



## **Briefing paper – Human Rights Committee**

***Topic: The issue of mistreatment of refugees***

*Concerned that refugees are overly stigmatised when seeking asylum, affecting their ability to adapt into a new environment*

*Affirms the importance of member states taking a more active stance in the protection of refugees*

*Recognising that 108.4 million people worldwide are forcibly displaced from their homes*

*Suggesting the creation of an independent organisation which aims to prioritise the needs of refugees*

### **The UN:**

1. **Calls upon** member states to:
  - a) provide accommodation for refugees upon arrival
  - b) aim to process applications for asylum within 12 months
  - c) ensure individuals under the age of 18 have access to the education system available
  
2. **Demands** the creation of an organisation of the UN known as F.L.E.E. which:
  - a) aims to achieve a more sustainable distribution of refugees between member states
  - b) introduces a task force which aims to protect refugees on international waters
  
3. **Recommends** sanctions be placed upon member states or responsible parties that refuse to accept refugees within their capacity