

Canadian International Model United Nations Conference
Fourth Committee: Special, Political, and Decolonization
Resolution 1.3

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Strengthening the role of the UN in enhancing the effectiveness of periodic and genuine elections

The General Assembly,

Acknowledging that free and fair elections are the best methods of guaranteeing the natural rights of citizens in the world,

Realizing that elections can only be seen as legitimate, free, and fair if they are transparent and free of tampering,

Aware that the land redistribution campaign in Zimbabwe in 2000 caused massive destabilization and led to the presence of over 100 000 internally displaced people within that country,

Grieved with the knowledge of countless atrocities and human rights violations,

1. Condemns the undemocratic government of Zimbabwe led by Robert Mugabe and widespread oppression inflicted by his regime;
2. Also condemns the undemocratic government of Togo led by Gnassingbe Eyadema, and after him led by his son, Faure Gnassingbe, and the widespread oppression inflicted by this regime;
3. Deplores the rigging of the 2002 elections in both Zimbabwe and Togo;
4. Acknowledges the need for international pressure to be put on any regime that is undemocratic and openly oppresses its people;
5. Reaffirms the need for free and fair elections in Zimbabwe and Togo.