



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 Global Public Health

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Cameroon, Netherlands, Niger, United States of America, Viet Nam, Germany, Malawi

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1 *Recognizing* the causal correlation between access to health-care professionals and
2 economic development,

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4 *Aware* of the lack of medical professionals in developing countries,

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6 *Recognizing* the ability of medical professionals to educate, provide care, and
7 assist in health related issues,

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9 *Alarmed* that 8.8 million children die every year before the age of five,

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11 *Deeply concerned* that as of 2007, an estimated 33 million people are living with
12 HIV/AIDS,

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14 *Fully aware* that every year, 20 million women die from complications related to
15 child birth,

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17 *Emphasizing* the goal of having 50 percent of all births assisted by skilled
18 attention, which was established by the 2005 International Conference on Population and
19 Development (ICPD) World Summit,

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21 *Fully believing* in the sentiments expressed within the Millennium Development
22 Goals (MDGs), specifically MDGs 4, 5, and 6,

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24 *Keeping in mind* the efforts of Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs), such as,
25 Doctors Without Borders, to provide health-care in developing countries,

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27 *Noting* the work being done by the United Nations and its subsidiaries, such as,
28 the World Health Organization's (WHO) Helmet Initiative in providing access to
29 resources for public health organizations,

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Reaffirming the endeavors of Public-Private Partnerships, such as the Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the Global Alliance for Vaccine Immunization,

1. *Urges* Member States to work within the framework of public-private partnerships, in an effort to increase the number of, and access to health-care professionals in developing countries;

2. *Recommends* that Member States also provide support for NGOs and United Nations subsidiaries that provide resources for health-care professionals;

3. *Encourages* the aforementioned organizations to focus their efforts on not only providing health-care professionals for physical aid but also preventative measures, such as education concerning:

- (a) Infectious diseases;
- (b) Maternal prenatal, postnatal, perinatal care;
- (c) Safety for children;

4. *Further encourages* those organizations to assist Member States in strengthening pre-existing health services, similar to the work done by the cooperation between the Gates Foundation and Merck Botswana comprehensive HIV/AIDS;

5. *Pledges* to implement development stratagems that are rooted in the lessons learned from the Annual Ministerial Reviews, in an effort to reach the MDGs.

Passed, Yes: 38 / No: 2 / Abstain: 2