



American Model United Nations

General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: International Cooperation on Humanitarian Assistance in
the Field of Natural Disasters, from Relief to
Development

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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1 *Reaffirming* the tenets of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

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3 *Further reaffirming* the acts of all participant nations in bolstering Humanitarian Aid
4 and Humanitarian Aid Development,

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6 *Recognizing* the need to combat, by all means in accordance with the United Nations
7 Charter, the effects of natural disasters,

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9 *Deeply invested* in seeing nations gain increased sovereignty and self-reliability
10 through implementation of new and revised Vital Infrastructure Sustainability efforts,

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12 *Guided in part by* the principle established by the General Assembly in its formal
13 Declaration of the Hyogo Framework, and ideas set into place by other United Nation
14 initiatives on this matter,

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16 1. *Recommends* all Member States to enforce existing resolutions and agreements, to
17 the best of their abilities, including those designed to:

18 a) Prevent human loss of life and suffering by the effects of natural disasters;

19 b) Utilize increased awareness to combat the effects of natural disasters;

20 c) The increased awareness of monetary funds that are already available and in place
21 for states to access in the event of natural disasters;

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23 2. *Further recommends* Member States to work in collaboration, of their choosing, to
24 develop and create a unified set of guidelines which outline the following:

25 a) Emergency Power Supply that is readily available to work in coordination with
26 water treatments, medical outlets, and evacuation routes;

27 b) Water treatment that is readily operational in the event of a natural disaster;

28 c) Medical outlets that are readily operational in the event of a natural disaster;

29 d) Designate evacuation routes that are viable in the event of a natural disaster, and
30 made aware to all citizens;

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32 3. *Emphasizes* that State sovereignty and self-reliability will be increased;

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34 4. *Requests* Member States to take the necessary steps in preventing further human
35 loss of life and suffering;

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37 5. *Reminds* all Member States of their responsibility under the United Nations
38 Charter to comply with all signed and relevant United Nations resolutions on this matter.

Passed, Yes: 50 / No: 11 / Abstain: 24

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