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American Model United Nations

Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/I/7 SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Global Preparatory Meeting for Annual Ministerial Review (AMR) on Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education The Economic and Social Council SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council Fully aware of the necessity for equal access to education for all, 1 2 3 *Keeping in mind* that each country is best aware of its own educational needs, 4 5 Noting that foreign aid can be more effectively and efficiently used if it is 6 allocated in accordance with a country's self-stated educational needs, 7 Acknowledges the issues set forth by the Dakar Framework for Action and 8 9 understanding the need to address those issues, 10 11 Reminds States of previous commitment made at the World Education Forum to 12 Education for All (EFA), national action plans and increased investment in basic 13 education. 14 15 *Recalling* the large role the United Nations, its funds and programs, and other specialized agencies have played in the implementation of international development 16 17 goals such as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the United Nations 18 Development Agenda (UNDA), 19 20 Recognizing the resource challenges facing many nations in meeting the MDGs 21 and the targets of the Dakar Framework for Action, 22 23 *Further noting* the necessity of quality education around the world as essential for achieving the goals of poverty alleviation, the reduction of child mortality, curbing 24 25 population growth, achieving gender equality and enabling sustainable development, 26 27 *Emphasizing* the need for educated peoples in all States for the success of the 28 world economy, 29 30 1. Reaffirms the United Nations development goal of universal education as set 31 forth by the ideas of the Dakar Framework;

2. *Proposes* that all States take measures to aid other States facing financial,

material, and human resource challenges in meeting their educational goals;

3. *Encourages* multilateral and bilateral partnerships with regards to allocating more funding towards ensuring that each country has the resources to meet its educational needs;

4. *Calls* for the expansion of the Global Partnership for Education to include a forum to facilitate the creation of these multilateral and bilateral partnerships;

 (a) The forum would be a voluntary mechanism overseen by the United Nations through which states seeking funding for projects and states looking to provide educational funding can meet;

(b) Within this forum States would submit plans outlining educational goals and the resources they need to meet these goals;

(c) States able to provide these resources could then choose to work in partnerships with States to ensure that they have the resources needed to meet their educational goals;

5. *Suggests* that states receiving funding give annual reports to the funding party as a way to facilitate transparency and enable improved relations between all parties involved;

(a) Annual reports would detail the progress made on the goals of the plan;

 (b) Annual reports would further outline successful case studies, strengths and weaknesses of the educational plan as well as a strategic plan for allocation of resources over the next two years;

6. *Strongly* urges that any partnerships be based on mutual cooperation while still respecting each state's right to make its own decisions.

Passed, Yes: 28 / No: 1 / Abstain: 4