



American Model United Nations  
**General Assembly Plenary**

GA/3/I/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Right to Food

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary

*The General Assembly Plenary,*

1           *Recognizing* the right to food as a universal human right at the national, regional,  
2 and international levels,

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4           *Embracing* the sentiments of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the  
5 rights laid out in the Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights,

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7           *Supporting* past and current action taken by member States in an effort to reach  
8 their Millennium Development Goals to eradicate extreme hunger by 2015,

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10           *Approving* of efforts made by various non-governmental organizations (NGO)  
11 providing emergency relief in response to food shortages,

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13           *Recognizing* the importance of respecting State sovereignty while engaging in  
14 transnational assistance efforts,

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16           1. *Emphasizes* the importance of NGOs in ameliorating the difficulties faced in  
17 food distribution through:

- 18           (a) Access to specialized regional knowledge;  
19           (b) Assistance in grass roots initiatives targeted at vulnerable populations;  
20           (c) Bridging the disparity gap between urban and rural aid distribution;  
21           (d) Facilitating interactions between organization members and domestic  
22 populations as a means of building trust between local populations and international  
23 organizations;

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25           2. *Seeks* continued multilevel discourse and cooperation within the international  
26 community in order to effectively protect the universal right to food;

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28           3. *Recommends* that the Security Council support an increase in United Nations  
29 security for individuals who are members of NGOs working to deliver emergency aid to  
30 those suffering from food shortages to ensure that resources are being effectively  
31 distributed;

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33           4. *Calls* for the distribution of regionally appropriate and applicable farming  
34 supplies and technologies to help with areas suffering from disasters or severe soil  
35 depreciation;

- 36           (a) Distributed through pre-existing programs and NGOs;

37 (b) Paired with the required educational resources needed to make these  
38 technological benefits effective in these regions;

39 (c) Supporting the efforts made by agencies with focuses on emergency response  
40 capabilities such as: The International Red Cross, World Vision, and the Food  
41 Administration Organization;

42 (d) Initiatives to be phased out over time so as not to proliferate a paternalistic,  
43 dependent relationship between international bodies and regions receiving aid;

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45 5. *Encourages* the cooperation of NGOs in a participatory manner with  
46 communities and national governments to ensure that traditional agricultural practices are  
47 maintained, utilized, and improved;

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49 6. *Advocates* for the provision of monetary assistance to NGOs from supporting  
50 Member States to ensure them access to the means to provide aid to wherever it is  
51 needed;

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53 7. *Solidifies* that all aid provided by this body in its efforts to support NGOs in  
54 their missions be non-discriminatory in any form with the exception of differentiation in  
55 the distribution of aid in favor of developing Nations on a needs-based criteria.

Passed, Yes: 51 / No: 9 / Abstain: 22