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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Dialogue on Long-Term Cooperative Action to Address Climate Change by Enhancing Implementation of the Convention

SUBMITTED TO: The United Nations Environment Programme

SUBMITTED BY: Algeria, Armenia, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Finland, France, Haiti, Liberia, Republic of Moldova, Myanmar, Nigeria, Portugal, Syrian Arab Republic, Russian Federation,

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1 *Guided by* the United Nations Charter,

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3 *Emphasizing* the importance of collaborative effort made by the nations that were
4 involved in the Johannesburg Summit, Bali Initiative, the United Nations Framework
5 Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol, and the sustainable development
6 emphasized in Agenda 21,

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8 *Recalling* the Seventh Millennium Development Goal which focuses upon
9 environmental sustainability and its importance to the eradication of poverty as well as
10 capacity building for developing nations,

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12 *Noting with approval* the Member States that have signed and ratified the Kyoto
13 Protocol,

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15 *Alarmed* by the mounting repercussions of climate change,

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17 *Noting with deep concern* the barriers developing nations face when pursuing
18 sustainable development and clean energy technologies,

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20 *Recognizing* the shortcomings and successes of the Kyoto Protocol and the
21 Convention on Climate Change,

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23 *Taking into consideration* and noting with deep concern the current global
24 economic crisis that is affecting all nation-states,

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26 *Recognizing* the local and global responsibility each country has, as a member of
27 the global community, to pursue environmental sustainability,

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Recognizing the need for capacity building to assist nations, especially developing nations, to respond to climate change,

Taking into consideration the vulnerability of some nations to the adverse effects of climate change and the difficulties faced in meeting the costs of adaptations to these effects,

Acknowledging that because every nation is a stakeholder in the issue of global climate change that it is in the best interest of developed nations to support the efforts of developing nations to mitigate the impacts of climate change,

Recognizing the necessity for adaptation to the evident, yet varying impact of climate change,

1. *Congratulates* the innovations of dedicated Member States to their own environmental development that can potentially contribute to and set an example for other states pursuing environmental initiatives;

2. *Invites* other nations to join the governments of Austria, Belgium, Canada, Ireland, Norway, New Zealand in providing financial resources to support the endeavors of lesser developed nations;

3. *Urges* bilateral and multilateral partnerships between developed and developing nations in order to facilitate the exchange of specific alternative energy technologies and education;

4. *Suggests* these partnerships be regional and impact-specific to share adaptation strategies to address various environmental issues that include but are not limited to:

- (a) Climate change;
- (b) Desertification;
- (c) Deforestation;
- (d) Rising sea levels;
- (e) Low lying areas;

5. *Encourages* countries to identify their specific environmental challenges and develop local solutions that reflect internal capacity and domestic resources in a culturally sensitive manner;

6. *Urges* countries to develop and elaborate appropriate and integrative plans for coastal zone management, water resources and agriculture, and for the protection and rehabilitation of areas, particularly those affected by drought and desertification, as well as floods;

7. *Calls* on governments to promote the development and implementation of educational and public awareness programs, promote public access to information and

74 public participation, and promote training of scientific, technical, and managerial
75 personnel;

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77 8. *Promotes* the establishment and utilization of green infrastructure;

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79 9. *Recognizes* the unique opportunities for developed and developing countries to
80 form partnerships with the goal of improving environmental sustainability and the
81 development of their populations at large;

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83 10. *Anticipates* innovative funding mechanisms designed to develop long-term
84 solutions to global climate change;

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86 11. *Endorses* those initiatives that cultivate environmental stewardship.

Passed, Yes: 34 / No: 3 / Abstain: 4