

The Green Committee: Topic A Primary Sources

The Situation in Haiti

Here are the primary sources that your moderator or legal chair thought would be helpful in gaining an understanding of the topic. These are by no means all of the sources available, just sources we wanted to highlight.

Source #1: UNSC Report on Mission to Haiti, S/2005/302

This document outlines a variety of infrastructural changes that would benefit the island-nation. Focusing primarily on what the international community can do for Haiti, it also points out the populations hesitation to work with international partners. Finally, it addresses the need for stable, legitimate elections in Haiti; primarily to avoid a political corruption and provide the new government with respectable authority.

http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=S/2005/302

Source #2: UNSC Resolution 1542 (2004)

Resolution 1542 creates the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH). The overall focus of the resolution is the installation of a peacekeeping force that will include, “up to 6,700 troops of all ranks.” Priority is placed on establishing political stability throughout the nation, primarily through the training and reinforcement of national-level organs; especially an independent judiciary.

<http://www.refworld.org/docid/48bfc5642.html>

Source #3: UNSC Resolution 2350 (2017)

Resolution 2350 designates the transition of the MINUSTAH to the MINUJUSTH, or United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti. This resolution focuses on the building and preservation of the Haitian justice system. Placing emphasis on the Haitian National Police (HNP), the resolution also addresses the protection of civilians from violence and further support for the HNP.

https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/1286538/files/S_RES_2350%282017%29-EN.pdf

Source #4: UNSC Transcript of Conversation on Haiti, S/PV.8226

This document is the typed transcript for the April 10th, 2018, meeting of the UNSC on “The Question Concerning Haiti.” Providing one of the most recent possible examples of various countries’ positions on the issue, this document outlines standpoints vital to debate on the issue. Besides dialogue, the document also points out the UN’s strategy for the future of Haiti.

https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/atf/cf/%7b65BFCF9B-6D27-4E9C-8CD3-CF6E4FF96FF9%7d/s_pv_8226.pdf

Source #5: Chapter VII of the UN Charter

Chapter seven outlines addresses “action with respect to threats of peace, breaches of the peace, and acts of aggression.” This excerpt from the UN’s founding document is commonly referred to in discussions involving Haiti, this is primarily due to the prevalence of violence throughout the island. Among its articles, Article 42 directly addresses the use of “air, sea, or lands forces,” in the preservation of peace and security.

<http://www.un.org/en/sections/un-charter/chapter-vii/>

Source #6: UNSC Resolution 2410 (2018)

UNSC Resolution 2410 (2018): Resolution 2410 outlines the recent strides made both by Haitian officials and the UN mission in-country. Addressing the transfer of power to the Government of Haiti, it discusses the continued support of the UN on issues involving the drug trade and human

trafficking. Finally, the resolution addresses the negative affect foreign aid workers can have on Haiti, citing the UN's Zero-Tolerance Policy on Misconduct.

https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/atf/cf/%7b65BF9B-6D27-4E9C-8CD3-CF6E4FF96FF9%7d/s_res_2410.pdf