



American Model United Nations

Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/I/6

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: Russian Federation, Belgium, Germany, Guinea,
Madagascar, Mauritania, Mauritius, Saudi Arabia,
South Africa, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United
Republic of Tanzania

The Economic and Social Council

1 *Deeply concerned* with the effect economically advanced nations' agricultural and
2 fishing subsidies have on developing nations,
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4 *Recognizing* the importance of the agricultural and fishing industries to many
5 developing nations,
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7 *Deploring* subsidies given by economically-advanced nations to their respective
8 agriculture and fishing industries that deny developing countries access to key markets,
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10 *Applauding* efforts made by the World Trade Organization to reduce trade
11 barriers,
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13 *Welcoming* resolutions calling for agricultural technology sharing,
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15 *1. Recommends* reductions in agricultural subsidies in economically-advanced
16 nations;
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18 *2. Calls* for reductions in agricultural and fishing subsidies for economically
19 advanced nations:
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21 (a) suggests an initial subsidy decrease of 2% over the first 3 years, with
22 additional reductions of 3.5% every 3 years;
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24 (b) suggests a maximum total subsidy decrease of 15% to 25%, with the exact
25 total reduction determined at the discretion of the a panel of World Trade Organization
26 experts, based upon a nation's economic dependence on the agriculture and fishing
27 industries;
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29 3. *Urges* economically advanced nations to comply with the decisions of the
30 World Trade Organization to promote fair trade.

Passed, Yes: 17 / No: 10 / Abstain: 14