1. **Summary**

**Committee:** G.A-3 SOCHUM

**Country:** Japan

**Government:** Constitutional Monarchy

**Capital:** Tokyo

**Currency:** Japanese Yen

**Border Countries:** None

**Delegate:** Ahmet Burak Araz

1. **Japan’s Position on Refugees**

Persons recognized as being refugees are given the same benefits under the social security system as provided to Japanese citizens and other foreign nationals.

1. **Agenda Item A: Tacking Refugee Trafficking**

According to the United States Department of State, Japan is considered a tier 2 country when it comes to refugee trafficking. Our Government does not fully meet the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking but is making significant efforts to do so. Our government demonstrated overall increasing efforts compared to the previous reported period, considering the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our anti-trafficking capacity, nevertheless Japan remained on Tier 2. These efforts included investigating, prosecuting, and convicting some traffickers; identifying some trafficking victims; and continuing to implement public awareness campaigns.

**III.1)** **Underlying Reasons behind Refugee Trafficking:**

* Lack of education
* Poverty
* Humanitarian crisis
* Absence birth registration

**III.2) How to Combat Refugee Trafficking:**

* Government commitment and capacity
* Education of citizens
* Education of various law enforcement and protective services.
* Monitoring, reporting and overseeing activities.
* Essential services, including prevention, recovery, and reintegration.

1. **Agenda Item B: Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Refugees during Wars.**

The hardships that refugees and internally displaced people have to face extend far beyond the guns and blasts of the war. It includes lack of access to food, health care, housing, employment, and clean water, as well as loss of community and homes.

**IV.1) What Can Be Done to Protect Refugees Fleeing from War?**

* Opening up safe routes to sanctuary.
* Resettlement.
* International commitment.
* Education of citizens. (To avoid racial and social discrimination)