



*American Model United Nations*  
**Economic and Social Council**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Poverty eradication

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

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- 1 *Acknowledging* the disparity in development even within individual regions,
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- 3 *Noting with concern* the high prevalence of poverty across the globe,
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- 5 *Noting with approval* the emphasis on sustainable development and cooperation put forth
- 6 in E/RES/2012/9,
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- 8 *Reaffirming* the need to protect state sovereignty while providing options for states
- 9 wishing to reduce their own poverty levels,
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- 11 *Deeply convinced* that sustainable development is necessary for a long term solution to
- 12 poverty,
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- 14 *Seeking* to holistically approach the issue of poverty on a regional basis,
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- 16 *Recognizing* that many women world-wide do not have access to education,
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- 18 *Acknowledging* that education and skills training are viable long-term goals that will
- 19 increase the abilities of a state's workforce,
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- 21 1. *Encourages* cooperation between developed and developing states through idea-
- 22 sharing and technology-sharing forums in order to address regional development issues;
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- 24 2. *Further Encourages* the Commission on Social Development to consider adding a
- 25 yearly conference to discuss poverty issues, possible regional solutions, and possible
- 26 international solutions to their activities in recognition of the International Day for the
- 27 Eradication of Poverty;
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- 29 3. *Expresses* its hope that private foreign investments will be used to help build industry
- 30 and technology use in an equitable manner in developing states and receive return for
- 31 their investment;
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- 33 4. *Endorses* the use of incentives by Member States in order to encourage education and
- 34 skills training for individuals of all ages;
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- 36 5. *Supports* the use of incentives by Member States to increase education of women and

37 girls;

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39 6. *Requests* that Member States consider providing an incentive for citizen entrepreneurs  
40 who are educated abroad to return to, and participate in industry within their home state  
41 to build a robust economy;

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43 7. *Recommends* that Member States welcome representatives from Non-Government  
44 Organizations that seek to provide educational opportunities to those in isolated rural  
45 areas.

Passed, Yes: 24 / No: 3 / Abstain: 13