

Resolution 1

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ATHGO International,

Reaffirming the United Nations Charter: respecting the sovereignty of nations that adhere to the United Nations charter,

Aware of the violence that often accompanies outside implementation of democratization,

Noting that the political ideology of a nation is not a determinant of peace, security, economic prosperity, or respect for culture. But recognizing that democratic government is linked with strong respect for human rights,

Observing that the cooperation of all peoples in a nation is required for overall economic, social, and political security,

Believing that humanitarian concerns should take precedence over political ideology,

Confident that with humanitarian stability, the political ideology can be constructed according to the true will of the people,

Recognizing that the politically neutral status of Non-Governmental Organizations (Human Rights Watch, CARE International, Red Cross, etc.) make them the most effective tool to raise awareness of humanitarian crises in insecure nations and to provide aid that will foster stability,

Encouraging the end to forceful democratization by nations while reaffirming the role of Non-Governmental Organizations to build stability in insecure regions,

1. Reminds member states of the rights provided for individual nations by the United Nations Charter;
2. Reminds Non-Governmental Organizations of the necessity of respecting political authority and remaining a non-political humanitarian tool to provide relief to suffering peoples;
3. Calls upon all nations to recognize that the decision for democratization should reside within individual nations;
4. Recommends the more active promotion of involvement by Non-Governmental Organizations in ameliorating impending and current humanitarian crises.