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**Topic:** "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean"

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned by the social, economic, and political hindrances to the complete cooperation in the Mediterranean region,

Noting with regret the 20,000 lives lost due to the perilous crossing of the Mediterranean Sea pertaining to the refugee crisis,

Taking into consideration the serious, negative implication of continued climate change which include droughts, desertification, floods, the destruction of crops, and rising sea levels,

Realizing that the refugee crisis and climate change attribute to the economic instability in the Mediterranean region,

Recognizing past efforts, treaties, and plans to regulate immigration, and climate change,

Emphasizes the United Nations to reach a consensus on a resolution to the economic refugee and climate change crises,

1. Calls upon Mediterranean member states to attend annual conferences focusing on the economy, migration, and climate change of the nations between the Mediterranean region;
2. Stresses that industries in the Mediterranean region attempt to lower carbon emissions;
3. Pursues the reduction of deforestation by planting trees in barren areas in the Mediterranean region;
4. Encourages the conversion of gas cars into electric cars;

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5. Recommends appointing a Revenue Carbon Tax which encourages power plants to lower carbon polluting energy, and switch to renewable energy sources, using natural gas as an intermediary;
6. Suggests the implementation of employment programs in developing countries in the Mediterranean region;
  - I. Programs would be funded by financial aid from willing and able nations;
7. Encourages member states to support immigrants crossing the Mediterranean region with naval escorts in the form of UN peacekeepers.