



American Model United Nations

Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/I/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Economic and Environmental Questions: Science and Technology for Development

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Saudi Arabia, Bolivia, Czech Republic, Thailand

The Economic and Social Council

1 *Believing fully* in a global cooperation between Member States of the United
2 Nations, as stated in resolution A/RES/610/205,

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4 *Recognizing* the importance of such previous resolutions as the Vienna
5 Programme and the Millennium Development Goal (MDGs), both of which promote the
6 improvement of economic and social issues throughout the world as enhanced by
7 technology,

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9 *Recognizing with alarm* the growing technological divide between Member
10 States,

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12 *Aware of* the concerns of the donor nations regarding transparency of funds,

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14 *Keeping in mind* that overall advancement can aid developed countries to increase
15 their potential for further advancements, as well as increasing diplomatic relations,

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17 1. *Encourages* Member States to:

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19 (a) Identify how technology can contribute to achieving predetermined

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21 international goals;

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23 (b) Further current programs, which aid in closing the scientific and

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25 technological gap between developed and lesser developed countries;

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27 2. *Requests* cooperation to:

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29 (a) Provide equal access to emerging technology without infringing upon

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31 state sovereignty;

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33 (b) Affirm the need to assist developing nations in their pursuit of

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35 science and human resource equality;

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37 (c) Express a growing concern over environmental discrepancies, which

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39 could be lessened with environmentally sound technologies;

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41 3. *Further Requests* the Member States to favor and implement policies, which

32 assist countries to develop science and technology to provide a significant gain in national
33 development;

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35 *4. Additionally requests* lesser developed countries' draft plans of action to ensure
36 that funding is allocated for the most appropriate technological benefit, according to the
37 sovereign state's priorities, and in order that all advancements can be monitored to ensure
38 effectiveness;

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40 *5. Calls upon* developed states to facilitate appropriate financial incentives to
41 promote sharing of technological and scientific information for development;

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43 *6. Recognizes* that incoming technologies need to be both sustainable and
44 considered scientifically and ecologically sound;

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46 *7. Urges* Member States to fulfill pledges made to, inter alia, International Centre
47 for Science and High Technology, United Nations Development Program, and regional
48 development groups to ensure state sovereignty and transparency of funds;

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50 *8. Expresses* appreciation for the mechanisms already in place to enable Member
51 States to donate according to their means and also to disperse technological and scientific
52 information equitably.

Passed, Yes: 22 / No: 12 / Abstain: 5