



American Model United Nations

General Assembly Second Committee

GA Second/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Agriculture Development and Food

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

The General Assembly,

1 *Commending* neutral developed nations which provide aid to other nations
2 struggling with food insecurity,
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4 *Noting with concern* that many victims of food insecurity are members of rural,
5 agricultural communities who remain unidentified by their nation's government,
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7 *Acknowledging* that the full bounties of the agricultural goods that are shipped to
8 nations struggling with food security and food production do not reach actual victims of
9 starvation and malnutrition, and the value of this aid is therefore wasted,
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11 *Confident* that education on biodiversity and promotion of studies on agricultural
12 development will eventually allow developing nations to wean themselves of the
13 previously mentioned aid from developed, stable nations,
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15 *Convinced* that the only means by which to begin educating these agriculturalists
16 would be to first identify them,
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18 *Guided* by resolution 52/2 and reinforcing the work since 2001 of the Ministerial
19 Conference and their ideals in the DOHA Development Agenda (DDA),
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21 1. *Draws attention* to the need for agricultural education to decrease the world's
22 starving population:

23 (a) Comprehensive agricultural education and training to the less fortunate
24 including women, children, and indigenous populations;

25 (b) Education based on the research done for specific nations to include; climate,
26 terrain, soil, crop tests, land and water concentration and management, biodiversity,
27 potential alternative crops;

28 (c) Continued education and training for those countries that choose to move
29 beyond subsistence agriculture to sustainable agriculture;
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31 2. *Further recommends* that the United Nations:

32 (a) Designates funds for the research institutions, such as the Consultative Group
33 on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), through International Fund for
34 Agricultural Development, to research the specific situations of individual countries to

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36 obtain proper knowledge of healthy crops, and to give recommendations of food trade
37 within a region, creating local co-ops, and to allow nations with complementary needs to
38 trade crops and enhance the nutrition of all people, especially children;
39 (b) Calls upon United Nations to execute a annual geological survey, that is
40 monitored by the United Nations;
41 (c) Encourages the World Food Program to;
42 (i). Continue respond to the individual needs of countries facing food
43 crises in times of emergency (for instance, natural disasters and civil war);
44 (ii). Take an active role in assisting each country to become more self
45 reliant while preserving the unique culture it contains and each state and
46 nations' sovereignty;
47 (iii). Assist countries in becoming less dependent on such aid and more
48 self-reliant;
49 (d) Emphasizes research on land management and biodiversity;
50 (e) Continue current aid by creating more domestic and/or regional hubs for food
51 distribution, to efficiently allocate and distribute the resources;
52 (f) Recommends creating multilateral agreements to facilitate cooperation
53 between countries and nations.

Passed, Yes: 68 / No: 19 / Abstain: 15