

FORUM: Security Council

QUESTION: Working together to apply the responsibility to protect.

SUBMITTED BY: Russia

The Security Council,

*Reaffirming* that it is the right of the permanent members of the Security Council to authorize an intervention, use of force and impose sanctions in a State to protect minorities;

*Establishing* that the COVID-19 pandemic made the world realize that some States are unable to respect the responsibility to protect their minorities by providing them what is necessary for their security such as face masks;

*Taking into account* that only using diplomacy is not always enough to solve the problems of minorities' protection, The United Nations use diplomacy as a way to solve issues;

*Considering* the veto power promulgated to the five permanent members of the United Nations in Article 27 of the Charter and the fact that these States are, in principle, managed by responsible governments capable of supporting their minorities;

1. *Encourage* the members of the Security Council to keep the power of the responsibility to protect minorities as it is essential for the safety of these groups,
2. *Support* the intervention of a nation where ever it is needed if the nation considers that its minorities are in danger,
3. *Ask* that these interventions be reviewed by a gathering of the members of the Security Council in order to approve the intervention or ask the State to withdraw its troops if they consider it unnecessary or dangerous,
4. *Reaffirm* finally the veto power held by the permanent members of the Security Council and insist on the need to preserve it in order to avoid any wrong decision,

Decides to remain actively seized of the issue.