UNSC Importance Speech Topic #2:

Alexandra is a 55-year old mother that was abducted and held after being accused of being a radio operator for separatist forces in Crimea. After being tied up and beaten in an attempt to force a confession from her, her captures took red-hot plyers and pried her fingernails from her hand, slowly twisting them…breaking them at the root, while she screamed in agony. This is just one of the many cases of human rights violations that are occurring in Crimea. While humanitarian groups in the region are currently attempting to report these violations and deliver aid to victims, they find themselves under the constant threat of attack, limiting their abilities to help people like Alexandra and her family.

To further encourage the international community’s objective of helping those in need, France encourages this body to re-address the situation in Ukraine, so that internationally agreed upon negotiations can be enacted and international humanitarian aid can have better access to the region.

There are very few things that we can all agree on. While this may sound bleak, there are issues that cut to the very fabric that define us. Supplying help to the suffering…and giving hope to the desperate are notions of human decency that cut through any language barrier, and speaks to all of us on a fundamental level. Let us utilize that shared bond to solve problems that may seem impossible today, but could breed the end of innocent families in Ukraine by tomorrow if we ignore it.