

## **The Status of Refugees and Stateless Individuals**

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At the United Nations Legal committee, the resolution was being finalized. There was a discussion on refugees and stateless people needing jobs. Some of the clauses in the working paper included ideas such as finding jobs, paying loans, and creating clear guidelines for a governmental solution. The Legal committee focused on Diplomatic Protection and the betterment of refugees and stateless people.

When finalizing the working paper, Legal discussed getting jobs for these individuals. In the resolution, itself, the committee recommended that the country the refugee lives in should help them get a job. If the country the refugee lives in helps them use diplomatic protection to get a job, it can improve their lives.

They discussed the possibility of providing loans to refugees and the countries they live in. The committee requested in their working paper that they allocate funds to those who cannot find jobs. The clause was written as, "Further requests this committee dedicates money to individuals in need of jobs through loans." Later in the working paper, they discussed a donation of \$4,000 USD per refugee. The loan must be paid back within 150 days, saying, "Encourages the country to donate \$4,000 to the refugees and stateless people. Those should be paid back in 150 days."

In the last clauses, they were discussing creating clear guidelines for diplomatic protection. One must go through trial before asking for diplomatic protection from their new home country. They have two deadlines that must be met. The first is to find employment and the second is to pay back the loan. They discussed the clause that read, "Reminds countries that disabled refugees and stateless people have the same rights as citizens."

The committee was almost finished with their finalized solution. The ideas were good, but there were still some unanswered questions. However, the solution was coming together nicely and there's hope that the working paper will pass.