QUESTION OF: INCREASING PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN WAR TORN AREAS

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that conflict is the main culprit undermining food security in countries for 60% of the global total,

Expressing deep concern about countries having committed human rights violations against their civilians,

Fully alarmed about illicit traffic and circulation of small arms and light weapons, which prolong conflicts, endanger civilians and undermine protection and peace building efforts,

Grieved by the fact that in countries where war is raging, countless lives including those of medical workers are lost due to bullets and explosions and also due to the unavailability of medical care and assistance, lack of sanitation needs and other basic necessities,

1. Reminds member states that the purpose of the United Nations stated under Article 1 in the UN Charter remains the maintenance of international peace and security;

2. Calls upon a harsh export control to avoid illegal weapons to get into contact with war torn areas. This will give a helping hand in shielding the civilians;
3. **Appeals** to the UN peacemakers to work on maintaining a cease fire between groups waging war and also offering the civilians moral support;

4. **Welcomes** the maximization of the role and contribution of private sectors in infrastructure to promote their construction after periods of war;

5. **Suggests** war torn nations to abide by the UN peacemaking acts to ensure the safety of civilians;

6. **Recommends** member states to adopt security forces other than military troops in humanitarian aid camps to ensure safe operation while responding to the critical needs of civilians;

7. **Requests** the states to ensure better protection and assistance of people who are forcibly displaced within their country and uphold their human rights;

8. **Expresses its hope** that the United Nations contributes to the educational system of affected countries so as to increase the literacy rate among the citizens and take legal actions against corrupt officials;

9. **Further requests** for more resources from World Food Program (WFP) to fund lasting food as well as clean and safe water;

10. **Invites** other countries to give technical and financial assistance in rebuilding and enforcing the economy of countries in conflicts;

11. **Demands** arrival of Doctors Without Borders to come in aid to the citizens suffering;
12. **Encourages** education to prevent stigmatization of victims of sexual violence in camps set up in affected areas;

13. **Calls upon** all countries to sign a treaty of ban nuclear weapons because they are harmful for not only the environment but also to the health of the civilians.