



American Model United Nations
General Assembly

GA/II/7

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly

SUBMITTED BY: South Africa

The General Assembly

1 *Affirming* A/RES/58/157 which calls for “all States to give support and
2 rehabilitation to children and their families affected by HIV/AIDS and to involve children
3 and their caregivers, as well as the private sector, to ensure the effective prevention of
4 HIV infections through correct information and access to voluntary and confidential care,
5 treatment and testing, including pharmaceutical products and medical technologies,
6 affordable to all, giving due importance to the prevention of mother-to-child transmission
7 of the virus,”

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9 *Encouraging* Member States to give this resolution concrete implementation to
10 help solve the HIV/ AIDS pandemic,

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12 *Seriously noting* that measures have already been taken regarding HIV/ AIDS and
13 that more needs to be done in specific ways in order to achieve this goal,

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15 *Recognizing* educating world peoples on issues, including owning land,
16 businesses, and increasing political and social efficacy, is important to all Member States
17 to helping stop the social reasons for HIV/ AIDS amongst the worlds children,
18 furthermore, creating a decrease in promiscuity and economic dependence on having
19 many partners is key to the eradication of HIV/ AIDS,

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21 *Concerned that* over 15 million children worldwide, 12 million of whom are from
22 sub-Saharan Africa, have lost both parents due to AIDS, and that over fifty percent of
23 children orphaned from AIDS are between 10 and 14 years old and many take
24 responsibility for raising younger siblings,

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26 1. *Promotes* the use of NGOs in order to foster and implement exposure to
27 the world public about HIV/ AIDS and reducing the use of non safe-sex practices
28 including promiscuity; moreover, that using NGOs is an important step in strengthening
29 cultures from within against HIV/ AIDS and therefore make the world safer for children;

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31 2. *Desires* an increase in education in under developed countries to educate

32 on the problem of HIV/ AIDS in primary and secondary education, specifically in the
33 areas of HIV/ AIDS prevention in ways that cater to the individual group that is being
34 educated;

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36 3. *Encourages* Member States to reduce primary school fees;

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38 4. *Encourages* Member States to streamline adoption procedures for
39 international adoptions to proceed more rapidly;

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41 5. *Calls for* all Member States to increase health spending and
42 implementation in fighting HIV/ AIDS, especially as it applies to intravenous drug use
43 and maternal transmission;

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45 6. *Urges* all Member States to join hands and help to fight global HIV/ AIDS
46 and create a global “culture of peace” through increased education, health funding, and
47 implementation for the children and parents of the world.
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Passed, Yes: 53 / No: 10 / Abstain: 26