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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: Angola, Argentina, Australia, China, Japan, United States, Nicaragua, Somalia, Serbia, Fiji, Paraguay, Moldova, India, Mexico

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- 1 *Guided by* the goals and principles of the United Nations charter,
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3 *Taking into consideration* the provisions of the United Nations Framework
4 Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC),
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6 *Recalling* the principles of Resolution A.RES.62/86 (2007),
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8 *Having considered* the limitations of the Kyoto Protocol in its current form,
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10 *Noting* the expiration of the Kyoto protocol in 2012 and the necessity of a new
11 global framework including global participation that will address the mid and long-term
12 effects of climate change,
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14 *Having studied* existing financial structures outlined in the Monterrey Consensus,
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16 *Affirming* the belief that it is ultimately the responsibility of national governments
17 to deliver credible and national plans for the implementation of projects,
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19 *Expressing* its satisfaction in the success achieved on the regional level through
20 existing programmes,
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22 *Observing* the unique opportunity in developing countries to implement greener
23 infrastructures, and recognizing the need of some countries lacking resources and
24 technology to get assistance from the international community,
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26 1. *Urges* all governments and stakeholders to fulfill and/or increase their
27 commitments made in the Climate Change Kyoto Protocol and subsequent
28 pronouncements;

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30 2. *Calls upon* countries to extend their personal commitments to climate change,
31 and requests governments to set environmental issues as a priority, whenever possible;

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33 3. *Encourages* national governments to integrate environmental development in
34 their development strategies in order to stimulate sustainable development and healthy
35 economic growth;

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4. *Supports* efforts of National Action Plans for Energy Efficiency;

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39 5. *Seeks* the close cooperation among existing Non Governmental Organizations,
40 related organizations and other international aid agencies for promoting and funding
41 implementation of the convention;

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43 6. *Affirms* the need for an information sharing platform to promote universal
44 cooperation between municipal authorities, scientific institutions and the relevant private
45 sector institutions for promoting environmental programmes including, but not limited to:

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(a) Environmental training and education to inform, specifically:

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(i) Sharing environment technology;

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(ii) Education on the appropriate use of resources;

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(iii) Scholarship foundation for exchanging students from

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developing countries to receive education on environmental issues;

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(b) Energy efficiency;

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(c) Technological innovations;

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7. *Believes* that all research should be made available as widely as possible;

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8. *Encourages* the mobilization of financial resources from innovative financial

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57 mechanisms (such as tax incentives and cap and trade);

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9. *Strongly supports* the creation of a World Climate Change Fund to address

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60 pressing short-term issues in order to establish fully functional long-term cooperative

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62 solutions, including but not limited to:

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(a) Help vulnerable countries to adapt to climate changes;

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(b) Stimulate research globally;

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(c) Fund promising grass-root initiatives, NGOs and private

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entrepreneurship;

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(d) Funding government initiatives and programmes;

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(e) Fund sustainable agricultural development;

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70 10. *Stresses* the importance of recognizing the need to address short-term issues
71 through the World Climate Change Fund, provided that benefiting nations prove a true
72 commitment to accomplish long-term goals cooperatively;

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74 11. *Recognizes* the special opportunity in post-conflict and developing regions to
rebuild using greener policies;

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76 12. *Strongly requests* the parties to the Bali-process to evaluate the mechanisms of
77 administering and funding projects addressing climate change;

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79 13. *Invites* the developed countries to invest in regional initiatives;

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81 14. *Implodes* countries to promote energy efficiency and green technologies in the
82 private sector.

Passed by consensus, with 3 abstentions