



American Model United Nations

Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/III/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Annual Ministerial Review: Implementing the Internationally Agreed Goals and Commitments in Regard to Sustainable Development

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Iraq, Sudan

The Economic and Social Council

1 *Recognizing* the importance of the seventh Millennium Development Goal that
2 calls on countries to reduce losses of environmental resources,

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4 *Recalling* the goals of the 1992 Earth Summit and its Principles of the Rio
5 Declaration on Environment and Development,

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7 *Also recalling* Agenda 21, the program of action adopted at United Nations
8 Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) to promote sustainable
9 development through national sustainable development councils,

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11 *Noting* with concern the rise in desertification and deforestation worldwide,

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13 *Also noting* that for most of the world, lack of access to energy is a greater
14 problem than wasteful use of energy,

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16 1. *Emphasizes* countries acting for sustainable development to pursue the twin
17 goals of poverty reduction as well as reducing wasteful use of resources;

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19 2. *Calls for* expansion of the more than 200 public-private partnerships for
20 sustainable development already identified worldwide, via national development councils
21 for each country and an annual meeting of development councils in front of the Economic
22 and Social Council;

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24 3. *Recommends* the following steps be taken to develop worldwide standards on
25 sustainable development policy:

26 (a) “Green accounting” be adopted by the Economic and Social
27 Council that would allow governments to require companies and individuals to make
28 public the adverse effects of human production and consumption on the environment;

29 (b) A global system for classification and labeling of chemicals be
30 developed to make public the effects of such chemicals on the environment;

31 (c) United Nations (UN) member states publish annual reports identifying
32 disaster-prone areas to their populations in order to promote safer human development
33 planning and design;

34 (d) Immediate action by all countries toward the goal of the Johannesburg
35 Plan of Implementation of 2005 to maintain and expand global fish stocks by 2015;

36 (e) The adoption of early warning systems to reduce desertification by
37 drought and flood through climate expert exchange between developed and developing
38 countries;

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40 4. *Urges* this body meet the goal of the 2002 Johannesburg Plan to provide energy
41 to at least 35 percent of the African population by 2022 and to pursue access to
42 energy for all people;

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44 5. *Encourages* countries to pursue the most sustainable methods of achieving
45 these goals, per the resolutions under consideration today and all past relevant UN
46 resolutions.

Passed, Yes: 27 / No: 1 / Abstain: 3