

Committee: ICJ

Subject: Qatar vs. United Arab Emirates

Proposed by: Slovakia

1 THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE,

2 *Having examined* the lawsuit of Qatar against the United Arab Emirates that
3 measures have been implemented against Qatari nationals specifically on
4 the basis of national origin, such as expelling all Qataris within its borders,
5 prohibiting them from passing through or entering the United Arab Emirates;

6 *Recognizing* the United Arab Emirates claims that there has been no mass
7 expulsion of Qatari people and it has been limiting any sanctions or
8 restrictions to target the Qatari government for alleged support and
9 financing of rogue terrorist organizations, including Al-Qaeda, the Al Nusra
10 Front, Da'esh, the Muslim Brotherhood, Hezbollah and Hamas,

11 *Cognizant of* the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial
12 Discrimination which outline racial discrimination as "shall mean any
13 distinction, exclusion, restriction or preference based on race, colour,
14 descent, or national or ethnic origin which has the purpose or effect of
15 nullifying or impairing the recognition, enjoyment or exercise, on an equal
16 footing, of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political,
17 economic, social, cultural or any other field of public life,"

18 1. Urges the United Arab Emirates to remove limitations because there is
19 no differentiating action between government and citizens, which in
20 this circumstance acts as racial discriminations based off of nationality
21 and place of origin;

22 2. Recommends an investigation about the claims of Qatar aiding
23 extremist groups but does not find it relevant to the reasons the
24 countries are suing each other. The United Arab Emirates are
25 recognized as attempting to protect themselves and their people, but
26 due to their signing of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms
27 of Racial Discrimination cannot take action that is discriminatory.