

Model UN



Guaranteeing the Safety of Refugees Around the World (SOCHUM)

General Assembly Topic A

Guaranteeing the Safety of Refugees Around the World

You will examine:

- Current refugee trends
- Which regions are producing the most refugees
- What your country can do to help or how it can be helped
- How to protect the civil right of refugees worldwide
- Causes for increased refugee migration
- Demographics of refugees

The Problem

- Refugees are forced to flee their countries due to internal strife
- When they reach safer neighboring countries they can often experience further strife
- Refugees are often
 - Discriminated against
 - Treated inhumanely
 - Not protected from violence
 - Housed in subpar shelters

The Problem Part 2

- Refugees are often encouraged to abandon their cultures
- It is very difficult to gain asylum
 - It can be a lengthy process
 - Requirements are often very strict
 - Processing centers are often underfunded
- Even after gaining asylum they can easily be deported

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Debate

- Delegates are to call for moderated caucuses
 - Delegates are to ask for a mod through the proper format

(**total time** / speaking time)

Ex. The **delegation of Korea** would like to raise a motion for a **6/30** on the topic of **how to address the integration of refugees**.

- Unmoderated Caucuses will be held next meeting

SCAN THIS FOR ATTENDANCE FORM



THANK YOU FOR COMING



Meeting Adjourned