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The Security Council,

Strongly emphasizing that Europe is currently experiencing the biggest refugee crisis since World War II,

Noting that there are still Member States failing to ratify the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees with its Protocol of 1967,

Acknowledging that most refugees are asylum-seekers flee war, violence and persecution in their motherlands with no foreseeable end,

Expressing grave concern over the increasing amount of death toll among refugees trying to get to Europe through Mediterranean and Aegean Seas,

Having examined that the crime rate on account of racism has been growing in Europe noticeably since 2013,

Reaffirming its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security under the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Invites* all UN Member States to ratify the Refugee Convention with its Protocol 1967;

2. *Encourages* European states to cooperate in matters of border security and border control;

3. *Urges* to promote respect for the protection of human rights and fundamental principles of international law;

4. *Recommends* the world community to implement measures on tackling the issue of instability in the Middle East (Iraq, Syria, Yemen) and North Africa (Libya) in particular by encouraging peaceful negotiations in aforementioned regions, *inter alia*, supporting the Astana process as a peace framework for resolving the problem in Syria;

5. *Invites* the European states to establish free language schools for refugees and migrants presented at these states' territories as a first step measure of socialization for refugees and asylum-seekers.