

**Forum:** General Assembly Fourth Committee

**Question of:** Border Disputes between Ukraine and Russia

**Main Submitter:** Arab Republic of Egypt

**Co-Submitters:** Spain, Angola, Russian Federation, France, Australia.

**Signatories:** China, USA, Mexico, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Japan, Germany, Canada, Peru, Mali, Namibia.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

*Recalling* the decisions reached and affirmed by the Russian Federation, Republic of Ukraine, United States of America and the United Kingdom at the 1994 Budapest Convention,

*Deeply disturbed* by the failure and subsequent lack of diplomatic negotiations between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Ukraine,

*Further disturbed* over the violent nature of the disputes, leading to the endangerment of citizens of a sovereign nation,

*Respecting and upholding* the decision of the United Nations General Assembly not to accept the Crimean referendum, (A/RES/68/262),

*Concerned* over the lack of action taken to resolve the crisis to this date,

*Taking into account* the deep cultural, economic, political and social interconnectedness of the citizens of the Republic of Ukraine with various regions of the Russian Federation,

*Condemning* the inefficient bureaucracy, lack of legitimacy and transparency in the government processes and corruption currently present in both the Republic of Ukraine and the Russian Federation,

- 1) Encourages the application of a new ceasefire and the resumption of diplomatic negotiations between the Ukrainian and Russian governments, seeking to but not limited to:
  - a) Extend the terms and duration of the ceasefire,
  - b) End the Russian military and financial support to the insurgents in the east of Ukraine,
  - c) Devise methods of reaching a compromise that would satisfy first and foremost the citizens living in the concerned region, with the aim of re-establishing stability and security by:
    - i. Demilitarizing the region,

- ii. Providing both Ukrainian and Russian schools and social centers, satisfying both sides of the civilian population,
  - iii. Strengthening the local police force and military by providing UN peacekeeping personnel to the local authorities, to serve completely under their control and subject to weekly inspections by United Nations inspectors, as outlined in clause 2;
- 2) Establishes, upon the successful execution of clause 1, the United Nations Universal Mission for Demilitarization, Social Reconciliation and Reinforcement in East Ukraine (UNUMDSCREU), to serve as a peacekeeping mission in the region of East Ukraine, abiding by the standard peacekeeping procedures enforced by the United Nations, taking into account the following factors:
- a) The peacekeeping force is to be comprised of an international team of peacekeeping personnel, supplied voluntarily by member nations, consisting of 3% of their military personnel proportional to their entire army size,
  - b) The peacekeeping force is to be fully under the command and jurisdiction of the United Nations, preventing and chastising local law abuses by the UN peacekeeping personnel,
  - c) The peacekeeping personnel are to serve as active reinforcements to the local police force, in agreement with the conditions outlined in clause 1c iii,
  - d) The peacekeeping personnel are to aid in the reconstruction, humanitarian aid and reintegration of conflict struck regions;
- 3) Calls for a considerable reintegration of the Republic of Ukraine into western society, strengthening its position, by means of but not limited to:
- a) Encouraging and supporting talks and negotiations between the Ukrainian government and the European Union,
  - b) Strongly supporting the membership of Ukraine in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, providing unconditional support of NATO members if the aggression of Pro-Russian separatists spills into other regions of the country,
  - c) Lowering the economic and trade barriers between EU nations and the Republic of Ukraine, providing for an easier trade and therefore strengthening the already badly struck economy of Ukraine,
  - d) Agreeing to loosen sanctions upon the Russian Federation in return for the support of the Russian Federation in regards to clause 2b;

- 4) Recommends further inquiry and the composition of a comprehensive report, to serve as the basis for further actions, on the violations performed by the Pro-Russian separatists and the Russian army in regards to the Crimean crisis, with particular focus upon the following areas of concern:
  - a) Humanitarian violations,
  - b) Violations of national sovereignty,
  - c) Violations of agreements regarding the remilitarization of civilian areas,
  - d) Violations of national sovereignty in affecting or tampering with the result of the independence referendum in Crimea;
- 5) Decides that the main submitter, co-submitters, signatories of the Budapest Convention and all relevant stakeholders in the issue shall remain actively seized on the matter, seeking mediation efforts between parties in the midst of a dispute and always seeking to reach a diplomatic solution between concerned parties, further stressing the aversion to the use of military force and reduction of existing presence in disputed regions thereof.