



American Model United Nations
Commission on Social Development

CSocD/I/6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Status of the World Programme of Action for Youth

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Social Development

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1 *Recalling* the importance of priority area number 10 as listed in the World
2 Programme of Action for Youth that encourages full and effective participation of youth
3 in the life of society and decision-making,

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5 *Recognizing* the integral role that youth can play in the economic and social
6 development of nations,

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8 *Fully aware* that today's youth will one day be in charge of their respective
9 nations and it is thus important to provide them with opportunities for leadership
10 development,

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12 *Convinced* that the better integration of youth into society through the
13 involvement of positive engagement leads to a feeling of self-worth, ability to more
14 effectively express concerns and the overall improvement of their nation,

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16 *Emphasizing* the need to provide youth with positive ways to spend their time in
17 order to prevent involvement in detrimental activities,

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19 *Noting* a lack of avenues for political representation of youth as a potential
20 instigator of violent protests,

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22 *Strongly believing* that empowering the youth to be more politically and socially
23 active in their communities will contribute to a more sustainable peace and deter the
24 number of violent youth protests previously seen,

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26 1. *Emphasizes* the effectiveness of national youth ministries composed of
27 government officials dedicated to address youth issues;

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29 2. *Further recommends* the implementation of governmental or non-
30 governmental platforms for youth representation to inform both the youth ministry and
31 national policies affecting young people;

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33 3. *Further invites* the creation of an archive of effective practices implemented by
34 member states to encourage civic engagement amongst the youth so other Member States

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35 have the opportunity to replicate these initiatives;

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37 4. *Encourages* the implementation of a local volunteering program through
38 improvement of natural areas and infrastructure to give youth skills and knowledge that
39 would be useful for future employment.

Passed, Yes: 21 / No: 1 / Abstain: 6