



## RESOLUTION

on Drought and Famine in East Africa

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1 **We, the European Democrat Students (EDS), the official student**  
2 **organisation of the European People's Party (EPP),**

3 Deeply concerned by the drought and famine which have brought areas of the East  
4 African region to their knees and are threatening to starve millions of people to  
5 death,

6 Realising that in some famine-struck areas the food crisis has also been fuelled by  
7 the Al-Shebab regime and a complete breakdown in governance and international  
8 diplomacy,

9 Strongly supporting the European Union and NATO efforts to eliminate the piracy  
10 off the coast of Somalia, as this is a potential way to get food and medical supplies  
11 into the famine-struck areas,

12 Desiring to break the stalemate that threatens the survival of millions,

13 Call upon all members of the European Parliament to:

- 14 • Step forward and encourage nations that still trade with East African  
15 regimes in conflict with other local leaders and isolated from the  
16 international community to lead mediation efforts to ensure that these  
17 regimes allow immediate and secure access to all famine-struck territories  
18 under their control to humanitarian agencies.
- 19 • Encourage additional European Union and NATO operations against piracy

