



Policy name: Refugee support

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This Council believes:

The student executive should be given the students' mandate to campaign and advocate for those who are displaced by conflict and natural disaster worldwide.

This Council further believes:

As a campaigning organisation, it is UUSU's duty to call for an end to conflict worldwide and to advocate for fair and compassionate treatment of refugees.

Within the current context, conflict in Syria has claimed the lives of between

47,000 and 89,000 civilians. It has also caused a further 4 million people to leave their homes. UUSU must do everything in its power to aid those displaced by the fighting and to call for an end to this, and all future conflicts.

Students' Unions have a history of campaigning for Fairness and Equality. By passing policy which enables Officers to advocate for those in need Council is making major strides towards easing the suffering of those who have been forced to leave their homes worldwide.

This Council resolves that:

The Executive should be given the Student Body's Mandate to campaign and advocate for refugees fleeing conflict or natural disaster and to campaign for an end to all armed conflicts both presently and in the future.

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