

The human rights of refugees

Dear members of the international community,

I'm writing this letter to spread awareness about a very serious topic in which we all ought to have knowledge in. This topic is about refugees, their way of living and most importantly, their human rights. A refugee is someone who has fled his or her country because of persecution and/or war. They can't return back to their native country because their life would be at risk. Now imagine thousands of people having to leave their country every day in search of a better future.

First of all, refugees are humans, just like us and deserve to live in safe and humane conditions. Apart from that, we should keep in mind that these people have been forced to stay away from their countries and homes in order to survive. They have been stripped off their human rights. Therefore, they should not be treated poorly or less equally compared to native people. Countries have a moral obligation to protect the human rights of refugees, rights such as education, shelter, food, clothing etc. It is unfortunate and ironic that most refugees leave their country in order to escape violence, yet their vulnerable situation as refugees exposes them to additional violence and uncertainty. Also, it is important to mention the consequences the kids of the refugees have to deal with when they flee to a different country. From racism, to not being able to attend school, to get a proper education, to not being able to provide food or water due to the lack of financial support. As I said before, countries have a moral obligation to protect a refugee's human rights and should not let situations like these become real.

Think about yourselves, how drastically your life would change if you suddenly had to leave your country. Moreover, some refugees don't even find a new country to live in permanently but go from place to place without stopping. Every country should accept refugees and provide them with the bare necessities to live but also accept them as citizens and provide them with jobs, allow them to participate in social and political life in order to live an all inclusive life with opportunities.

Last but not least, the life of a refugee is full of uncertainty, fear and doubt everyday of their lives from the moment they leave their country till they find a new one to call home. That is why we ought to protect their rights and be sure they live a normal life, just like they deserve and would in their native country.

Yours faithfully,

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