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situation is even worse and more complex, with no comprehensive solution in sight. We are witnessing massive movements of refugees and migrants who often lose their lives. According to the Secretary-General's report approximately 50,000 of them have died in pursuit of better and safer living conditions elsewhere. Despite serious efforts to address these and other growing challenges, the international community has failed so far to adopt an adequate approach to the resolution of this problem. It is clear that we need to find a solution for the main root-causes of

the crisis and to put an end to wars and conflicts that have produced the largest number of refugees. The need for stopping the human catastrophe in Syria and for enabling humanitarian

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