



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Second Committee

GA Second/II/5

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Agriculture development and food security

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

The General Assembly Second Committee,

1 *Alarmed by* the lack of suitable farmland for sustained development in developing
2 nations and bearing in mind the need for sustainable farming,

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4 *Calls upon* member states to participate in a global scale geographic analysis of land
5 to better understand the most effective agricultural land use,

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7 *Approves of* the assistance provided for small farmers,

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9 *Draws attention to* the potential usage of farm land for increased food security for
10 states or for bio-fuel productions depending on member states' wants and needs,

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12 *Further reminding* states of their duties to the millennium development goals to
13 eradicate poverty and hunger and to Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human
14 Rights which states that everyone has the "right to a standard of living adequate for the
15 health and well-being of himself and his family",

17 1. *Requests* that the United Nation Research Institute for Social Development
18 consider adding to its 2013 research topics:

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20 (a) A comprehensive environmental development analysis, including research on
21 geographical and climatological impacts on agriculture worldwide;

22 (b) Current agricultural techniques and technology and their impact on the land;

2. *Supports* providing further specific vocational education on specific crop growth
potential in states to better support agricultural production.

Passed, Yes: 37 / No: 32 / Abstain: 36

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