



*American Model United Nations*  
**Economic and Social Council**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Recovering from the world financial and economic crisis: a Global Jobs Pact

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

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1 *Remembering* that employment or job-creation activities cannot exist or function  
2 without energy and, consequently, neither can production or commerce,  
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4 *Calling to mind* the devastation to economic activity which has been witnessed  
5 around the world due to energy shortages, specifically in Japan following the Fukushima  
6 tragedy and recently in New York, United States of America following Hurricane Sandy,  
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8 *Recognizing* the importance of energy to the welfare of the international economy  
9 and the role it plays in job creation, as well as its role in supporting any global jobs pact,  
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11 *Realizing* that support for affordable, efficient energy is foundational to any job  
12 creating activity and a healthy economic atmosphere conducive to meeting development  
13 goals internationally, regionally, and locally,

15 1. *Recommends* that Member States pursue energy diversification through investment  
16 in advanced technology and employee training, perhaps with the help of Member States  
17 willing to cooperatively share information about energy technologies;  
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19 2. *Calls upon* Member States to consider the expansion of energy systems and energy  
20 grids to promote continuous productive activities and prevent the discontinuation of job-  
21 creation and sustainable employment;  
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23 3. *Suggests* Member States aid developing countries wishing to expand energy  
24 systems, with the understanding that efficient, continuous energy for all peoples is  
25 beneficial for global job-creation and the global economy;  
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27 4. *Decides* to invite seven independent experts to the Economic and Social Council to  
28 comment on:

29 (a) The fundamental importance energy plays, qualitatively and quantitatively, in job-  
30 creating activities (policies, education, investment, and the like) and the promotion of  
31 global job pacts;

32 (b) How the reduction of barriers between borders might assist in the sharing and  
33 trading of energy;

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- 34 (c) The feasibility, its benefits and consequences as well as opportunities and  
35 difficulties, of the creation, implementation, and maintenance of an international energy  
36 grid and how that grid would affect economic stability and growth;  
37 (d) The extent to which energy can create jobs itself, through its activities.

Passed, Yes: 16 / No: 8 / Abstain: 6