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The General Assembly

Working Paper 1 on the Topic of the Venezuelan Crisis

Sponsors: Cuba, China, Hungary, The Russian Federation, Syria,
Signatories: Armenia, Bolivia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Iran, Jamaica, Japan, Nicaragua, Qatar, Singapore, Fiji

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Noting with deep concern the severity of the humanitarian crisis in Venezuela,

Recognizing the need for a strong sovereign government,

Reminding the international community of the sovereignty and independence of every nation,

Recalling the right to self-determination of all nations,

Deeply concerned about the crippling consequences of US and EU sanctions for the Venezuelan economy,

Observing with concern the attempts to undermine and topple the democratically elected government of President Maduro,

Reaffirming the Declaration on the Right to Development, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 41/128 of 4 December 1986, which establishes that States have the duty to cooperate with each other in order to ensure development and eliminate obstacles restraining development,

Bearing in mind that more than 2.3 million citizens of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, including men, women and children, have been forced to leave their country as a result of, inter alia, a political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis that seriously affects their human rights,



Recalling the document A/HRC/WG.6/26/VEN/1, which proposes a series of measures to solve the humanitarian crisis in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela;

Stating the need to incentivize Venezuelan nationals to stay in Venezuela;

Urges the creation of an ALBA-lead force of humanitarian experts and workers and diplomats that:

- a. help to implement the following operative clauses in collaboration with UN forces,
- b. establish talks with local NGOs,
- c. leads negotiations with the Venezuelan government and the United Nations,
- d. leads the distribution of international aid among the Venezuelan population,
- e. reports back to the General Assembly on the progression of the Venezuelan refugee crisis in collaboration with the High Commissioner for Refugees and Human Rights Watch;

Further invites the international community to send humanitarian aid, including, but not limited to:

- a. financial aid,
- b. humanitarian aid such as food, shelter and clothes,
- c. aid in terms of know-how;

Strongly recommends the Security Council to condemn the actions of any nations imposing Sanctions on Venezuela in accordance with resolution HRC/39/2 on “Promotion and protection of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela” and HCR/37/2 on “Human rights and unilateral coercive measures”

Calls upon all member states to lift all sanctions currently in effect against Venezuela, including, but not limited to:

- a. the freezing of financial assets,
- b. sanctions on trade and financial transactions,
- c. travel bans on Venezuelan citizens;

Emphasizes the need to establish refugee camps in the neighbouring nations with the purpose of easing a plan that distributes the refugees in a fair way by establishing temporary camps in the most affected neighbouring countries, primarily in Brazil, Columbia and Peru, as well as the need to introduce immediate measures to repatriate refugees;

Recommends reincorporating Venezuela into International Trade to restore economic stability through measures including, but not limited to:

- a. Restoring bilateral trade relations,



- b. Restoring multilateral trade treaties,
- c. foreign direct investments (FDI);

Aims to support Venezuela's oil industry through its membership in OPEC, in order to rebuild the economy and transfer knowledge

Calls on the member states to cease supporting and encouraging non-governmentally recognized rebel factions and subversive elements within Venezuela,

Urges the international community to consider contributing to a joint investment fund sponsored by the People's Republic of China.