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3 Submitted to: Ad Hoc Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian Committee

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5 Question of: The Famine and Ongoing Civil War in the Republic of Yemen

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7 THE AD HOC SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND HUMANITARIAN  
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11 Alarmed by the current stalemate of the war in Yemen between the Houthi Supreme Political Council  
12 and pro-Hadi governmental forces, which has resulted in 6,592 civilian fatalities as of August 2018,  
13 according to the UN Commissioner on Human Rights;

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15 Concerned that the figure cited by the Commissioner is a gross underestimate, due to the lack of media  
16 attention Yemen has received;

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18 Further troubled by the 22 million Yemeni facing starvation, along with the ongoing cholera epidemic,  
19 which has resulted in the deaths of an estimated 80,000 children in Yemen;

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21 Recognizes how Iranian support of Houthis presents a political security danger to Saudi Arabia and the  
22 United Arab Emirates;

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24 Disapproves of the Saudi-coalition's strategical bombings of land routes for aid and its blockade of  
25 major port cities;

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27 Praises the recent United Kingdom-drafted ceasefire between the Yemen Civil War belligerents, which  
28 allows humanitarian access to the ports of Hudaydah and other cities;

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30 Denounces the January 10th Houthi drone strike on the Al-Anad air base, which threatens a foreseeable  
31 peace on the Arabian Peninsula;

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1. Calls for the Houthi belligerents to abide by the recent ceasefire terms, and allow for the passage of vital aid groups;
  2. Recommends the World Health Organization to closely observe and aid against the cholera epidemic in Yemen;
  3. Requests the prod-Hadi coalition states, including Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, to cease their blockade of the port city of Aden, in order to allow for the passage of humanitarian aid to civilians;

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4. Seeks that the United Nations create an international youth group to titled, “United Nations Youth Commission for Yemen” (UNYCY), which will be obligated to the following responsibilities:
  - a. Send application forms to high achieving youth aged 16 to 25 across the world who are devoted to human rights;
  - b. Choose a total of one-hundred official UNYCY delegates from the returned applications;
  - c. Offer UNYCY delegates a five-day seminar in Geneva to analyze the Yemen crisis and to collaborate on fundraising and awareness campaigns;
  - d. Advise UNYCY delegates on organizing support events for Yemen;
  - e. Develop a partnership with the International Rescue Committee to distribute any received aid to the Yemeni citizens;
  - f. Create Five Regional Departments and Offices, including an International Headquarters stationed in Geneva:
    - i. Americas Department - New York City
    - ii. African Department - Nairobi
    - iii. East Asian Department - Tokyo
    - iv. European Department - Geneva
    - v. Middle Eastern Department - Istanbul
    - vi. South Asia/Australian Department - Singapore.