



American Model United Nations
Economic and Social Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Development Cooperation Forum: South-South and Triangular Development Cooperation

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: New Zealand, Japan, United States of America, Philippines, Argentina

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1 *Keeping in mind* the gravity of the current international economic crisis and its
2 impact on both developed (“Northern”) nations and less developed (“Southern”) states,
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4 *Having considered* the desires and needs of countries on both spectrums of
5 economic development,
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7 *Noting with regret* the misuse and loss of aid allocated to developing nations
8 under the current system,
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10 *Remembering* the role of the United Nations in facilitating cooperation with the
11 secondary goal of reducing transaction costs,
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13 *Convinced* of the dedication of both developed and developing nations to
14 cooperate in building a stronger international economic community,
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16 *Emphasizing* equally the importance of all forms of international cooperation
17 including North-South, South-South, and Triangular,
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19 *Desiring* to facilitate South-South Cooperation based on matching nations with
20 corresponding needs and surpluses,
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22 *Deeply concerned* that the use of “North” and “South” terminology might lead to
23 countries in need being overlooked based on geographic location,
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25 1. *Recommends* the cessation of North and South being used to refer to developed
26 and developing nations, respectively;
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28 2. *Proposes* the expansion of the existing Web of Information for Development
29 (WIDE) database to be used as a forum through which developing nations can put forth
30 their economic and technical strengths and weaknesses in order to create a consolidated

31 database of technical and economic best practices to:
32 (a) Encourage developed nations to provide triangular support to flow through
33 donations, loans, and expertise in order to expedite collaboration between states;
34 (b) Urge ongoing communication between donor and recipient nations throughout
35 the duration of the aid process;
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37 3. *Simultaneously affirms* every nation's right to sovereignty;
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39 4. *Invites* multilateral Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) to participate in
40 the support of these cooperative initiatives;
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42 5. *Further proposes* a United Nations oversight committee with the goal of
43 maintaining transparency and accountability regarding the use of allocated aid:
44 (a) Proposes that WIDE fall under the jurisdiction of the the United Nations
45 Development Program Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (SU/SSC);
46 (b) Emphasizing that the oversight committee is to operate only as a monitoring
47 body;
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49 6. *Strongly encourages* recipient countries to make use of data collected by said
50 committee in regards to aid from donor countries;
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52 7. *Encourages* the continuation of regional cooperation in utilizing the resources
53 made available through the said database.

Passed, Yes: 34 / No: 2 / Abstain: 4