

Mind and Body: Improving the Impoverished Physically and Mentally **MMUN Press Corps**

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At the United Nations, the Legal Committee thoroughly discussed and debated the topic of Diplomatic Protection. Specifically, regarding refugees flocking to other countries. They focused on how the job markets and global economy would be effected when refugees enter their country; as well as keeping these refugees safe, while also making sure they abide by the laws of the country they seek refuge in. Using Diplomatic Protection, the Legal committee was focusing on helping refugees find a new life for themselves, while protecting the refugees from dangers.

Helping refugees find jobs was a large part of the discussion. One part of the working paper stated: "Further requests that this committee dedicates money to individuals in need of jobs through loans." This was a statement that came from much debate between the delegates. This quote means that the money would come from the country (it wasn't clear who, exactly was supplying the money) and would be used to help refugees coming from other countries to find a place of work. They would supply protection and safety to the refugees, as they still, legally, are not considered citizens of said country.

A delegate also raised the issue of paying back loans, which was a factor in the debate. The working paper included a line that said, "Designates two deadlines: the first to find a job, and the second to pay back the loan." The second half of this quote focuses on the money side of this topic. At one point, a delegate had said that refugees would be allowed to take out loans to find a job. Afterwards, they would have to pay back the loan.

Another major event that was said to occur was the creation of a document with designated guidelines on it for the refugee. Although it was not specific regarding what would go on the document, the document was going to be a necessity. The document was going to enforce the rules, according to the working paper. It said: "Determined to create clear guidelines to this issue..." and "Welcoming the creation of a document with said guidelines." These two quotes are stating the need for this specific document for the refugees and countries.

This issue can and does effect a lot of people and changes the way we think about refugees. The governments should be helping find jobs, keeping people protected, and creating rules and guidelines, while the refugees should get jobs and pay back loans. The solution created by the Legal committee, although it may not be specific, shows that it has great potential to be effective.