

Commission : Health and Population
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QUESTION OF: **ADDRESSING THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY CHANGING
POPULATION STRUCTURE RESULTING FROM
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND POPULATION
AGEING.**

The General Assembly,

Underlining the fact that the influx of illegal migrants may be transmitters of communicable diseases since no check-up is carried out before entering the country,

Fully aware of the fact that a high rate of international migration (whether illegal or not) results in unevenness in the demography of a country, subsequently destabilizing the country's potential workforce,

Concerned by the gradual reduction of birth rate over time due to low fertility rate and mass migration,

Observing that a growing ageing population also increases the demand in healthcare services and retirement welfare causing tax burden on the labour force,

Keeping in mind that an ageing population arises the need for more goods and services for elder people and this requires more money allocation by the government,

Noting with regret the increasing number of potential labour force leaving their country of origin due to the thin prospects of employment,

1. Insists that laws should be enforced condemning illegal crossing of borders;

2. Accepts that there should be a thorough background check of migrants at airports and borders to know where they come from as well as their past records;

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3. Further requests the collection and analysis of demographic data through regular surveys so as to ensure better control and knowledge over population structure;

4. Calls on the need for free integration programs for migrants which will educate them about their host country's culture so as to facilitate integration process;

5. Demands the need of investing more in the creation of interesting jobs for the young as an incentive to encourage them to stay back;

6. Emphasizes the need of free education and easier access to tertiary level education through the grants of scholarships;

7. Considers that there should be family planning schemes to educate people about the demography of the country and the optimum family structure to adopt;

8. Suggests that retirement ages should be raised so as to enlighten tax burden on workforce;

9. Requests that with the help of WHO, there should be healthcare programs and sensitizing campaigns to promote a healthy lifestyle;

10. Endorses that well-funded programs and government support in setting up more senior's fitness centers, may help reduce health care costs of ageing population;

11. Recommends the implementation of proactive steps such as welcoming young and skilled immigrants to decrease demographic imbalance and increase labour productivity,

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12. Proposes the introduction of entrepreneurship education and politics in the school curriculum to encourage the population to generate their own employment later on and the youth to lead the country in the future,

13. Affirms that there should be signing of contracts to collect data and have a control on the entry and exit of the country.