

FORUM: Security Council

QUESTION OF: Situation in Belarus

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

*Noting* that since July 7, 2021, legal immigrants from Yemen, Iran, Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria and other nation states have been traveling to Belarus hoping to seek Asylum,

*Further noting* that upon arrival, instead of being offered a place to stay, the Belarusian government sent all immigrants to the Belarusian-Polish border, thereby sending them into European Union (EU) states,

*Recognizing* that there are thousands of refugees stuck between the Belarus and Poland borders without adequate food and shelter to keep them warm and safe,

*Further recognizing* that potential problems at the border between Poland and Belarus are primarily responsible for the impact on European national security and the economy, but noting that the immigration dispute in Belarus continues and that peace, therefore, requires mutual communication and international support,

*Condemning* Belarus under the premise of clarifying international law, using a large number of refugees as a political weapon, and forcing refugees to the Poland border,

*Fully aware* that the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) hopes to solve the tensions between Belarus and Poland and determines protection needs by providing physical and mental healthcare services,

*Reaffirming* that the border crisis between Belarus and European Union has occurred due to the situation of Ryanair Flight 4978 forced landing in May 2021, forced repatriation of Krystina Tsimanouskaya, and Belarusian protests since 2020 caused by the 2020 presidential election,

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1. Suggests that Belarus gives sanctuary to stranded immigrants in their own country, in ways such as but not limited to:
  - a. Set up temporary homes for immigrants in the capital until they are able to:
    - i. Find a secure job in Belarus,
    - ii. Return to their home country,
    - iii. Secure a passageway into another neighbouring country,
  - b. Build ‘immigrant villages’ in the suburbs where immigrants are expected to provide for themselves but are at least given basic shelter running water and electricity;

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2. Encourages Poland to accept struggling immigrants on their border into their country provided that Belarus promises to send no one else after the people on the border have been given sanctuary, Poland can do this with means such as but not limited to:
  - a. allow all immigrants trapped on the Belarussian-Polish border to be transported into Poland and provided with sanctuary,
  - b. Work with the Belarussian government and other world countries to supply these immigrants with financial support and sufficient health care both to undo the damage already present and to encourage these immigrants to work hard in order to secure a job for themselves without having to rely on the Polish government’s funds,

Main submitter: Delegate of Sweden

3. Appeals to relevant parties for compliance with general international rules with respect to disputes in border dispute between Poland and Belarus, in ways such as but not limited to:
  - a. Allow all future actions should be premised on the UN Charter and customary international law, with reference to the 1951 UN Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
  - b. Strengthens the management and restraint of refugees in Belarus, and respect Poland's territorial sovereignty. Refugees should stay away from the borders of Belarus and Poland.
  - c. Opposes the status quo of the non-management of refugees in Belarus;

Main submitter: Delegate of Chile

4. Calls on the United Nations to support immigrants, in ways such as but not limited to:
  - a. Recommends the government of Belarus to provide the immigrants with humanitarian aid and safety rather than refuse sanctuary to them,
    - i UN peacekeepers be deployed to maintain balance and peace among the borders.
    - ii Coordinating with the Human Rights Council to grant asylum to seekers and refugees fleeing from their countries to the border
  - b. Calls upon the United Nations Humanitarian Action Machinery, managed by the World Food Programme (WFP) to the border and provide further assistance the refugees,
    - i. Providing refugees and asylum seekers with necessities such as and not limited to food, clothing, and shelter,

- c. Dedicate a percentage of the fund put on the military of Belarus to the refugees, and to spend that fund on shelter and safety for these immigrants rather than artillery;

Main submitter: Delegate of United States of America

5. Requests relevant to Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), and More Economically Developed Countries (MEDCs) to accelerate their efforts to support migrants trapped in the border between Belarus and Poland by providing humanitarian aids and legal services in ways such as but not limited to:
  - a. promotes campaigns in many regions around the world that can raise awareness of the situation in Belarus,
  - b. provides access to food, water, and medical care to people, especially women and young children exposed in the cold temperature,
  - c. allows more humanitarian organizations to cross the borders of Poland and Belarus, such as Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), and also allowing reporters to interview these refugees through borders to check their situation;

Main submitter: Delegate of United States of America

6. Strongly urges the member states of the United Nations and the European Union to impose and strengthen the sanctions against Belarus for the sake of resolving the situation without delaying the process through the measures of such as but not limited to:
  - a. reduce economic relations with Belarus,
  - b. consider the banning of flights in the Belarus region,

- c. encourages to take certain sanctions to some officials in Belarus who supports refugee transit need,
- d. request the Russian Federation to reconsider political and economic allied status Belarus,

Main submitter: Delegate of Sweden

- 7. Recommends establishing future-oriented relationships and to remain open to build new military partnerships while also strengthening old partnerships with our key allies, in ways such as but not limited to:
  - a. Promotes military understanding and mutual trust in the region,
  - b. Unite the military for a common purpose. NATO can work with its global partners to sustain a global campaign against terrorism, such as defeating ISIS and other radical terrorist groups,
  - c. Explore new highlights of cooperation in humanitarian assistance such as rapid disaster response, material delivery, and refugee transfer,

Main submitter: Delegate of China

- 8. Implementing a summit conference to work together to address the root causes of the migration flows through a comprehensive approach; full support to the development and implementation of the global compact on refugees and safety of refugees, which will alleviate the situation in a manner in peace such as but not limited to:
  - a. maintaining the situation to conversational level,
  - b. needing for an appropriate migration and asylum policy,

- c. stressing the duty to comply their obligations under international law, including international human rights law, in order to ensure full respect for the human rights of migrants,
- d. Seeking for compromise of hatred between ethnicities of countries:
  - i. Tension between Polish and Belarusian,
  - ii. Refugees' sentiment towards Poland,

Main submitter: Delegate of France

- 9. Ask for all member states to support pro-immigration policies, in ways such as but not limited to:
  - a. Emphasize on advantages of immigrants to the member states, such as:
    - i. Increase in the amount of labor force,
    - ii. Encouraging a multiculturalism,
    - iii. Exchange of ideas from new perspectives,
  - b. Incentivize countries proportionally to the number of immigrants accepted by those countries, with the standard:
    - i. Assign the budget for immigration supporting countries,
    - ii. Distribute it to the countries proportionally to the amount of budget,
  - c. Hold a monthly online meeting to emphasize how important it is to manage immigrants all around the world.