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The Human Rights Council,

Recalling all previous resolutions on internally displaced persons adopted by the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights and the Human Rights Council, including Assembly resolution 66/165 of 19 December 2011 and Council resolutions 14/6 of 17 June 2010 and 20/9 of 5 July 2012,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 46/182 of 19 December 1991 on the strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations and the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement annexed thereto,

Recalling further Council resolutions 5/1, on the institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council, and 5/2, on the code of conduct for special procedures mandate holders of the Council, of 18 June 2007, and stressing that the mandate holder shall discharge his/her duties in accordance with those resolutions and the annexes thereto,

Emphasizing that States have the primary responsibility to provide protection and assistance to internally displaced persons within their jurisdiction, including through the facilitation of durable solutions, as well as to address the root causes of the displacement problem in appropriate cooperation with the international community,

Deeply disturbed by the alarmingly high numbers of internally displaced persons throughout the world, for reasons including armed conflict, generalized violence, violations of international law, in particular human rights law, and

natural or human-made disasters, who receive inadequate protection and assistance, and conscious of the serious challenges that this is creating for the international community,

1. *Calls upon* international community
 - a) to add financial sources to existing fund of humanitarian aid including food and shelter, housing and medical services for affected families from the conflict-ridden regions;
 - b) to ensure unimpeded passage of humanitarian assistance,
2. *Urges* to protect freedoms and rights provided by international law and national legislation for internally displaced persons as well as other citizens from conflict-ridden regions,
3. *Proposes* to provide
 - a) unsparing financial support to humanitarian agencies addressing the IDP's crisis,
 - b) operational support for all countries which have the same problems with internally displaced persons near their borders,
 - c) a reserve of humanitarian assistance in the UN with a timely access to it,
4. *Calls for* creation of the commission for IDPs in order to coordinate the activity on this issue on local and international level and join efforts to avert oncoming menaces of being displaced,
5. *Calls upon* States to ensure protection of IDPs, especially the most vulnerable groups with special needs, in all aspects related to prevention of human rights violations,
6. *Suggests* tracking reunification of families that were separated due to conflict by creating the committee for statistics,
7. *Recommends* sharing burden of additional humanitarian aid among members of the UN according to their economical means,
8. *Proposes* to organize the beneficent carnival in Rio-de-Janeiro for the supporting of international displaced persons and gaining money for existing fund of humanitarian aid,
9. *Emphasizes* the need to provide an open forum for the countries of the conflict-ridden region to discuss the problems of involuntary population displacements,

Decides to remain seized of the matter.