

SOCHUM Debates Effective Humanitarian Aid Funding and Mismanagement

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Yesterday the Model United Nations' Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural committee (SOCHUM) met to discuss the topic of Humanitarian Aid Funding and Mismanagement. This concerns effective use of funding towards benefiting developing countries in the United Nations, the main subject of debate in the session.

A collaborative and voluntary resolution to this issue was backed primarily by Canada and Japan. It stated that there should be a board of directors to regulate the funding, and this funding should be voluntarily supplied by countries who see this cause as a medium for growth and progress in our world. However, this does come with its setbacks, as it calls for trial period of six months before evaluation of its effectiveness. This could prove challenging to the integrity of this plan because of the small window of time to prove itself.

Guatemala addressed the delegates that to sustain effective economic growth, the UN would need to, "eradicate the short term problems," and to uses the experience of these resolutions to, "continue to create long term solutions. The Democratic Republic of Congo similarly stated that they, "as a poorer country needs address both short term and long term solutions." A developing country and those in financial depression need an effective short term solution to boost their growth, but it cannot stop there. These nations are also in need of solutions that can help them in the long run with their development and prosperity to come.