



American Model United Nations

General Assembly Second Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Protection of Global Climate for Present and Future Generations of Humankind

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Guatemala, Peru, Bolivia, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Cuba

The General Assembly Second Committee

1 *Reaffirming* the Universal Declarations of Human Rights,

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3 *Recognizing* that Global Climate issues places a limit on Economic Development,
4 especially in the Developing World

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6 *Fully aware* that in many cases, industrial practices that are economically viable
7 are not always environmentally sustainable

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9 *Recognizing* the fact that the United Nations has pronounced clean water as a
10 basic human right, and as part of the Universal Declaration of human rights, in July 2010,

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12 *Further reaffirming* the progress made by many African countries under the
13 implementation of the Millennium Development Goals,

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15 *Concerned* with the global model of production that places profits over the future
16 of our planet,

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18 *Alarmed by* the disproportionate effect of water pollution by developed nations on
19 developing nations,

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21 *Recalling* the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in
22 which the UN encourages the cooperation of all nations to effectively participate in
23 accordance with their capabilities to change the global environment of climate change,

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25 *Deeply concerned* that in less than a decade some small islands may not be in
26 existence due to the negative effects of climate change,

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28 *Fully aware* that deforestation accounts for between 12% - 15% of global
29 greenhouse gas emissions,

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31 *Noting with concern* that windstorms, hail, heat-waves and heavy rains are
32 becoming more common and that in less than a decade the frequency of climate-related
33 disasters in central America and the Caribbean has more than doubled,
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35 *Fully aware* that deforestation, although beneficial in the short term, does not
36 reciprocate economic or environmental gain in the long term,
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38 1. *Encourages* all nations to work cooperatively with the United Nations
39 Development Program to develop adaptation programs such as purification of national
40 water systems to lessen the negative impacts of climate change in poor countries;
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42 2. *Further encourages* governments to incentivize multinational corporations to
43 use any possible pollution barriers to reduce the risks of water pollution;
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45 3. *Emphasizes* the need for the reform of water systems in order to encourage
46 sustainability of water resources;
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48 4. *Urges* all nations to remain committed to their decisions through the
49 Convention on Climate change to act effectively to protect the earth for future generations
50 of humankind;
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52 5. *Recognizes* that while developing countries often suffer the most from the
53 effects of climate change, serious risks due to climate change affect the world as a whole,
54 and especially future humankind, therefore urges all developed countries to work
55 cooperatively through United Nations bodies such as the World Food Program, World
56 Health Organization, UNICEF, UNDP, to address the effects of climate change;
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58 6. *Calls upon* the developed countries to invest in alternative green energy in
59 developing nations to prevent deforestation and erosion as a result of the continuous use
60 of fossil fuels;
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62 7. *Notes* that environmental protection represents a key factor to Sustainable
63 Development, therefore encourages all developing nations to work towards maintaining
64 the forest cover and the environment, thereby halting deforestation and reducing nations'
65 carbon footprint;
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67 8. *Notices* that as a result of climate change, hurricanes, tidal-waves, snow-cap
68 melting as well as other natural disasters will continue to become more frequent and
69 intense, and causing farmers to lose valuable crops, calls upon current investors to invest
70 in natural low energy solutions to soil erosion and water purification.

Passed, Yes: 69 / No: 14 / Abstain: 23