

Resolution presented by the delegation of the

Republic of Ireland

Theme Political and Social Rights,

Concerns the development of housing and integration policies for immigrants

The General Assembly,

Noticing a rise in the number of immigrants (notably due to the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and Palestine) who arrive in foreign countries, which, for some, are currently unable to obtain basic housing or earn a livelihood,

Alarmed that countries such as China restrict migration flow, unless immigrants are skilled workers, which translates into the fact that only 1 million, or 0.07 percent of its population consists of immigrants, which is astonishingly lower than other big economies like the United States, Germany, or Canada,

Convinced that there is a constant need to respect immigrants' basic human rights and to offer them housing,

Bewildered by the lack of housing worldwide, starting with Colombia, where the arrival of nearly 2.9 million displaced Venezuelans has coincided with a systemic lack of access to affordable housing, while the Netherlands has recently similarly had a mix of housing shortages and massive immigration,

Aware of the upcoming global crisis concerning the lack of affordable housing worldwide, knowing that an estimated amount of 3 billion people will lack access to adequate housing by 2030,

Decides to reduce bureaucratic barriers to border walls (like knowing the country's language or history, or complicated visa applications) by investing in both social and private housing sectors as well as creating the Work Housing Integration Program fund (W.H.I.P.) that will need every country's participation;

- to establish a binding agreement, which shows each country's commitment, to accept a number of migrants based on population size and economic capacity (GDP of at least 500 billion USD) to ensure that migration is equitably distributed among nations;

- to temporarily create prefabricated homes, pending permanent housing, by imposing a tax of 0.2% of GDP from each country to finance their own housing program.

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