Committee on Human rights

In the sea separating North Africa from the European Union, the phrase "calm waters" now has an ominous ring. Thousands of lives lost, hundreds people rescued every month. From Mare Nostrum to Frontex Plus with a possible Mediterranean Sea Agreement taking into account the new Maritime Security Strategy, the European Union is struggling to find a solution to



the problem of migration in the Mediterranean. Our question is simple; How to face migration in the Mediterranean Sea in a new way?

The Kepler Model European Parliament,

A. deeming the situation in Mediterranean unsustainable;

- B. considering the amount of migrants currently unbearable;
- C. alarmed by the high number of casualties in the Mediterranean region and beyond;

D. alarmed by the situation in countries of origin and departure of migrants or refugees;

E. aware of the situation about human trafficking at the Mediterranean Sea and on the land;

F. seeking to provide asylum to the largest possible number of refugees willing to cooperate;

G. concerned about the speed and security of accepting the asylum applications;

I. appeal for more cooperation with international organizations in terms of dealing with crisis in the countries involved;

J. convinced about the importance of human rights and future involvement of migrants in our society;

1. Determined to take concrete steps to tackle an issue on a greater level, namely with providing material assistance to the refugees and addressing the causes of migration itself;

2. Stands ready to help solving the humanitarian, economic and political problems of the home countries of migrants;

2.1 Advises further separation of migrants between the member states;

3. Requests the member countries to provide a necessary monitoring, material and human resources to the southern countries and organizations whose duties are to protect human lives and EU borders;

4. Calls upon the member states to increase the level of cooperation namely with Spain, Italy, Greece and Malta. Strengthen the cooperation of the naval police of these states. Share the burden of migrants between countries by prompting countries which can support more refugees to do so; 4.1 Expresses its hope that each state will take its part of the responsibility of saving human rights with respect to the GDP, unemployment rate, land and the number of inhabitants of each member state;

- 5. Pleads for the assistance of the UNEP, UNHCR throughout the whole crisis;
- 6. Encourages further negotiations with the states of departure of the refugees with the aim to stop the human traffickers even before they depart;

6.1 Aims to negotiate refugees admission with states neighboring Libya;

- 7. Expresses its hope that each state will take its part of the responsibility of saving human rights with respect to the GDP, unemployment rate, land and the number of inhabitants of each member state;
- 8. Encourages the authorities to smoothen the process of getting an asylum as greatly as possible;
- 9. Appeal the NATO along with the UN focus on the situation in north Africa, particularly in Libya;
- 10. Urges the member states to integrate migrants into the society, providing them with opportunities and equal rights;
- 11. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.