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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Encouraging Macroeconomic Policies Conducive to
Environment and Development

SUBMITTED TO: Commission on Sustainable Development

1   *Commission on Sustainable Development*

3   *Affirming* the principles set forth by chapter II, Agenda 21, the Millennium Declaration, Rio
4 Declaration and chapter V and X in the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation to foster sustainable
5 development,

7   *Recalling* relevant items of the UN charter referring to a nations sovereignty specifically
8 Article 1,

10   *Welcoming* all nations who have concentrated their efforts to accomplish Millennium Goals
11 and adhere to suggestions made by noted resolutions,

13   *Approving* of those countries committed to reducing pollution through the signing of the
14 Kyoto Protocol,

16   *Recognizing* the need to foster significant partnerships between multinational companies and
17 the international community to obtain the goals set out by the above mentioned resolutions and
18 agreements,

20   *Bearing in mind* the commitment made at the Fourth Ministerial Conference of the World
21 Trade Organization, held at Doha from 9 to 14 November 2001, to maintain the process of reform
22 and the liberalization of trade practices, thus ensuring that the system plays its full part in promoting
23 recovery, growth and development, including the agreement on behalf of a total of 121 Members;
24 we recall the long term objective referred to in the fundamental reform encompassing strengthened
25 rules and specific commitments on support and protection in order to correct and prevent
26 restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets,

28   *Noting with deep concern* the significance of atmospheric warming coupled with slash and burn
29 deforestation of the world's Amazon regions, and carbon dioxide emissions as effects from human
30 activities, and the detriment certain trading systems inflict on developing countries which fosters
31 practices not conducive to environmental sustainability or social sustainability,

33   *Declaring* that this is a time of action for all capable nations to reduce coercive unilateral
34 tactics in trade, reduce using trade barriers and tariffs, and allow for technology sharing,

36   *Emphasizing* need for international collaboration to combat environmental degradation with
37 present and future generations to be at the forefront of our thoughts,

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39   1. *Recommends* the Committee of Sustainable Development to research and reveal methods
40 of implementation and the financial benefits of sustainable practices;

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42   2. *Further supports* disclosure of a report with proof of economic benefits of sustainable
43 practices, upon approval, to multinational corporations in hopes of generating enthusiasm toward
44 sustainable practices;

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46   3. *Requests* the committee deliver an annual report regarding both short and long term
47 sustainable economic and environmental development;

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49   4. *Supports* assistance from NGO's and native institutions in research efforts and
50 recommends implementation programs on the local level and;

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52   5. *Urges* the international community and NGOs to help meet the basic technological needs
53 of developing countries by the practice of transferable technologies and training;

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55   6. *Encourages* the use of ecotourism to spread the use of sustainable technology, while
56 increasing investment flow from foreign sources to local communities without destroying
57 environmental resources;

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59   7. *Encourages further discussion* on the formation of a system of communication among
60 member nation states which will provide for continual exchange in technical expertise and training;

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62   8. *Calls upon* all member nations to support the institution of policies and programs
63 designed specifically to address problems of unemployment in nation states resulting from
64 compliance with regulations on pollution, specifically emission reduction;

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66   9. *Further invites* the promotion of signatures from member states and the ratification of
67 relevant international and regional legal instruments and, in particular, the potential entry into the
68 Kyoto Protocol.

Final Vote: 30 in favor / 1 opposed / 4 against