



American Model United Nations

Commission on Sustainable Development

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Sustainable agriculture and rural development

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Sustainable Development

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1 *Recognizing* the importance of infrastructure within developing nations,

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3 *Understanding* the need for proper means for transporting goods and services,

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5 *Noting* the importance of fresh water,

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7 *Emphasizing* the need for a network of farmers within a nation and internationally
8 to promote agricultural development,

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10 *Encouraging* the creation and maintenance of proper irrigation systems that allow
11 populations in rural areas or those who do not have access to clean water,

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13 *Stressing* the need for ecological sustainability as the framework for advanced
14 infrastructure,

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16 1. *Recommends* the creation and maintenance of road networks throughout
17 developing nations;

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19 2. *Requests* the implementation of modern, sustainable irrigation systems suiting
20 the needs of each nation including, but not limited to, underground, spate, and above
21 ground methods when applicable;

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23 3. *Suggests* the creation of modern water treatment plants in order to foster
24 agricultural growth and population prosperity to protect human life and livestock
25 preservation;

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27 4. *Reminds* the body of the link between clean water and the ability of rural
28 communities to aid agricultural sustainability;

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30 5. *Calls for* the formation of national and regional farming networks to exchange
31 products, information, and technology in order to facilitate better communication at both
32 local and corporate levels;

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34 6. *Supports* the participation of the International Water Management Institute, in
35 light of their success, in order to assess and reduce the risks of waste water irrigation.

Passed by consensus, with 1 abstentions