

American Model United Nations

General Assembly Second Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries; outcome of the

landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport

Cooperation

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

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Guided by the principles set forth in the Almaty Declaration in addressing transit avenues in developing States,

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Recognizing the importance of international trade routes to Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs),

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Deeply concerned by the current difficulties that exist in maintaining internationally important transportation infrastructure,

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Reaffirming the voluntary nature of participation in the outlined resolution so as to maintain national sovereignty,

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- 1. Recommends the formation of committees within Regional International Governmental Organizations (IGO)s, such as Group of 77 (G77), African Union (AU),
- Organizations of American States (OAS) to identify trade routes of international
- 16 importance, including but not limited to:
- 17 (a) Roadways;
- 18 (b) Railways;
- 19 (c) Airports;
- 20 (d) Maritime ports;
- 21 (e) Pipelines;

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2. Encouraging the Regional IGOs to engage in discussions concerning the regional committee member states sharing the costs of maintaining regional trade routes of international importance proportionally based upon the tonnage of each countries' combined imports and exports that are transported via the route;

26 27 3. *Encourages* Member States of said committees to reduce tariffs, customs, and other trade barriers for fellow Member States so as to provide incentive for membership. Passed, Yes: 64 / No: 4 / Abstain: 21