



American Model United Nations

Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/I/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: High-level Segment: Achieving the Internationally Agreed Development Goals, including those Contained in the Millennium Declaration as well as the Implementing the Outcomes of the Major United Nations Conferences and Summits: Progress Made, Challenges and Opportunities

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Greece, Belgium, Ireland, Poland, Turkey, United Kingdom

The Economic and Social Council

1 *Notes* that a bottom up approach with an emphasis on local level is necessary to
2 achieve sustainable development,

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4 *Recognizes* that vocational education is essential in providing people with the
5 skills necessary to create a developed and sustainable economy,

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7 *Further recognizes* that improvements in education are vital to achieving the first
8 of Millennium Development Goals to eradicate extreme poverty,

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10 *Acknowledges* that people can only fully utilize their education if they have the
11 resources to do so,

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13 *Noting* the success of the Academy of Local Development of Poland in
14 stimulating economic activities within communities,

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16 1. *Recommends* that NGO's currently sponsoring vocational education programs
17 coordinate with NGO's currently sponsoring micro-credit programs by focusing on the
18 same communities:

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20 (a) NGOs are encouraged to work with the community and focus on a
21 bottom up approach to this problem,

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23 (b) Countries are encouraged to develop their own organizations to further
24 community development provided they have the resources to do so;

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26 2. *Calls upon* the UN Economic Social Council to publish a report detailing which

28 communities have NGO vocational education or micro-credit programs, the size of those
29 programs in terms of 2004 US dollars, and the names of the NGO's involved;

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31 *3. Requests* that ECOSOC submit its report to the United Nations General
32 Assembly during its annual report to the G.A. and post its report on its website.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions