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Agenda Item: Refugee Crisis: Forcibly displaced and stateless people

As if the hardships these unlucky people have had for many years aren’t enough the refugee problems have been introduced to the picture. France is doing its best to take care of these people.

France would want to provide you with information on how it assists these unfortunate humans;

In France seeking asylum is a legal right protected by the French constitution. Meanwhile, the status of refugees is guaranteed by relevant regulations that France signed on July 25, 1951. According to the French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons, there were 455.295 refugees under different types of international protection in France as of December 31, 2020. Following the framework agreement between UNHCR  and France in 2008, France pledged to review as many dossier submissions as possible each year within UNHCR's mandate. The objective of France is to accept and support the settlement of vulnerable refugees who are unable to return to their home country and integrate into their first country of asylum. In these past few years, France welcomed many refugees of different nationalities to be supportive of resettlement agreements.

New Presidential promises were made at the end of 2017 to welcome 10.000  refugees over a two-year period, with 7.000 coming from the Middle East and  3.000 from other nations.

Unfortunately, we can't comment on country border crossings because each country has its own laws. We'd like to work with NGOs to establish web pages about refugees and their profiles, which include information such as where they plan to stay and their background. We'd like to be clear about why we want information about their background because we plan on locals welcoming refugees to their homes through this website. We wouldn’t want our people to feel unsafe under the fragile topic of welcoming refugees to their countries.

We hope that we will be able to hear the voices of these unfortunate people alongside you, fellow delegates.