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QUESTION OF: **PROTECTING REFUGEES AND HUMANITARIAN
PERSONNEL FROM VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT-PRONE
AREAS**

The General Assembly,

Recognising the significant challenges posed by forced displacement and the influx of refugees,

Affirming the commitment to the goals outlined in the Refugee Convention to limit violence in conflict-prone areas,

Expressing deep concern about overcrowded refugee camps with poor sanitation, leading to poor hygiene and the proliferation of diseases,

Further deploring that the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 protocol do not clearly address prosecution by non-state actors despite its increasing threat, preventing effective measures to be employed when refugees are attacked by said actors,

Deeply concerned that in spite of the protocols set by the Geneva Convention to protect humanitarian personnel and civilians from attacks, they are still being attacked without any punishment,

1. Encourages Member States to strengthen their asylum system and ensure access to fair efficient asylum system and ensure access to fair efficient asylum procedures for all refugees, in accordance with international legal obligations, including the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 protocol;

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2. Appeals to the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) to assist in the provision of proper food supplies to refugees, given that poor nutrition fuels major illnesses according to the Tuberculosis (TB) and Human Rights Task Force;

3. Urges all Member States to shoulder their responsibility to share the burden of refugee protection and assistance, through resettlement, humanitarian and development initiatives, in cooperation with relevant international and regional actors;

4. Recommends the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) to contribute to humanitarian aid for large-scale emergencies of refugee influxes;

5. Suggests that punishment be imposed on attackers of civilian and humanitarian workers;

6. Encourages the donation of food and clothing for needy refugees, the construction of local settlements and their integration into local communities;

7. Recommends resettlement of refugees to third world countries when other options are not feasible;

8. Invites voluntary repatriation of refugees by facilitating their safe return to their home countries when conditions allow;

9. Further recommends the increase of funding and resources for

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international organisation like the UHNCR, IOM, and NGOs that provide essential services for displaced population;

10. Requests the Secretary General of the United Nations to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of this resolution, including progress made, challenges encountered, recommendation for further actions, in order to ensure the effective protective and assistance of refugees.

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