



American Model United Nations  
**General Assembly**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Support by the United Nations System of the Efforts of Governments to Promote and Consolidate New or Restored Democracies

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly

SUBMITTED BY: Ecuador, Venezuela, El Salvador, Peru, Chile, Mexico, Albania

*The General Assembly*

1           *Recalling* Article 1 of the UN Charter, and the Ulaanbaatar Declaration which  
2 states that Democratic societies show solidarity toward others and respect their  
3 sovereignty,  
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5           *Reaffirming* resolution 60/253 and report 60/556 which state “there is no single  
6 model of democracy and that it does not belong to any country or region, and reaffirming  
7 further the necessity of due respect for sovereignty and the right to self-determination”,  
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9           *Further reaffirming* the need of the international community to recognize the  
10 national sovereignty of all nation states as stated in resolutions 58/281, 58/13, and 52/12,  
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12           *Reaffirming* that intervention in the affairs of member states is considered to be a  
13 breach of the UN Charter which clearly states that no state has the right to intervene in the  
14 affairs of other member states,  
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16           *Believing* that states can and will develop a progressive and stable democracy  
17 when their ideals and beliefs are able to be exercised and recognized by the international  
18 community as summarized in resolutions 59/201 and 60/162,  
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20           *Stressing* the fact that transparency in the management of public services is an  
21 important element in promoting democracy and democratic institutions,  
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23           *Recognizing* the importance of the international community in assisting other  
24 states in their transition toward democracy in areas such financing, determining  
25 appropriate models of democracy and educating the public of the mechanics of  
26 democracy,  
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28           *Welcoming* the use of the United Nations Trust Fund for Electoral Observation,  
29 UN Democracy Fund, NGO’s and regional funds for new and restored democracies,  
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31           *Having considered* the importance of social, cultural and economic stability as a

32 necessary part in establishing a stable democracy,

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34 *Noting with concern* that poverty is a major issues in stabilizing democracies and  
35 all nations,

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37 *Fully supporting* the efforts of multilateral organizations in their support for  
38 developing democracy,

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40 *Fully believing* in the importance of the achievement of the Millennium  
41 Development Goals for all member states in promoting conditions such as education and  
42 social conditions which are conducive to new and restored democracies,

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44 1. *Encourages* member states to increase support for the promotion of democratic  
45 processes in a peaceful and inclusive manner;

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47 2. *Proclaims* that the international community should respect the sovereignty of a  
48 country before, during, and after they choose to develop a democratic government;

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50 3. *Further encourages* states to improve economic stability by assuring that their  
51 available economic, natural, and intellectual resources benefit the majority of the general  
52 public of its nation;

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54 4. *Urges* appropriate local, national, and regional groups such as the Organization  
55 of American States, African Union, United Arab League and Organization of Pacific  
56 States to organize conferences and other relevant groups when an issue involving  
57 multiple parties arises within a region;

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59 5. *Approves* the utilization of UNESCO and other relevant bodies in educating  
60 peoples in the functions and purpose of democracy to promote participation of  
61 democracy;

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63 6. *Recommends* the use of the UN Development Program, NGO's and other  
64 organizations in reducing poverty as a mechanism for developing and maintaining stable  
65 democracies;

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67 7. *Endorses* UN resolution 60/253, which states "recognizing democracy as a  
68 universal value based in the freely expressed will of people to determine their own  
69 political, economic, social and cultural systems and their full participation in all aspect of  
70 their lives";

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72 8. *Supports* state use of the UN Democracy Fund, civil organizations and funds  
73 when developing democracies and establishing their model of democracy.

Passed, Yes: 60 / No: 11 / Abstain: 7