



American Model United Nations

## Economic and Social Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the Specialized Agencies and International Institutions Associated with the United Nations

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Sri Lanka, Somalia, Mozambique, Iraq, Philippines, Sudan

*The Economic and Social Council*

- 1        *Guided* by the UN Charter,  
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3        *Reaffirming* the importance of self-determination,  
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5        *Recognizing* the unique circumstances facing each of the sixteen remaining non-  
6 self-governing territories,  
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8        *Stressing* the development of infrastructure for improving quality of life and social  
9 stability in non-self-governing territories,  
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11       *Believing* that development in these territories must be sustainable,  
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13       *Fully aware* that many non-self-governing territories suffer from a lack of  
14 resources,  
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16       1. *Expresses* the need for a subcommittee under the Development Cooperation  
17 Forum in order to:  
18            (a) Focus on development of non-self-governing territories specifically on  
19 economic and social issues such as telecommunications, tourism, and information  
20 technology;  
21            (b) Provide outside aid in the form of education and training to increase  
22 economic opportunities for the territories' citizens;  
23            (c) Advocate trading agreements between such non-self-governing  
24 territories and outside territories to help sustain and/or improve the territories' economy,  
25 with the consent of the parent territories;  
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27       2. *Reaffirms* the need for non-self-governing territories to reach economic and  
28 social stability to increase the viability of the non-self-governing territories, should any  
29 one gain its independence;

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3. *Emphasizes* the importance of political stability to be established in each nation before independence to assure the nation's people are represented by its government;

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4. *Urges* the establishment of secure political institutions through aiding transition in economic, social, and political development within each territory.

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Passed, Yes: 22 / No: 1 / Abstain: 15