



American Model United Nations

## General Assembly Second Committee

GA Second/I/5

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Science and Technology for Development

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

*The General Assembly Second Committee,*

1 *Keeping in mind* the need for state sovereignty and the importance of the United  
2 Nations General Assembly Charter,

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4 *Believing* in the benefits held among regional groups,

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6 *Confident* in the striving for the achievement of the Millennium Development  
7 Goals (MDGs),

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9 *Affirming* the need to investigate and utilize solutions that are regionally specific,

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11 *Additionally reaffirming* the guidelines outlined in the Bali Strategic Plan for  
12 Technology Support and Capacity Building of 23 December 2004 and those agreed upon  
13 in Agenda 21, outlined at the United Nations Conference on Environment and  
14 Development of 1992,

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16 *Noting with disdain* the increase of malnourishment and undernourishment among  
17 developing and peripheral states,

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19 *Realizing* the need for self-sufficiency in addition to the solidarity provided by the  
20 United Nations in conjunction with regional arrangements,

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22 *Emphasizing* the need for clean water and healthful foods, and the technology  
23 needed to obtain them,

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25 *Affirming* the new benefits science adds to the furthering of development,

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27 *Seeking* to utilize science and technology to the fullest of their possible extents  
28 and capacities,

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30 1. *Endorses* the use and development of science and technology to aid in areas of  
31 development including better foods, cleaner water, and more comprehensive education to  
32 be distributed through private Micro Distribution Centers;

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34 2. *Urges* member states to focus future collaboration on areas in dire need of  
35 assistance, particularly technological advances in:

36 (a) health care,  
37 (b) clean water initiatives,  
38 (c) Internet routing capabilities,  
39 (d) and applications of technology that contribute to and enhance government  
40 transparency;

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42 3. *Encourages* the implementation of current technology, to promote stronger and  
43 more diverse agriculture, cleaner water, and wider spread healthcare;  
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45 4. *Invites* the funding of education and training programs that:  
46 (a) Further train and educate states regarding malnourished and undernourished  
47 populations about clean water, healthful foods and health practices along with the impacts  
48 garnered by science and technology;

49 (b) Educate future generations, namely of lesser developed states, in the fields of  
50 science and technology, both for health and for agriculture, so that they may further  
51 develop within their respective states, regions, and the world;

52 (c) Foster within these lesser developed countries practices which promote current  
53 uses of and education about science and technology for development;

54 (d) Train and educate current agriculturalists in the new and improving methods  
55 by which science and technology can aid in farming, clean water initiatives, and other  
56 forms of infrastructure;

57 (e) Cultivate and promote knowledge concerning telecommunications among all  
58 generations that they may participate fully in the technologies enjoyed by greater  
59 developed countries;

60 (f) Strongly encourage states to seek out private consultants specializing in  
61 relevant fields to assist with the implementation, operation, maintenance, and education  
62 in newly provided technologies;  
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64 5. *Calls* upon member states within their existing regional groups to discuss  
65 necessities they have and the endeavors they may take to augment the development of  
66 agricultural and medical science and technologies so that specific regional prescriptions  
67 can be sought.

Passed, Yes: 82 / No: 7 / Abstain: 15