



THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Assistance to Third States Affected by the Application of Sanctions

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: China, United States, Italy, Germany, Bolivia, Denmark, Mexico, Morocco, Cuba, Japan, United Kingdom, Benin

The Economic and Social Council

- 1 *Acknowledging* that sanctions are very powerful non-military tools, under the jurisdiction of the Security
2 Council, as outlined by Article 50 of the United Nations Charter and should be treated with respect
3 accordingly,
- 4 *Noting with deep concern* the unintended effect of current United Nations sanctions on third states,
- 5 *Recalling* the Secretary-General's Report (A/55/295) and General Assembly Resolutions 51/242 and
6 47/120 which outlines the Agenda for Peace,
- 7 *Concerned* that negative effects exacted by sanctions on states other than those targeted weaken the
8 legitimacy of sanctions as a means available to the Security Council,
- 9 *Having given consideration* to the work of the World Food Program,
- 10 *Reaffirming* the commitment of the United Nations to the principles of national and cultural sovereignty,
11 as expressed in Article 2 of the United Nations Charter,
- 12 1. *Encourages* individual assistance by non-governmental organizations (NGOs), inter-governmental
13 organizations (IGOs), and individual states to third states affected by sanctions, dependent on the
14 consent of each individual nation choosing to accept this assistance;
- 15 2. *Advocates* the creation of a United Nations Fund for Third States Affected by the Application of
16 Sanctions, under the authority of the Economic and Social Council, to manage any voluntary
17 contributions by NGOs, IGOs, and individual states to be managed in future sessions;
- 18 3. *Supports* the current work of the Security Council to restructure its sanctions policy in an attempt
19 to minimize their effect on third states;
- 20 4. *Solemnly affirms* that all sanctions utilize the multilateral capacity of the Security Council in order
21 to best reduce the possibility of negative effect upon third states;

- 22 5. *Emphasizes* the need for any future United Nations Security Council sanctions to be structured in a
23 manner which will minimize their effects on third states to reduce the need for assistance;
- 24 6. *Supports* the suggestion by the World Food Program, namely, that third states be given priority as
25 primary suppliers of humanitarian supplies for the target states;
- 26 7. *Expresses its hope* that all member states would be concerned with economic stability of lesser
27 developed, developing, and developed nations and third states.

Final Vote: 25 in favor/ 0 opposed/ 4 abstentions