

FORUM: Advisory Panel

QUESTION OF: Discussing the Illegal Migrants Entering the Countries Around Belarus

MAIN SUBMITTER: United States of America

CO-SUBMITTERS: Chile, United Kingdom, China, and Belarus

THE ADVISORY PANEL,

*Alarmed* by the recent increase in violence and deaths of migrants around Belarusian borders,

*Deeply disturbed* by the lack of action by Belarus regarding the migrant crisis,

*Taking into consideration* the sovereignty of Belarus,

*Concerned* regarding the growing number of migrants, especially women and children, who are in vulnerable situations when trying to cross borders,

*Reaffirming* the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugee's core mandate and principles,

*Taking into account* the considerable amount of aid sent to mitigating the migrant crisis on the Belarusian borders,

Main-submitted by: Chile

1. Requests countries involved, to collaborate closely relevant agencies of the United Nations to enhance the effectivity of tension de-escalation efforts along with providing humanitarian relief,
  - a. reaffirms the importance of cooperating with the sovereign nation of Belarus,
  - b. calls upon the international community to provide assistance to migrants entering countries around Belarus if it is feasible for them to do so,
    - i. United Nations Security Council,
    - ii. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,
    - iii. International Organization for Migration,

Main-submitted by: United States of America

2. Suggests the continuing need for public engagement and funding in order to continue providing aid to migrants,
  - a. recommends the launching of an advertisement campaign to stimulate public concern over the migrant crisis surrounding Belarus,
  - b. requests that the advertisement campaigns be targeted towards the public in United Nations member states in the western hemisphere as well as in European nations,
    - i. advertisement campaign is to be created and overseen by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,
    - ii. advertisements would be through online mediums, such as social media and official United Nations' webpages,

- iii. increases public awareness over the inhumane conditions migrants are facing in areas around Belarusian borders,
- iv. clicking on the online advertisement would take the user to a website where they are able to securely donate funds,

Main-submitted by: United States of America

- 3. Encourages Poland, Latvia, Lithuania and other European Union member states to abolish the laws that enable deporting migrants without a procedure, and fail to provide an entry procedure for refugees,
  - a. notes the state of emergencies declared by Lithuania and Latvia for the circumstances at their respective borders with Belarus,
  - b. emphasizes the importance of protecting persons who are escaping situations in which their lives or freedoms may be in grave danger,

Main-submitted by: United States of America

- 4. Requests states to take steps that ensure there are adequate safeguards to protect the dignity, safety, and human rights of all migrants at their international borders;
  - a. further recommends states implement immigration programs that allow for asylum seekers' applications to be reviewed in a timely manner and facilitate family reunification upon entering host countries,

Main-submitted by: Chile

- 5. Further requests the United Nations to set up refugee camps near the current European migrant crisis, if Belarus consents to the mission, by taking the necessary actions, such as, but not limited to:
  - a. transporting the infrastructure required to set up refugee camps,
    - i. Transport hospitals,
    - ii. Transport power supplies,
  - b. providing needed humanitarian aid for refugees, including, but not limited to:
    - i. Food items and hydration,
    - ii. Hygiene kits,
    - iii. Clothing,
    - iv. Health kits,

Main-Submitted by: Chile

- 6. Calls upon major banks located primarily in Europe and the G10 countries to remove Belarusian banks from the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT) until Belarus consents to receiving help from other nations;

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- 7. Recommends to all United Nations member states to step up sanctions on Belarusian officials and business, such as, but not limited to:
  - a. military officials,
  - b. oil & natural gas products,
  - c. technology exports.