



THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Implementation of Increased Access to Treatment of the HIV/AIDS pandemic as in agreement with the Declaration of Commitment of HIV/AIDS

SUBMITTED TO: General Assembly Plenary

The General Assembly

Recognizing with appreciation the efforts of the United Nations member states in compiling the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS in June of 2001 to set a course along with defined goals in combating the pandemic affecting the social, economic, and political structures of the global community,

Noting with concern the expiration of many of the deadlines for action and the realization of goals stated in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS due to lack of funding, international cooperation, and the readability of medical aid as well as preventive programs and education to the populi of nations specifically at risk for severe consequences as a result of the continuing spread of the HIV/AIDS,

Noting with profound concern the numerous barriers preventing persons infected and at high risk for becoming infected with HIV/AIDS from accessing adequate healthcare and medicinal treatment,

Supporting the pronouncement of the HIV/AIDS pandemic as a global emergency and developing an adequate response system to the current 36-40 millions persons infected and to prevent the proliferation and survival of this thoroughly avoidable disease,

Realizing the possibility of increased interaction between countries developing anti-retrovirals and other HIV/AIDS medication and nations that lack the resources to develop their own to increase and improve distribution to all persons infected with and at risk for attack by HIV/AIDS,

Recognizing the establishment of UNAIDS as an apt body to greatly participate in this renewed effort to minimize the proliferation and effects of HIV/AIDS,

Desiring increased attention to the research of HIV/AIDS and development of new technologies and medicines to effectively treat persons affected with and at high risk of contracting HIV/AIDS,

Emphasizing the importance of further funding for the goal of increased sale, distribution, and international cooperation in stopping the HIV/AIDS from spreading and further destabilizing the global community;

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37 1. *Approves* of the recognition of the HIV/AIDS pandemic as a global crisis crossing all
38 national boundaries affording increased attention, vigilance, and support from all nations in
39 cooperating to achieve an international network linking those in need of medical attention and aid
40 with those that can provide such services;
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42 2. *Encourages* increased focus on expanding access to medical treatment as well as other aid
43 programs available to halt the HIV/AIDS from devastating the nations and communities with high
44 infection rates and manifesting its deadly effects on countless more million;
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46 3. *Calls upon* member nations to decrease production and exportation taxes on generic drug
47 manufacturing of HIV/AIDS treatment drugs in order to reduce the costs and increase accessibility
48 to treatment for high-risk countries and encourage an increase in production and distribution
49 efforts;
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51 4. *Especially encourages* the manufacture, sale, and use of generic medicines in reducing
52 treatment costs;
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54 5. *Recognizes* UNAIDS as a coalition well suited for overseeing the increased sale,
55 distribution, and use of HIV/AIDS medication across national boundaries and as the major
56 recipient of funds for the activities it conducts in reinforcing the improved international access to
57 HIV/AIDS medication and treatment;
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59 6. *Emphasizes* the primacy of research and further medicinal treatment development as
60 critical in the battle against a pandemic that as yet has no cure and only limited forms of treatment;
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62 7. *Congratulates* all countries that endorse a global community cooperation in the name of
63 HIV/AIDS treatment and eventual eradication.

Final Vote: 48 in favor / 5 opposed / 18 abstentions