



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: Belarus, Barbados, Indonesia, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Pakistan, Poland, Brazil, Republic of Moldova, Kazakhstan

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- 1 *Reaffirming* that the UN charter places an emphasis on self-determination,
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3 *Recalling* the importance of human rights for the people of these territories,
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5 *Stressing* the importance of economic development and indigenous industries,
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7 *Deeply concerned* about the impacts of the current economic strains on the non-
8 self governing territories,
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10 *Having examined* the 1960 declaration on the granting of independence to colonial
11 countries and peoples,
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13 *Recognizing* the independence of 85 countries under the Trust and Non-Self
14 Governing Territories listed by the United Nations from 1949 to 1999 due to the Granting
15 Independence to colonial countries and People Proclamation of 1960 in the General
16 Assembly,
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18 *Aware* of article 73 of the UN charter as well as UN documents A/63/65 and
19 A/62/67 which give detailed reports of States' colonial territories educational, social and
20 economic situation to the Secretary General,
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22 1. *Applauds* the continuing efforts of the specialized agencies working within
23 these territories such as the Food and Agricultural Organization and the Economic
24 Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean;
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26 2. *Recommends* that the following actions be taken to develop the economic
27 situation in these territories:
28 (a) Encourages the World Trade Organization to promote free trade within

29 non self-governing territories and their parent states;
30 (b) Calls upon member nations to assist the development of a robust
31 economic infrastructure for these nations and also provide foreign institutional
32 investment to help increase monetary flow within these territories;
33 (c) Endorses actions to swiftly achieve the seventh Millennium
34 Development Goal regarding the importance of self-sustainability and sustainable
35 development;
36 (d) Considers the possibility of subsidizing interest rates for these
37 economies through global monetary bodies such as the International Monetary Fund and
38 the World Bank;
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40 3. *Expresses* its concern over the escalating food crisis and recommends the
41 following actions:
42 (a) Encourages increased partnership between developing nations and
43 the concerned territories to work towards the goals of sustainable development;
44 (b) Promotes the United Nations Public Private Alliance model for rural
45 development within these territories plagued by food crisis;
46 (c) Encourages initiatives from member nations and non-governmental
47 organizations to help develop technologies and promote education regarding agricultural
48 sustainability;
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50 4. *Stresses* the importance of education and outreach for these communities to
51 strengthen their social infrastructure;
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53 5. *Expresses* its belief that issues regarding non-self governance will be settled
54 within directly affected parties through bilateral dialogue between the parent nation and
55 the concerned territory with respect to the sovereignty of the parent nation.

Passed, Yes: 29 / No: 0 / Abstain: 10