



American Model United Nations

## Commission on Sustainable Development

CSD/I/6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Sustainable agriculture and rural development

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Sustainable Development

### *The Commission on Sustainable Development*

1 Observing the struggles of states to fund sustainable programs that will be cost  
2 efficient,

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4 Taking into consideration the need for incentives so that financially stable states  
5 might invest in less stable states,

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7 Bearing in mind the overall downturn of the economy globally and the need for  
8 systems that can effectively finance sustainable projects,

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10 Hoping that each state will look out for the interests of other states especially  
11 those less developed than their own,

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13 Cognizant that multiple sources of funding are currently in place for achieving the  
14 goals of rural development and sustainable agriculture,

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16 Believing that it is imperative that those existing funds be directed towards the  
17 sectors that need it the most, determined by the sovereign states,

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19 Recognizing the benefit of international and domestic cooperation in achieving the  
20 success of these programs,

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22 1. Encourages foreign investment in technology for less equipped states in return  
23 for increased trade between the two countries;

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25 2. Recommends that governments encourage the growth of micro-finance banks  
26 who are willing to adopt lower interest rates temporarily to stimulate consumption and  
27 spending;

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29 3. Calls for a credit system in the form of increased financial investments in less  
30 developed states, as an incentive for individuals and cooperatives to be sustainable,  
31 efficient, and productive;

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33 6. Proposes tax benefits as well as commodity benefits as a means of encouraging  
34 further investments in sustainable practices;

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36 7. Suggests the use of regional bodies to both raise specific concerns and enforce

38 international standards of fiscal accountability wherever agreed upon notions of fiscal  
39 accountability exist and all member states are willing to engage;

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41 8. *Recommends* the increased use of the Global Environment Facility currently  
42 managed by the World Bank, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and United  
43 Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) in order to ensure access to and disbursement of  
44 the funds, under mutually agreed criteria, in a timely manner based on region.

Passed by consensus, with 2 abstentions