**UNGA Special Session on Refugees and Migrants –Committee Description**

The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) is one of the six principal sections of the United Nations, and the only one that holds equal representation of all 193 UN member states. This General Assembly is the main deliberative, policymaking, and representative organ of the UN. Unique circumstances or times of crisis allow the UNGA to convene Special Sessions at the request of the UN Security Council or a majority of UN members. In the recent past, Special Sessions of the UN have been held to put forward the Millennium Development Goals, to combat the HIV/AIDS crisis of 2001, and to celebrate the UN’s 60th anniversary. At SSUNS 2017, the UNGA will hold a Special Session on Refugees and Migrants, to discuss proposals for combatting the ever-rising number of refuges and displaced people fleeing their homeland. This committee will address three specific areas of today’s migratory crisis: a plan to assist the growing number of people displaced by climate change and environmental disasters, safety and welfare management in refugee camps, and humanitarian aid protocols for refugees escaping terrorism. We’re looking forward to witnessing an engaging and productive debate on these complex and pressing issues.