



American Model United Nations
Third Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Right to Food

SUBMITTED TO: The Third Committee

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1 *Recalling* resolution 59/202 of 22 December 2005 concerning the Right to Food,
2 Article 25 of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states, “everyone has
3 the right to a standard of living adequate for her and his health and well-being, including
4 food” as well the precedence set in The Rome Declaration, the Universal Declaration on
5 the Eradication of Hunger and Malnutrition, and the United Nation Millennium
6 Declaration Goals,

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8 *Deeply* disturbed that as of tomorrow, 16,000 children will die of hunger, which
9 constitutes that every five seconds a child under the age of five dies,

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11 *Encouraging* the International Community to take advantage of globalization to
12 create a world order upholding equality and balance,

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14 *Recognizing* that our planet has the capability to produce enough food to feed
15 twice the world population,

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17 *Aware* that debt cripples developing countries and impedes economic growth;

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19 *Recognizing* the importance of maintaining and respecting the sovereignty of
20 those states receiving aid and choosing their own path which serves their citizens, as
21 declared in Article 2 of the United Nation’s Charter,

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23 *Further Recognizing* that over 1 billion people do not have access to safe drinking
24 water,

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26 1. *Reaffirms* that hunger constitutes an outrage and a violation of human dignity
27 and therefore requires the adoption of urgent measures at the regional, national, and
28 international levels for its elimination;

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30 2. *Reminds* all Member-States that the effect of hunger affects everyone directly
31 and indirectly, therefore, hunger is not only a problem for developing but for developed
32 countries as well;

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34 3. *Expresses* its concerns to the International Community that if we desire to
35 accomplish the Millennium Development Goals, measures must be taken multilaterally;

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37 4. *Calls Upon* all Member-States, in partnership with all other development
38 actors, particularly with people living in poverty, should cooperate to meet the basic
39 human needs of all, including people living in poverty and vulnerable groups by:

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41 (a) Strengthening efforts and increasing commitment on the Right to Food
42 and all other Summits and treaties, to help reduce suffering and death due to hunger,
43 malnutrition, disease, especially poverty and vulnerable groups,

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45 (b) Achieving food security by ensuring a safe and nutritionally adequate
46 food supply, at both the national and international levels, a reasonable degree of stability
47 in the supply of food, as well as physical, social and economic access to enough food for
48 all, while reaffirming that food should not be used as a tool for political pressure;

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50 5. *Expresses* the hope that existing aid agencies such as the WFP, the FAO, and
51 other NGO's will work hand in hand to administer more efficient emergency food aid to
52 the acutely hungry and starving people within countries afflicted by natural and man-
53 made disasters;

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55 6. *Encourages* the International Community to promote Fair Trade and reduce the
56 phenomenon known as “food dumping” i.e. subsidized food;

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58 7. *Calls upon* developed Member-States to broaden their trading horizon to
59 encompass least developed countries with regards to investment, trade and reducing
60 obstacles to facilitate the access of developing countries exports to markets of developed
61 countries;

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63 8. *Encourages* the International Community to invest in Micro Credit loans to
64 further eradicate hunger and promote small business within the least developing countries
65 in order to obtain long term sustainability;

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67 9. *Calls upon* private sectors and individuals to invest in the fight against hunger
68 by supporting Micro credits;

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70 10. *Reminds* developed nations to follow through with their G-8 Summit pledge to
71 forgive the debt of “impoverished nations” which currently threaten food security;

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73 11. *Designates* the FAO committee on World Food Security to take on a
74 progressive executive role abolishing world hunger by doing the following;

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- 76 (a) Coordinating IGO's and NGO's to promote efficiency and ensure
77 maximum utility possible from their efforts,
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79 (b) Ensuring the credibility and accountability of organizations dealing
80 with the crisis of world hunger and sustainable development,
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82 (c) Creating a repository of intellectual resources to harness expertise and
83 encourage sharing and cooperation between all nations looking to abolish hunger;
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- 85 12. *Encourages* the following in order to promote sustainable development:
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87 (a) Promotion of modern farming techniques such as: the Drip-Drip
88 method, the Push-Pull method, the cultivation of Hoesan plant, breeding of brown worm
89 that enhance soil quality and increase yields, slash and burn method;
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91 (b) Technology sharing that consist of:
92 (i) creating a panel of experts from developed and developing
93 countries that will have substantial role in coordinating and allocating resources,
94 (ii) environmentally sound methods that combat the issue of
95 desertification,
96 (iii) inexpensive machinery and tools that are made available;
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- 98 13. *Emphasizes* the importance of cooperation and communication in the Global
99 Community as each State's destiny is inextricably intertwined.

Passed, Yes: 54 / No: 32 / Abstain: 15