COMMITE: Legal

QUESTION OF: The Rights of Political Refugees

MAIN SUBMITTER: Russia

CO-SUBMITTER: Greece, United States of America

THE LEGAL COMMITEE,

**Reminding** that all Political refugees are entitled to human rights and are to be treated accordingly;

**Ensuring** that if this procedure is not followed and countries/individuals are found out about their crimes, they will be highly prosecuted and shall face a punishment suited and decided by the international court of Justice.

**Recognising** that this issue is a growing along countries bordering areas going through civil wars e.g. Syria

**Reminding** that there are approximately 15.4 Million Refugees as of the end of 2012.

**Trusts** all countries will abide and follow this resolution accordingly;

1.       ***Encourages*** all countries containing new arrival of political refugees to transport them to their country of origin, should their country be unsafe, then the following procedures such as but not limited to shall take place:

a)    An evaluation of their health to ensure they are carrying no hazardous disease,

b)    To ensure the information provided by the refugee is correct,

c)    To make a prompt decision on the duration the refugee shall be granted asylum;

2.      ***Urges*** all member states to ensure that these refugees are treated without prejudice from officials inside camps and that if certain levels of prejudice is evident in cases these punishments will comply;

a) Minor Cases shall include a fine,

b) Medium Cases include removal from post/job with Prosecution,

c) Mega Cases include Prosecution in the highest courts,

d) How the level of prejudice works,

   i) Level One: Comment or gesture,

  ii) Level Two: Physical Contact,

                    iii) Level Three: Killing;

3.      ***Requests*** that all nations develop a detailed set of regulations that comply with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

4.       ***Further Recommends*** countries to construct centres that will be able to house Political Refugees and that;

a)       These centres provide the following such as not limited to;

i) Toilet facilities,

ii) Clean/Drinkable Water,

iii) Food,

b)    There is constant protection and surveillance,

c)    All Refugees are treated equally without prejudice;

5.    ***Calls Upon*** countries to work together that all refugees are taken care of in ways such as but not limited to;

a)    They are given places to stay,

b)    They are in safe and secure place,

c)    They are fed;

   6.    ***Ensures*** that all countries are aware and are on task to have regulations put into place for political

extraordinary refugees as a conflict may not be timed and refugees may immigrate in at any given time;

7.    ***Understands*** that despite the different policies but strongly urges that the implementation of these policies stay within the boundaries of human rights;

8.   ***Invites*** all nations to consider increasing funding for NGOs that are currently trying to alleviate the suffering and mistreatment of political refugees;

9. ***Notes*** that it may take a few years to fully settle these policies but when they are, they encourage countries to not deviate from them;

10. ***Resolves*** to remain seized on the matter.