



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: Estonia, Guinea-Bissau, Luxembourg, Morocco,
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The Economic and Social Council

1 *Recalling* Article 2 Section 1 of the United Nations Charter, which recognizes
2 state sovereignty,

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4 *Welcoming* the discussion raised through the completion of the Annual Ministerial
5 Review (AMR) in 2009 and relevant e-discussions,

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7 *Drawing attention to*, in accordance with the AMR, the overall improvement in
8 reducing HIV/ AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, as it indicates progress in achieving
9 Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 6, yet the lack of progress of the fulfillment of
10 MDG 5 in improving maternal health,

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12 *Realizing* that the amount of funding available for healthcare is limited due to the
13 current economic conditions,

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15 *Understanding* that the reallocation of funds could possibly lead to a more
16 efficient outcome by allowing more people to receive medical aid,

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18 1. *Urges* the United Nations to continue their current funding levels to Member
19 States in regards to health care programs;

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21 2. *Calls for* cooperation between bodies on both the international and the national
22 level through:

23 (a) Partnerships for evaluative research of investment in existing healthcare
24 systems and programs by regional Non-governmental organizations (NGOs),
25 governments, the United Nations, and other international stake holders;

26 (b) Compiling recommendations that will serve as a framework for the
27 improvement of healthcare systems specific to these regions;

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29 3. *Further requests* finances allocated to improving and expanding healthcare

30 systems by UN bodies to be carefully monitored in order to more efficiently move
31 towards the achievement of health related development goals, taking into account:
32 (a) Improvement of maternal and newborn healthcare through increased education
33 and awareness of availability of services in these fields;
34 (b) Investment in retention of healthcare workers, encouraging them to remain in
35 country; thereby increasing access for local healthcare professionals;
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37 4. *Encourages* sharing of health information between Member States through the
38 utilization of instruments such as the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) M-Health
39 Initiative, which utilizes mobile phones to provide health care data and information;
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41 5. *Recommends* dissemination of health literacy by utilization of instruments that
42 are applicable to the community, including, but not limited to, media, events, recognition
43 of international and national health days, and education by oral means;
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45 6. *Urges* Member States to improve the efficiency and transparency through
46 completion of reports of the funding used by both national budget and external aid.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions