



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: Zambia, Brazil, Congo, Guatemala

The Economic and Social Council

1 *Reaffirming* its Resolution 343/134 of 19 December 1978, in which it endorsed
2 the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation
3 among developing countries,
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5 *Reaffirming* its previous resolutions relevant to South-South Cooperation,
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7 *Taking note* of the growing importance of South-South Cooperation, and
8 recognizing the increased role undertaken by the United Nations to support economic
9 cooperation activities among developing countries,
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11 *Stressing* also that South-South Cooperation is not a substitute for, but rather, a
12 complement to North-South Cooperation,
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14 *Recalling* the United Nations resolutions relevant to South-South Cooperation and
15 the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic,
16 social and related fields, including the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development,
17 and acknowledging the Havana Programme of Action at the First South Summit, the
18 Marrakesh Framework for the Implementation of South-South Cooperation and the Doha
19 Plan of Action adopted at the Second South Summit,
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21 *Expressing* its appreciation for the support from United Nations Human
22 Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) in its sharing of technology and hosting of
23 sustainable development conferences,
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25 1. *Recommends* having a consistent overview of Triangular South-South
26 Cooperation (SSC), compiling annual data on countries' contributions, and aid received to
27 participating nations;
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29 2. *Calls for* an annual review of South-South organization, with the task of
30 tracking funds, auditing the program, and suggesting new ways to increase participation
31 among donor states;

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3. *Further invites* the increase of participation by nongovernmental organizations through sharing of technology, including but not limited to healthcare, increases in funds, and manpower contributions;

4. *Emphasizes* the necessity of new commitments for cooperation in sharing of technology including but not limited to healthcare and increases in funds donated to receiving partner countries, in order to foster a relationship leading to a reciprocal relationship between participating states;

5. *Recommends* that data are collected on the basis of the previously agreed upon definitions and concepts of the South-South Cooperation;

6. *Accepts* the definition of South-South Cooperation as “Representing a genuine transfer of resources from Southern countries offering cooperation programs into the economies of partner countries. This is to include grants and concessional loans (excluding export credits) provided by one country to another to finance projects, programs including education and healthcare programs, technical cooperation, debt relief and humanitarian assistance”;

7. *Reaffirms* that support be given by the United Nations when necessary in order to provide program sustainability through UN-HABITAT;

8. *Designates* that a new position be created within the existing South-South Cooperation framework:

- a) To be filled by a member from a Southern country, knowledgeable in the region;
- b) Tasked with leading the facilitation of international data collection and streamlining procedures used by participating countries;

9. *Requests* the reporting of SSC data to be a compilation of Southern Countries Data and reporting of nationally compiled data in a standardized Excel format to the existing South-South Cooperation network.

Passed, Yes: 14 / No: 0 / Abstain: 13