



American Model United Nations
Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/II/6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

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1 *Congratulating* Israel for making a public agreement with the United States to
2 send much of its nuclear waste to the United States for reprocessing and storage,
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4 *Bearing in mind* an unnecessary increase in cancer rates in the region of Southern
5 Hebron and Negev due to their proximity to poorly protected nuclear power plants,
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7 *Noting* buried unprotected nuclear waste in the Golan Heights,
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9 *Further noting* the direct correlation between radioactive material and increase in
10 sterility in villages south of Hebron,
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12 *Disturbed by* the fact that neglecting to act in a timely order might cause the land
13 to become sterile,
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15 *Further disturbed by* the lack of concrete walls or blocks around the operating
16 Israeli reactors,
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18 1. *Urges* the international community to help contain the waste in a safe location;
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20 2. *Suggests* the Economic and Social Council create a temporary emergency
21 committee comprised of:

22 (a) Any willing volunteers from the international community, especially from
23 countries that have a proven knowledge of nuclear power;

24 (b) Doctors from the World Health Organization whose specialties include nuclear
25 medicine technology, affects of radiation poisoning, cancer treatment, and human
26 fertility;

27 (c) Agricultural technicians who are trained in dealing with the impacts of
28 radiation of arable lands;
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30 3. *Calls* for distribution of Geiger counters and radiation pills to doctors in the
31 Golan Heights, Southern Hebron and Negev by the aforementioned bodies;

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4. Further calls for fair access to physicians trained in nuclear medicine technology to the citizens of Golan Heights, Southern Hebron and Negev;

5. Strongly urges Israel to construct protective concrete walls around their existing nuclear reactors, especially the Dimona reactor;

6. Strongly recommends Israel and Palestine allow a global team of nuclear physicists, engineers, and researchers to work on a plan to contain and safely remove nuclear waste in the aforementioned regions; and

7. Further suggests the emergency committee survey and develop solutions for the lands affected in the aforementioned regions, which will vary based on amount of exposure to nuclear material.

Passed by consensus, with 4 abstentions