



American Model United Nations

Economic and Social Council

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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: Sri Lanka, Algeria, Brazil, El Salvador, Mozambique, Niger, Somalia

The Economic and Social Council

1 *Guided* by the UN charter,

2 *Recalling* the Millennium Development Goals, specifically the seventh goal,
3 which ensures environmental sustainability,

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5 *Realizing* that developing nations face many struggles of sustainable development
6 that greatly differ from those of developed nations,

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8 *Recognizing* that these developing nations most directly benefit from a focus on
9 agricultural productivity,

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11 *Stressing* the appropriate and efficient uses of resources in the agricultural
12 community,

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14 *Acknowledging* the relationship between increasing access to water sources and
15 maintenance of sustainable agriculture,

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17 *Applauding* the continuous global efforts regarding development of new
18 technologies and their successful implementation within programs such as recycling
19 programs and play pumps,

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21 *Stressing* the need for education in order to create a sustainable agriculture,

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23 1. *Recommends* that the education of agriculture include the following
24 aspects that are in accordance with the Three Pillars of Sustainable Growth:

25 (a) The training and the development of potential and current farmers to
26 equip them with the skills necessary to increase access to a more stable livelihood;

27 (b) The teaching of efficient, and sustainable usage of resources such as
28 land and water though appropriate use of technology and farming techniques;

29 (c) Harnessing improved farming techniques in order to create more
30 agricultural jobs as well as allow workers in those jobs to maintain them;
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32 2. *Urges* coordination between the Economic and Social Council and global
33 organizations such as the World Food Programme that are working with developing
34 nations in an agricultural capacity as well as educational organizations such as the FAO
35 and Teachers Without Borders;
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37 3. *Calls upon* member nations to actively share more productive means of
38 accessing, transporting, and utilization of water within developing nations through
39 education;
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41 4. *Further recognizes* the importance of environmental concerns in agrarian
42 economies due to intensive agriculture and advocates responsible environmental
43 conservation by these nations.

Passed, Yes: 30 / No: 0 / Abstain: 2