



American Model United Nations

Economic and Social Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: High Level Segment: Coordination Segment:
Sustained Economic Growth for Social
Development Including the Eradication of Poverty
and Hunger

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Pakistan, Benin, Democratic Republic of the Congo,
Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Lithuania, Madagascar,
Namibia, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, United Arab
Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania

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1 *Keeping in mind* the annual budgets of many developing countries are heavily
2 dependent on outside financing from the international community,
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4 *Recalling* the experiences of countries whose social service programs have
5 suffered from significant cuts in aid,
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7 *Aware of* the problems caused by sectors of a country's budget that are largely
8 financed by sources that are not guaranteed from one year to the next,
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10 *Recognizing* the volatility of developing countries' aid budgets impedes their
11 progress toward the Millennium Development Goals,
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13 *Keeping in mind* the UN cannot set binding aid targets,
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15 1. *Encourages* donors to inform recipient states of their intended levels of future
16 aids;
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18 2. *Calls upon* donors to avoid large withdrawals of aid between years;
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20 3. *Recommends* the donor community work together to fill significant budgetary
21 gaps resulting from the cessation or reduction of aid from crucial sources.

Passed, Yes: 18 / No: 11 / Abstain: 12