



*American Model United Nations*  
**General Assembly Second Committee**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Science and Technology for Development

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

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1 *Gravely concerned* about the dramatic disparities among international qualities of  
2 life,

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4 *Noting* the drastic positive impact of technologies in impoverished nations,

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6 *Recognizing* the need for a worldwide encouragement of the diffusion of vital  
7 technologies,

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9 1. *Urges* the creation of a committee to vet and determine the most effective way  
10 to lay infrastructure in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) – particularly fiber optic  
11 cables – giving preference to local businesses;

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13 2. *Requests* the formation of a committee of UNESCO with the goal of  
14 administrating an information communications technology (ICT) strategy in which  
15 nations around the world are to encourage citizens to donate old or mildly used  
16 technologies, particularly cellphones and laptops, which would then be redistributed to  
17 citizens throughout the world to aid in:

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19 (a) The distribution of public health information;

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21 (b) Increased communications between the medical sector and suffering patients  
22 unable to travel to the nearest medical center;

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24 (c) Heightened knowledge of crop prices and sustainable farming practices for  
25 rural farmers vulnerable to market fluctuations;

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27 3. *Invites* the local development of technology-based markets to cope with the  
28 inflow of technology by investing in education, with a preference on educating women in  
29 Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) arenas to reach the gender equality  
30 and women's empowerment section of the Millennium Development Goals that were not  
31 on track to be met by the 2013 progress report;

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33 4. *Encourages* cooperation among the governmental, academic, civil, and private  
34 sectors to achieve the goals set forth in this resolution.

Passed, Yes: 44 / No: 41 / Abstain: 23