

RESOLUTION: PA I/B  
COUNCIL: Council on Palestinian Affairs  
TOPIC: Devising strategies to plan for potential failure of peace negotiations.

**Concerned** with the situations of displaced Palestinians due to rising tensions in peace talks,

**Stressing** the importance of protecting the rights of displaced Palestinians,

**Emphasizing** the importance of providing refugee camps for Palestinian people to be prepared in the case of an emergency, and

**Reaffirms** the sentiments outlined by member states of the Arab League that the refugee issue needs to be addressed as quickly as possible,

**Be it hereby resolved that the League of Arab States:**

1. **Requests** that future peace negotiations place emphasis on collective action to promote the safety and security of civilians by,
  - a. Seeking out topics of negotiation that foster greater consensus amongst all parties involved,
  - b. Encouraging accountability of parties negotiating and confidence-building measures by transparent negotiations between parties, and
  - c. Allowing both sides of negotiations to unite under one initial consensus before entering into topics historically contentious;
  
2. **Creates** the Palestinian Emergency Response Committee (PERC) that will come into action if Palestinians become displaced in result of a crisis, focusing on areas such as,
  - a. The administration of a registry documenting displaced Palestinians entering host countries in coordination with the UNRWA,
  - b. The identification of methods to transport millions of displaced Palestinians across borders of conflict,
  - c. The areas in which funds are appropriated if the need for a refugee camp arises, and
  - d. The relevant NGOs that can help protect refugees and ensure that all refugee camps are built in a sustainable way that protects Palestinian rights;
  
3. **Creates** the PERC Infrastructure Fund (PERCIF) that will equal at least \$5 million USD and be used to build infrastructure for refugee camps, and to offer further funding if the PERC is forced into action, designating that,

- a. All willing and able countries are encouraged to provide funding in addition to the contributions of Saudi Arabia and Oman, and
  - b. All funding will be reviewed by the Council of Arab Economic Affairs Ministers;
4. **Calls upon** the governments of Palestine and Israel to establish or adapt an existing committee on outreach, in order to,
  - a. Initiate dialogue between civilians and local governments concerning public opinion on negotiations,
  - b. Ensure that displaced peoples, both domestically in Palestine and located in foreign refugee camps, are not coerced to join violent non-state groups, and
  - c. Integrate personal narratives from refugees and civilians into discussions and negotiations;
5. **Actively prioritizes** the building of conditions for the safe and dignified return of refugees and displaced Palestinians, as the only sustainable long-term solution, in accordance with all norms of international humanitarian law and taking into account the vital interests and exceptional situation of host countries such as Lebanon to,
  - a. Establish the Refugee Host Fund (RHF) that will alleviate the burden placed on nations who already host displaced Palestinians such as Lebanon and Jordan,
  - b. Conduct preliminary studies to calculate the actual cost to host refugees on the host countries,
  - c. Construct a framework involving all forms of financial assistance, grants, and loans in order to mitigate the drastic negative effects of the Palestinian crisis on the finances and trade of the hosting countries, and
  - d. Utilize the donation by Kuwait to be used toward refugee services and sustain their living conditions;
6. **Calls upon** willing and able nations in the international community to contribute funds towards the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for Palestine Refugees in the Near East in light of their budget deficit; and
7. **Commends** the UNRWA for its long-standing commitment to providing assistance and protection for Palestinian refugees by,
  - a. Affirming the UNRWA's right to extend refugee status to "the descendants of Palestine refugee males and females, including adopted children",
  - b. Discussing the push for displaced Palestinians' unalienable rights for protection, and
  - c. Advocating for the return of displaced Palestinians with gradual and safe repatriations to be strongly considered.