



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Sixth Committee

GA Sixth/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The law of transboundary aquifers

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Sixth Committee

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1 *Recognizing* that access to clean and safe water is a human right,

2 *Noting specifically* the success of the PLUSK Geographic Information System (GIS) between Poland and
3 Slovakia,

4 *Also noting* that the provisions of the Draft Articles on the Law of Transboundary Aquifers, annexed in
5 resolution 63/124, have been taken into account in relevant instruments such as the Guarani Aquifer Agreement
6 signed by Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay in 2010,

7 *Noting further* the 2011 treaty between Romania and Hungary concerning the Mures Alluvial Fan Aquifer
8 System,

9 *Recognizing* the injustice of monopolistic exploitation of water rights,

10 *Recalling specifically* Article 4 of the Draft Articles,

11 1. *Recommends* that states use the Draft Articles for guidance in the creation of bilateral and regional
12 agreements for the use of aquifers;

13 2. *Encourages* further creation of geographic information systems similar to PLUSK;

14 3. *Encourages* the International Hydrological Programme of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and
15 Cultural Organization to continue its contribution by offering further scientific and technical assistance to the States
16 concerned;

17 4. *Urges* States who have access to aquifers to not use their possession of this water to establish a monopolistic
18 system of extracting monetary gain from states not fortunate enough to have access to their own clean water sources;

19 5. *Further urges* States to comply with Article 4 of the Draft Articles to ensure equitable and reasonable
20 use of transboundary aquifers.

Passed, Yes: 40 / No: 29 / Abstain: 30