

American Model United Nations

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

CEPA/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION:

Redefining relationships and responsibilities to support participatory governance and responsive public service delivery, including

through e-solutions

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Viewing with appreciation the success of Italy's FOIA4ITALIA, which increased the freedom of Italian citizens by opening communication channels between public bodies and those that they serve,

Noting with satisfaction the positive impact that Indonesia's "OpenGovJam" program has had on public and private sector collaboration by pushing an open government agenda and creating a government that is accountable, transparent, and participative,

Acknowledging Brazil's usage of advanced technology to promote inclusivity in the voting process by aiding those with unique circumstances,

- 1. Calls upon ECOSOC to suggest that member countries uphold their citizens' right to information pertaining to the work of public bodies through policies that promote communication between citizens and their public officials and institutions;
- 2. Further invites ECOSOC to encourage member countries to implement similar programs within local governments in the spirit of promoting citizen and institutional engagement with civic leadership;
- 3. Recommends that ECOSOC promote programs dedicated to improving technology regarding the voting and election processes within applicable member countries.

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