



American Model United Nations
Third Committee

GA 3rd/II/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Right to Food
SUBMITTED TO: The Third Committee
SUBMITTED BY: Australia, Ireland, Tunisia, Zambia, Cyprus, Kazakhstan

The Third Committee

1 *Recalling* Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, “everyone has the
2 right to a standard of living, adequate health and well-being, including food...” International
3 Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,
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5 *Acknowledging* the importance of equality of rights between men and women in terms of
6 access and ownership to land, as stated in Article 17 of the Universal Declaration of Human
7 Rights,
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9 *Deeply concerned* with the disadvantages that women and children face in
10 underdeveloped and developing nations in accessing nutritious food, as expressed in
11 A/Res/59/202, “that women are disproportionately affected by hunger, food insecurity and
12 poverty, in part as a result of gender inequality...”
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14 *Fully alarmed* with the lack of training and education opportunities to contribute to the
15 food production,
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17 1. *Strongly promotes* the full realization of the International Human Rights Covenant
18 and other conventions;
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20 2. *Further invites* states to support the World Solidarity Fund in order to put into
21 operation mechanisms designed to provide training and education opportunities for women;
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23 3. *Recommends* that the Second Committee of the General Assembly takes into
24 consideration additional support for micro credit and micro finance loans particularly addressed
25 to women in underdeveloped and developing nations as means to generate financial stability;
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27 4. *Calls upon* nation states to acknowledge the crucial role of women in food
28 productions by providing women in underdeveloped and developing nations with unlimited
29 access to agricultural production resources, training, education, technical information, and
30 services.

Passed, Yes: 58 / No: 14 / Abstain: 26