



American Model United Nations
Economic Commission for Europe

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Sustainable energy

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic Commission for Europe

The Economic Commission for Europe,

Alarmed by the severe affects of climate change that are currently being experienced around the world,

Having adopted the Paris Agreement which sets out a global action plan to limit global warming below 2 degrees Celsius,

Drawing attention to the reality that fossil fuels will continue to provide the majority of energy for most Member States,

Recognizing that the availability of various renewable and nonrenewable energy sources is regionally dependent,

1. *Recommends* the finding of experts to create and present Member State-specific energy plans at next year's session of the Economic Commission for Europe under the following guidelines:

(a) These experts would include top engineers, energy scientists, economists, anthropologists and local experts;

(b) These experts would be drawn from a variety of Member States, with no less than two experts chosen by the Member State that is under consideration for an action plan;

(c) The members would be drawn from a variety of Member States, both developed and developing, to prevent bias;

2. *Further recommends* that individual energy plans be designed from four categorical templates:

(a) The first category would aid developing Member States with very limited or no preexisting energy infrastructure;

(b) The second category would target developing Member States with preexisting nuclear infrastructure;

(c) The third category would consist of developed Member States with very limited or no preexisting nuclear infrastructure;

(d) The fourth category would consist of developed Member States with preexisting nuclear infrastructure;

3. *Requests* that this team of experts make energy recommendations on two time scales:

(a) Immediate, short term recommendations for increasing efficiency of fossil fuels and current, non-renewable energy sources;

(b) Long term recommendations for sustainable energy (including, for nations with existing capabilities, nuclear power) in cooperation with the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and similar organizations.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions