

COUNTRY: Republic of Poland

FORUM: United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

QUESTION OF: Belarus Border Conflict

Since 2015, Middle Eastern immigrants, most noticeably from Iraq, arrive in Minsk, the capital of Belarus, by airways. In Minsk, they are urged and encouraged to pass to the EU lands, as they were promised to be by the Belarussian and Middle Eastern governments. On their path, they aim to pass to the countries that are Latvia, Lithuania, and most noticeably Poland. After their arrival to the EU lands by illegal methods, they mostly prefer to allocate in the Netherlands, Belgium, and most noticeably Germany. As an unfortunate statement to be done, this illegal border-crossing of Middle Eastern immigrants is shameful in terms of being human, and thus being humanitarian. The immigrants are facing numerous threats that might occur on their way to the EU, to freedom; in addition, on their path, they are suffering casualties.

In 2021, the crisis reached the top level, the Belarussian sent thousands of immigrants to the border of Poland, the Kuznica-Bruzgi border crossing, and they built camps for them, close to the border. In the camps, immigrants suffered from being unable to reach necessary health supplies, they suffered from the freezing cold since the region experiences winter exceedingly harsh etc. They were pushed towards the Polish side of the border by the Belarussian. They had to spend days in forests and thus, they enter the Polish lands by illegal methods urged by the Belarussian, as the trustful sources report so.

On the immigrants' path to Minsk, they are encouraged to buy Belarussian visas and fly to Minsk via social media as the trustful sources identify so. Social media campaigns suggested that it is ideal to fly to Minsk as tourists, staying in hotels and spending a pleasant time there, in order to experience a holiday. However, the campaigns and the advertisements are shading the reality and the main aim of those occasions.

As a result of illegal migration, the target countries get damaged in terms of economic, demographical and other various manners. The cities are assimilating due to that migration. Member States are not ready in terms of economy, for welcoming immigrants and meet every single need of the immigrants during the economic crisis caused by the Russia-Ukraine war.

In a year, at least 24 casualties occurred on the border. In addition, in April 2022, 977 illegal passing attempt was recorded by the Polish. With other statistics, the border problem grows as it becomes out of sight. Due to the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war, major parties do not involve sufficiently to the problem.

With the aim of delivering a solid solution to the issue, the EU has resorted to various methods such as but not limited to sanctioning Belarus. The Turkish has forbidden flights to Minsk, to the citizens of the Middle Eastern countries. The English have sent engineers to the Kuznica-Bruzgi border crossing, in order to strengthen the border patrol in terms of resistance

of the border walls. The Polish have sent special forces to the borders. As an unfortunate fact to be aware of, the precautions hadn't been effective in order to solve the problem.

The Polish Government has specific and sensible policies regarding the agenda with admissible reasons. As the government states so, Republic of Poland is concerned with the demographical structure of the state. In order to prevent demographical destruction, the state does not intend to embark the whole load of immigrants. Since the state lacks sufficient economic facilities to welcome and meet every single need of the immigrants, the Polish are expecting every Member State would agree on preventing the economic damage done by the existence of an enormous load of immigrants to Poland. In addition to all the above, Republic of Polish is totally uncomfortable with illegal border crossings since illegal actions on the borders harm the republic in the harshest manners.

As Republic of Poland, is the most affected state by the problem, it is ideal to expect every Member State to demonstrate their humanity and share the load of immigrants in order to prevent the chance of occurrence of the shameful events once again. It is ideal to legalize the border crossings of immigrants but not let them cross borders rapidly since it may affect their economic situations and might cause suffering casualties while struggling in order to reach freedom and welfare.

As the Polish, it is ideal to prevent the EU-bordering countries as a passing method. Therefore, in order to prevent this, we offer tracking of the immigrants' routes. Only in the case of direct arrival to the EU, they ought to be approved. However, in other cases, counting their route as a rapid cross-bordering, they shouldn't be approved, because they suffer on their path and it is shameful to let it happen.

We expect all the Member States to be all ears to us and agree with us on the solution regarding the agenda. As we totally believe in so, it is exceedingly significant to take those precautions in order to demonstrate humanity and peacefulness with the main aim of saving immigrants' lives.

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