



American Model United Nations

Commission on Population and Development

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Changing Age Structures of Populations and Their Implications for Development

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Population and Development

SUBMITTED BY: Iran, Islamic Republic of, Cameroon, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Oman, Pakistan, South Africa

The Commission on Population and Development

- 1 *Recalling* the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs),
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3 *Further recalling* the commitment of Member Nations to contribute 0.7% of their
4 GDPs to development,
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6 *Recognizing* the need created by large young adult populations for increased
7 employment opportunities,
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9 *Affirming* the benefits of population planning and education for creating a stable
10 populace,
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12 *Deeply concerned* about the devastating effects of HIV/AIDS on populations,
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14 *Fully believing* in the value of community involvement within local regions,
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16 *Emphasizing* the need for transparency between member states with regards to the
17 programs herein described,
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19 *Recognizing* that the elderly populations of all member states are a valuable asset
20 to society,
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22 1. *Calls* for job creation within the developing world to encourage the growing
23 young adult population to be productive members of their countries, with respect for the
24 values of those countries, through:
25 a. Investment in infrastructure within developing countries to provide employment
26 and increase long-term productive capacities of countries;
27 b. Investment in vocational training in developing countries to encourage
28 employment;
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30 2. *Calls upon* the initiative of NGOs and IGOs working with each Member State
31 to create local education community centers respective to the cultural ideologies of each
32 Member State for the following purposes:

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34 a. Promoting HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention strategies, and dispelling
35 misconceptions and myths about the AIDS epidemic;
36 b. Improvement of literacy rates among the entire youth population;

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38 3. *Encourages* the creation of employment opportunities for the entire population
39 of a Member State, with special regard for the elderly, by promoting vocational education
40 and training;

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42 4. *Suggests* the provision of affordable, generic medications, including
43 antiretroviral medications to nations unable to afford these drugs;

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45 5. *Suggests* the use of a “Professionals without Borders” organization, modeled
46 after Doctors without Borders, and dedicated to training and empowering professionals in
47 the developing world, so as to better sustain the populations of those respective member
48 states.

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50 6. *Emphasizes* the importance of funding for poorer countries as well as the
51 involvement of organizations such as the UNFPA, the UNPF and other NGO's in
52 implementation of these goals.

Passed, Yes: 31 / No: 0 / Abstain: 2