



American Model United Nations
Economic Commission for Europe

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Sustainable energy

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic Commission for Europe

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- 1 *Alarmed by* the severe affects of climate change that are currently being experienced around the world,
2 *Having adopted* the Paris Agreement which sets out a global action plan to limit global warming below 2
3 degrees Celsius,
4 *Drawing attention* to the reality that fossil fuels will continue to provide the majority of energy for most
5 Member States,
6 *Recognizing* that the availability of various renewable and nonrenewable energy sources is regionally depen-
7 dent,
8 1. *Recommends* the finding of experts to create and present Member State-specific energy plans at next
9 year's session of the Economic Commission for Europe under the following guidelines:
10 (a) These experts would include top engineers, energy scientists, economists, anthropologists and
11 local experts;
12 (b) These experts would be drawn from a variety of Member States, with no less than two experts
13 chosen by the Member State that is under consideration for an action plan;
14 (c) The members would be drawn from a variety of Member States, both developed and developing,
15 to prevent bias;
16 2. *Further recommends* that individual energy plans be designed from four categorical templates:
17 (a) The first category would aid developing Member States with very limited or no preexisting energy
18 infrastructure;
19 (b) The second category would target developing Member States with preexisting nuclear infras-
20 tructure;
21 (c) The third category would consist of developed Member States with very limited or no preexisting
22 nuclear infrastructure;
23 (d) The fourth category would consist of developed Member States with preexisting nuclear infras-
24 tructure;
25 3. *Requests* that this team of experts make energy recommendations on two time scales:
26 (a) Immediate, short term recommendations for increasing efficiency of fossil fuels and current,
27 non-renewable energy sources;
28 (b) Long term recommendations for sustainable energy (including, for nations with existing ca-
29 pabilities, nuclear power) in cooperation with the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and similar
30 organizations.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions