

FORUM: Security Council

QUESTION OF: The Situation in Belarus

MAIN SUBMITTER: Belarus

CO-SUBMITTER: Estonia

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

*Keeping* in mind the Belarus government's sovereignty and legislation, and the human right of the Belarusians,

*Bearing* in mind that the recent election results, many have put into question the idea of Belarus having a democratic government,

*Recognizing* the sublimation of political imprisonment in Belarus throughout the years and its willingness to work with the EU and UN.

*Believing* that the recent harm being done in these protests for the election must be recognized as well, especially considering that Belarus is a democracy,

*Further recognizing* the European Union has submitted sanctions towards Belarus and has recently had many nations encouraging them for reform,

*Alarmed by* the aftermath and consequences of the protests during a global pandemic,

*Strongly believing* that with over 7,000 people detained by protesting, and many being hurt, the incidents in this social protest have been the most ever seen before in Belarus,

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1. Urges the Belarussian government to increase transparency, efficiency, and responsiveness within the political and legislative process in ways such as but not limited to:

- a. allowing independent linkage institutions to keep in check in ways such as but not limited to:
  - i. local media coverage,
  - ii. allowing a degree of licensed journalists from different countries to legally enter the country through journalism visas,
  - iii. allowing NGOs to step in as observers of civil situations in Belarus,

- b. implementing governmental branches and procedures that aims to keep in check to reduce the possibility of capital corruption and refine the democratic system of Belarus in ways such as but not limited to:
  - i. all imprisonment and sentences regarding political related issues must be overseen and transparent,
  - ii. apparent reasons must be stated in each case of capital punishment,
- c. reducing censorship in media and news to increase the general public's communication with the international community;

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- 2. Requests the Belarusian government to recognize the circumstances and criticalness of COVID-19 especially under the gathering and protests of civilians, and to accept aid from the global community in ways such as but not limited to:
  - a. purchasing test kits and other medical supplies to allow accessible medical care for the public through:
    - i. government funding,
    - ii. NGO donations,
    - iii. International aid,
  - b. implementing legal restrictions on gatherings including schools, and protests,
  - c. increasing access to education in public health and hygiene to raise the general public's awareness of COVID-19 through:
    - i. television programs,
    - ii. radio programs,
    - iii. public speeches,
    - iv. community brochure;

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- 3. Further requests Foreign Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to investigate the political government of Belarus and its recent tasks such as the 2020 election announcing Lukashenko as president in ways such as but not limited to:
  - a. asking International Operations Division in the FBI to manage the investigation with the focus on Belarusians political corruption,

b. imposing a trade sanction by the P5 nations on the 15 highest ranked Belarusian officials that have been commending this situation and parastatal enterprises that do trading with the P5 nations until the United Nations has further seen the political corruption in Belarus come to an end;

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4. Further urges all members of the united nations to impose an economic sanction towards Belarus;

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5. Advises neighboring countries to terminate any political action triggering further tensions between the government and the public:

- a. refraining from sending any military troops to Belarussian territory,
- b. avoiding any media coverage and reports on the growing tension within Belarus that causes panic or concerns within the Belarussian local community causing further protests in ways such as but not limited to:
  - i. international journalists must be aware of information put out about the Belarusian government,
  - ii. giving the Belarussian government the right to ask relevant media or journals to remove reports endangering the country's greater good.