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Agenda Item: Cyprus Problem

Geopolitical location of a country determines its fate. As long as humankind existed, disagreements concerning national borders came along with it as well. That’s why the problem of Cyprus has always been an issue during history. Because of the geographic location of Cyprus, numerous civilizations such as the Republic of Venice, Ottoman Empire, Greece and UK have tried to conquer Cyprus and furthermore, have it in hand in order to colonize it as much as possible. However, the residents of Cyprus as we refer them “The Cypriots”, have come along with various ideals and tried to protect their homeland from foreigners. For example, the “enosis ideal” which is put on display by Greeks who claim that Cyprus was a Greek island and it needed to join Greek Homeland was against Turkish rights. This situation explains the ongoing discussions about Cyprus.

Moreover, this problem has started to concern mostly every country as it grew and turned into something international. We believe each Mediterranean seaside country should to express their opinions about this topic as well as the other concerning countries arounds the world. Primary countries such as Greece and Republic of Turkey -which is founded by Mustafa Kemal – should express their arguments and other UN member countries shall give opinions as for or against.

As the delegation of Tanzania, we think that the situation about this Mediterranean island should be immediately discussed and concluded for the favor of all countries. We believe that if we succeed to resolve this current problem, world would be in a better political and diplomatic degree and the residents of Cyprus would have better living conditions. Speaking behalf of the citizens of Cyprus, we can say that the terror acts and ongoing unpeaceful situation have been uncomfortable for them as well as the political uncertainty. We also think that United Nations will have positive effects on this issue and we hope for the best solution.