

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Social and Human Rights Questions: Social Development

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Andorra and Uganda

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

1 *Recalling* The Human Waste report commemorating the United Nations World Water Day on
2 March 22, 2002,

3 *Believing* that all people of the world have the basic right to clean water,

4 *Deeply concerned* that citizens of many developing countries are trying to subsist on less than
5 twenty percent of the UN daily minimum standard (50 liters per day) of clean water,

6 *Convinced* that sanitization of water is essential to improving living standards in developing
7 countries, especially in the areas of agricultural development and disease prevention,

8 *Noting* that the economies of most developing countries rely on their agricultural sector for
9 which clean water is vital,

10 *Recognizing* that many people living in undeveloped areas lack education in proper health
11 practices regarding water treatment,

12 1. *Calls upon* the World Health Organization (WHO) and member states to collaborate with
13 NGOs, IGOs, and charities such as WaterAid and The Water Supply and Sanitation
14 Collaborative Council to concentrate their efforts towards improving water sanitization,
15 and thus living conditions, throughout the world;

16 2. *Strongly recommends* that the global community works towards attaining the UN
17 minimum daily standard of available, clean water (50 liters per person, per day);

18 3. *Supports* educational programs lead by NGOs, IGOs, and charities that instruct local
19 residents and farmers of undeveloped areas on safe water practices and ways to properly
20 sanitize the water available;

21 4. *Encourages* the use of cooperative efforts, such as the program created by NEPAD for

the Nile River Basin countries, as models for achieving water sanitization goals.

Final Vote: 26 in favor / 1 opposed / 7 abstentions