

FORUM: Advisory Panel

QUESTION OF: Requesting an Urgent Aid for the Displaced Migrants in Belarus

MAIN SUBMITTED BY: Belarus

CO-SUBMITTED BY: China, Myanmar, Chile, United States of America

THE ADVISORY PANEL,

*Reminding* all nations of the 13th and 14th articles of the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights that claims that all humans are to be treated equally,

*Reaffirming* that it is the responsibility of all nations that hold refugees and asylum seekers to protect their human rights,

*Restating* an international treaty on refugee protection established in Geneva in 1951 that highlighted nations' responsibility to defend refugees' rights,

*Bearing in mind* that the net migration rate for Belarus in 2021 was 0.561 per 1000 population,

*Stressing* the fact that the various classifications of displaced people demonstrate the inequity of refugee treatment,

*Recognizing* the fact that the migrant crisis has never left the list of problems to solve and that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) predicts that the constant occurrence of conflict and war will displace 1.2 billion people by 2050,

*Realizing* the fact that migrants were easily flown to Belarus with tourist visas permitted to them,

*Noting with deep concern* about the approximation of 30 deaths that were reported along the border areas, on both EU and Belarusian territory,

1. Urges the enforcement of the UNHCR Refugee Quota for the purpose of resettling refugees who have been identified by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee (UNHCR) in ways such as but not limited to:
  - a. granting a Permanent Resident Visa with the entitlement of the following:
    - i. free education,
    - ii. employment,
    - iii. adequate living standard,

- b. increasing the annual quota that nations have to accept,
  - c. making it mandatory for all nations to implement the quota,
2. Encourages member states to comply with the goals of the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants for the purpose of setting commitments for refugees and migrants, and elements toward the achievement of Global Compact on Refugees and Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration through ways such as but not limited to:
- a. reaffirming the importance of the international refugee including the Belarusian refugee regime,
  - b. setting a wide range of commitments by the Member States for example:
    - i. protecting refugees and supporting the countries that shelter them,
    - ii. supporting countries affected by large movements of refugees and migrants,
    - iii. sharing international responsibilities with equitability,
  - c. supporting conditions in countries of origin for return in safety and dignity;
3. Strongly urges the government of all European nations to cooperate with United Nation Organizations (UNOs), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), International Labour Organization (ILO), and other campaigns related to employment for refugee such as MOSAIC's Refugee Employment Services, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and the Refugee Employment Partnership (REP) through ways such as but not limited to:
- a. creating a credible source of information to help connect and match refugees to employers,
  - b. clarifying the short, medium, and long-term impact on taking work permits as it relates to benefits, asylum status, and legal protection,
  - c. increasing refugee confidence in public authorities by establishing refugee-tailored services in-state institutions,
  - d. providing the material support needed to access employment opportunities,
  - e. implementing gender-specific solutions and enhancing support for female labor force participation;
4. Requests all relevant agencies of the United Nations and its constituent organizations such as the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), International Rescue Committee, and International Organization for Migration (IOM) to support efforts to provide measures for the improvement in quality of life of migrants by:
- a. providing migrants with basic necessities such as:
    - i. safe shelter,

- ii. victuals,
  - b. creating a budget in cooperation with all relevant agencies that can be used between organizations in the event of an increased number of migrants:
- 5. Recommends nations to increase social awareness on the urgency of this issue to gain financial, political, and public support in ways such as but not limited to:
  - a. mass media such as:
    - i. social media
    - ii. documentaries,
    - iii. newspapers,
    - iv. televisions,
  - b. hosting various events with help from regional organizations that are related to the addressing of the migrant crisis,
- 6. Calls upon the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and NGOs to provide multilateral financial support to the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) to ensure that they can prevent and heal people infected by disease meeting their immediate medical needs such as but not limited to:
  - a. access to medicines,
  - b. medical supplies for the medical team including but not limited to:
    - i. hospital beds,
    - ii. anti-contamination suits,
    - iii. cooling vest,
    - iv. medical ventilator;
- 7. Stresses the continuing need of making a new agreement and regulations about the refugees stuck near the border between Belarus and its neighboring nations such as but not limited to:
  - a. strict prohibition of any kind of violence towards the refugees,
  - b. prevent any forms of repatriation that make the conditions of the refugees unknown,
  - c. cooperative support such as medical and mental healthcare by the frequent access to the border guard posts.