalling its resolution 194 (III) passed on 11 December, 1948, and all its subsequent resolutions,

Reaffirming the importance of providing humanitarian assistance by the global community to Palestinian refugees,
Recognizing the significance of continued and generous financial support from the UNRWA's donors,
Deeply concerned about the profound repercussions of underfunding, such as the lack of education and healthcare,
Taking into account the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development Goals, which aim to eradicate poverty and increase the standard of living,
Viewing with appreciation that the donors and host countries mobilize rapidly and efficiently in response to refugees,
Expressing its appreciation for the international organizations that have voluntarily contributed significantly to ending the continuing refugee crisis,
Considering the tireless effort and effective work made by the UNRWA a great contribution to the achievement of full human rights and dignity,

1. Encourages member states and organizations to begin or continue funding the UNRWA;
2. Emphasizes the need for basic human rights for Palestinian refugees;
3. Calls upon member states to provide aid, support, and a pathway towards citizenship to all Palestinian refugees;
4. Recommends that permanent housing be built for Palestinian refugees in areas away from conflict;
5. Authorizes the UNRWA to provide healthcare for Palestinian refugees;
6. Approves of refugees being permitted into member states globally;
7. Strongly recommends that member states offer Palestinian refugees opportunities to practice their occupations;
8. Requests all countries of this committee near the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to allow the UNRWA to implement the educational programs it offers to aid the assimilation of Palestinian refugees;
9. Emphasizes the significance of educating Palestinian refugees to end the cycle of poverty and give refugees the ability to speak out;

10. Expresses its hope that more countries will be open to refugees and give most of the refugees citizenship as well as empowering them with the same rights as its own citizens so as to reduce statelessness and the inequality of human rights;
11. Strongly encourages member states to donate funds for expanding and improving the current educational programs;
12. Calls upon member states and organizations to persuade local and international media sources to reveal the situation of Palestinians in a fair and transparent manner;
13. Emphasizes the significance of the sanitation of Palestinian refugee camps with both basic sanitation, and sanitation of the water supply;
14. Encourages member states to support microfinance and offer Palestinian refugees vocational training, so as to achieve a higher standard of living.