



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: Argentina, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Chile, Greece, Guatemala, Uruguay, Venezuela

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2 *Recognizing* that trade, both domestic and global, is a critical element of a nation's
3 development,
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5 *Noting with Satisfaction* the success of South-South trade in fostering economic growth
6 and prosperity in developing nations,
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8 *Noting with Concern* the hindrance upon trade as a result of the concentration of trade
9 markets present in developed nations as opposed to in developing nations,
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11 *Reaffirming* the benefit to developing nations to work together to foster self-reliance,
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13 *Desiring* to promote mutual economic growth and development of developing nations
14 through trade,
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16 1. *Recommends* the use of state-to-state trade between developing and emerging nations
17 in addition to trade with developed nations in order to:
18 (a). Improve economic relations between these nations;
19 (b). Facilitate trade and economic growth through more streamlined markets;
20 (c). Reduce the cost of trade and of goods to the benefit of recipient nations
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22 2. *Calls upon* able developing and emerging nations to enact programs designed to foster
23 trade, especially that trade concerning goods and resources necessary for development, in
24 developing nations without creating undue burden on recipient nations;
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26 3. *Encourages* these nations to bear in mind the challenges faced by many developing
27 nations when engaging in trade;
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29 4. *Affirms* that all trade routes should remain open and accessible in the interest of global
30 economic prosperity.

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Passed, Yes: 14 / No: 5 / Abstain: 10