



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: Sweden, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Germany, Japan

The Commission on Population and Development

1 *Noting* that the age structure in developed nations is changing at an unprecedented
2 rate,

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4 *Recognizing* that the aging population needs to be addressed by Member States
5 and international organizations in order to ensure that the needs of this growing political
6 and economic force is adequately utilized and tended to,

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8 *Guided by* the International Plan of Action on Aging which was endorsed by
9 Resolution 37/51 in 1982,

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11 1. *Encourages* the increased viability of, and access to, quality medical assistance
12 for the growing elderly population in order to maintain the mental and physical
13 health of this emergent demographic group;
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15 2. *Endorses* longer labor market participation to Member States with increasing
16 life expectancy by encouraging those Member States to potentially reintegrate
17 the current aged population into the workforce so as to alleviate their economic
18 stress in those states;
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20 3. *Further recommends* Member States to consider the problems incurred by the
21 increasing longevity of life in regard to the future participation of their aging
22 workforce;
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24 4. *Approves* of cooperation between developed and developing nations to alleviate
25 their population disparities through reciprocal flow of resources.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions