



American Model United Nations
Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/I/6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Poverty eradication

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

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1 *Recalling* resolution A/55/L.2 adopted by heads of states of governments on the
2 Millennium Summit, especially the goal of eradicating extreme poverty and hunger,
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4 *Bearing in mind* the five recommendations brought by the High-Level Panel
5 (HLP) of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development,
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7 *Endorses* the resolution A/RES/62/2005, A/RES/66/288, A/RES/67/224 adopted
8 by the General Assembly and all other resolutions related to poverty eradication,
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10 *Reminds* that poverty is multifaceted and multidimensional and it is influenced by
11 many factors of the society such as education, sanitation, and food security,
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13 *Emphasizing* that poverty still remains an important challenge to the international
14 community,
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16 *Concerned* that despite many achievements regarding poverty eradication, the
17 impacts have been uneven especially in rural areas and for vulnerable groups of people,
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19 *Deeply concerned* with the people still live in extreme poverty,
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21 *Recognizing* that the right to water is not mentioned in the Millennium
22 Development Goals (MDGs),
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24 *Aware* that there is corruption in the disbursement of funds for poverty
25 eradication,
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27 *Recognizes* that extreme poverty can be addressed by the building of
28 infrastructure,
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30 *Strongly affirms* the importance of international cooperation in poverty
31 eradication,
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33 1. *Calls upon* Member States, regional organizations and international
34 organizations to put issues of poverty eradication, especially extreme poverty, as
35 priorities and to take appropriate actions to address the root causes of this issue;
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37 2. *Reaffirms* the objective of the Second United Nations Decade for the
38 Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) to support, in an efficient and coordinated manner,
39 the internationally agreed development goals related to poverty eradication, including the
40 Millennium Development Goals;

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42 3. *Emphasizes* that local communities, Member States, regional organizations, and
43 international community need to focus the work of poverty eradication on development
44 equity, sustainable development, and technology improvement;

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46 4. *Reiterates* that Member States have primary responsibilities on the issue of
47 poverty eradication;

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49 5. *Requests* Member States develop specific regional development programs
50 addressing the disparities among underdeveloped areas or underrepresented groups of
51 people;

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53 6. *Encourages* Member States to fully implement social programs, and to
54 eradicate poverty from root causes through projects which promotes education,
55 healthcare, food security, decent labor conditions and clean water;

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57 7. *Urges* Member States to promote skills training techniques for groups including
58 farm workers in order to promote economic growth;

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60 8. *Requests* improvement of infrastructure in order to increase access to clean
61 water and food in order to achieve the MDGs of hunger eradication;

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63 9. *Acknowledges* that the accessibility of education is crucial and that the
64 completion of secondary schools cannot be neglected;

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66 10. *Encourages* states to facilitate the use of innovative environmentally
67 sustainable technologies in the area of agriculture, manufacture and mining;

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69 11. *Stresses* that regional organizations work within the purview of the state
70 governments;

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72 12. *Strongly urges* international community to commit to the goals of poverty
73 eradication;

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75 13. *Urges* Member States to form partnerships with less developed countries in
76 poverty eradication by sharing experiences and technologies especially focusing on
77 accessibility to food and clean water, while taking into account national conditions and
78 culture differences;

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80 14. *Encourages* international organizations like: International Fund for
81 Agricultural Development (IFAD), United Nations Industrial Development Organization
82 (UNIDO), World Bank groups including International Development Association (IDA),
83 International Finance Corporation (IFC) and International Telecommunication Union

84 (ITU) to formulate country development plans with an emphasis on combating poverty;
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86 15. *Requests* United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Entity
87 for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), World Food
88 Program (WFP) to keep funding national development strategies for the development of
89 women and children;

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91 16. *Encourages* developed countries in consultation with the Economic and Social
92 Council to give out low interest loans to less developed countries for the purpose of
93 building infrastructure, healthcare system, and education system;

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95 17. *Encourages* agencies that are cooperating with countries in national
96 development strategies to report to Economic and Social Council to increase
97 accountability and transparency mechanisms, the report shall include issues such as
98 budgetary spending, personnel distributed, and progress achieved;

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100 18. *Strongly urges* Economic and Social Council to implement the
101 recommendations of the HLP.

Passed, Yes: 18 / No: 9 / Abstain: 14