

Committee: Ad Hoc Political

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Subject: Uyghur re-education camps in China

Deeply alarmed over the alleged Chinese political re-education camps for Muslim Uyghurs

Keeping in mind that somewhere from eight hundred thousand to two million Uyghurs and other Muslims, including ethnic Uzbeks and Kazakhs forced into re-education camps.

Strongly calls for the immediate release of those detained on the “pretext of countering terrorism”

Acknowledges that many foreign governments, human rights organizations, along with UN officials are urging China to cease their ethnic cleansing and stop targeting Uyghur Muslims along with other minorities in China, however Chinese officials maintain that what they call vocational training centers do not infringe on Uyghurs’ human rights.

1. Urges China to cease their oppression of religious freedom and basic human rights in Xinjiang
2. Strongly calls for the consideration of the possibility of sanctions and intervention to assist in protecting the safety and rights of these oppressed ethnic groups under the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights
3. Gravely concerned by the silent Muslim nations whom remain silent about this pressing issue, prioritizing their economic tie and strategic relationships with China, and ignoring these human rights abuses
4. Demands China to shut down the camps and change its policies in Xinjiang
5. Hopes that the the cultural identities of the Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities in China can be fully protected through the help of various nations.