



Executive Committee of the UNHCR

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Deeply concerned about the rising number of refugees and the problems they face adapting in the host countries,

Fully alarmed about the COVID-19 pandemic having aggravated the economic situation in the world,

Taking into account different possibilities of the states in hosting refugees,

1. *Urges* the countries to amend the taxation legislation in order to:
 - i) separate the part in the commission of the state tax in favor of refugees;
 - ii) give reduced taxes to private enterprises that employ refugees and provide them with insurance;
 - iii) encourage individual entrepreneurship to refugees in hosting country;
2. *Proposes* to reduce unemployment benefits for refugees over time if there is no valid reason for their unemployment;
3. *Encourages* the international community creating of the commission under the patronage of UNCR in order to estimate the possibilities of the country to host refugees on the basis of its population, territory, economic and social state of affairs as well as to increase the number of employees, working for the UNHCR in each member state country accordingly in order to make the process of dealing with the problem of refugees more efficiently;
4. *Urges* the UN member states to create special schools to lead the refugees to the cultural and economic peculiarities of the countries and teach them the minimum professional skills needed for the private sector and business under the patronage of national governments, NGOs, and UNHCR;
5. *Recommends* the countries to simplify the procedure of integration of those refugees who have a diploma or another confirmation on obtaining a specific qualification by recognizing provided documents as the equivalent to national ones;

6. Further proclaims the necessity to expand spreading the information on the world scale with a view to draw attention of the world community to the problem raised;