



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 *Recognizing* the prevalence and effects of natural disasters in today's world,

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3 *Affirming* the irrefutable consequences of climate change on the global population,

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5 *Noting with concern* the increased impact and severity of these disasters due to
6 climate change,

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8 *Having studied* potential solutions already in place in Member Countries,

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10 *Confident* that taking steps to decrease climate change will be effective in mitigating
11 the repercussions of natural disasters,

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13 *Recognizing* the need for tailored development and prevention by area,

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15 *Seeking* international cooperation in the implementation of these solutions,

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17 *Taking into consideration* the need for upholding national sovereignty,

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19 *Recommending* the use of regional and local bodies to regulate and deliver disaster
20 aid and implementing preventative measures, such as the following:

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22 1. *Endorses* the implementation of composting to return organic matter to the soil,
23 therefore diverting carbon dioxide from the atmosphere;

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25 2. *Further reminds* the body that non-composted organic waste greatly contributes to
26 negative atmospheric matter, i.e. methane and carbon;

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28 3. *Recommends* the use of buffer strips to decrease erosion and to better help to
29 control air, soil, and water quality;

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31 4. *Urges* distribution and application of drip irrigation systems to increase water
32 productivity and crop yields up to fifty (50) percent;

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34 5. *Further reminds* the body, that drip irrigation systems reduce salinization of water
35 and can be easily and cheaply obtained from International Development Enterprise;

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37 6. *Impresses upon* the international community that the desalinization of bodies of
38 water is vital to provide a sustainable ecosystem that helps prevent crisis situations for
39 human populations who depend upon aquatic ecosystems for their survival;

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41 7. *Requests* that the Secretary General submit a budget proposal to the appropriate
42 bodies for implementation.

Passed, Yes: 49 / No: 15 / Abstain: 22

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