

Forum: Special Conference

Question of: Ensuring a Life Worth Living through Protecting the Human Rights of Stateless People

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6 *Aware of the role stateless people have in modern society,*

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8 *Believing in the need for better protection of human rights,*

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10 *Guided by the belief that human rights are of the utmost importance especially in the*
11 *modern age,*

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13 *Expressing its appreciation for UNHCR's massive efforts and financial support for the*
14 *countries and the citizens with supporting campaigns and distributing citizenship*
15 *certificates,*

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17 *Welcoming all ideas so that an acceptable solution can be implemented in a timely*
18 *manner,*

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21 **1. Encourages** all member nations to conduct a self-audit in order to obtain
22 information relevant to our cause by:
- 23 a. doing a renewal of state records when it comes to nationality which will
24 be conducted by the state using systems already in place,
 - 25 b. giving inexpensive incentives to citizens and stateless people living in
26 the said country to report themselves as immigrants;
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- 28 **2. Suggests** an update to the national ID systems of countries that haven't
29 updated them to take advantage of technologies as Bluetooth or other types
30 of connections to make everyday check-ups easier for all involved through:
- 31 a. collaborations with neighboring and other countries which already
32 house similar technology,
 - 33 b. using recycled plastic and metals during manufacturing to reduce
34 waste produced by such a drastic change,

35 c. allowing citizens who own a compatible mobile phone to sync their
36 phone with their citizenship card using an app or other methods so that
37 they would not need to apply for the new card, therefore, reducing
38 waste even further;

39 **3. Encourages** countries to educate the population on how stateless people are
40 violated and abused by:

41 a. using PSAs that will be aired on state TV and radio channels that are
42 directed and don't have any political innuendos or other unintended
43 messages,

44 b. drawing attention to the issue at state-organized rallies or similar
45 events,

46 c. educating the emergency departments in the area to not discriminate
47 against stateless folk;

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49 **4. Recommends** to implement a system to prioritize more prevalent cases in
50 local and international courts so that serious offences don't get overshadowed
51 by the passage of time potentially clouding a judges view on them by:

52 a. implementing an algorithm that changes based on a country's
53 population the majorities and minorities in it, how gender and religious
54 divides are and other factors such as the crimes' severity and the
55 defendants' previous records and making sure that it is strictly
56 monitored by certain local and international advisors to ensure that it
57 does not fail in any way or obstruct justice,

58 b. not allowing the judges to postpone or delay a hearing due to time
59 constraints or other factors if they have done so in a separate case in
60 the last 9-10 weeks;

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62 **5. Invites** all member nations to come together in an effort to reduce immigrant
63 crisis' from occurring by taking stateless people from countries that have an
64 excess of them by:

65 a. allowing them to travel using unoccupied seats and spaces in planes,
66 boats, etc.,

67 b. focusing on getting them to countries that lack a complete workforce to
68 balance out the economy,

69 i. as through this route, a stateless person can receive citizenship
70 provided they are loyal to the job they are assigned to after a
71 point of time which can be dictated by the local government and
72 employer,

73 ii. if the worker does not report to their place of employment in a
74 span of 2 weeks their contract will be terminated;

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76 **6. Calls upon** all member states that expatriate citizens for mild charges like not
77 being in the country enough in the past decade to cease the operation of the
78 law that permits this so that no additional people become stateless as a result;

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7. **Requests** that all countries abandon the old system of nationality being decided by the mothers' nationality or the state in which they were born on and instead offer the person a choice of which country they align with so that these systems don't get exploited to receive dual citizenship for the child;
8. **Endorses** a plan to expand the UNHCR's operations so that their global impact is greater by:
 - a. allowing it to have greater autonomy so that operations can be put in action faster, therefore, minimizing the risk,
 - b. granting it a greater budget and allowing their wholesale purchases of goods to be cheaper using tax cuts that may only be applied if the purchase is for a purely humanitarian effort such as food and beverages or types of accommodation for refugees,
9. **Decides** to remain actively seized on the matter.