



American Model United Nations
United Nations Environment Assembly

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Sound management of chemicals and waste

SUBMITTED TO: The United Nations Environment Assembly

The United Nations Environment Assembly,

1 *Recognizing* that Earth's biosphere is complex and interconnected with environmental issues transcending
2 Member States' boundaries,

3 *Deeply concerned* with the accumulation of mismanaged chemical waste in the world's waterways: rivers,
4 lakes, oceans and aquifers,

5 *Affirming* the success of the United Nations Environmental Programme's Clean Seas Initiative as well as the
6 Strategic Approach to International Chemical Management,

7 1. *Reminds* the body of its commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the duty
8 of the United Nations Environment Assembly to protect and preserve the environment;

9 2. *Requests* the creation of a new initiative through the United Nations Environment Programme, similar to
10 the model of the existing Clean Seas Initiative, to promote clean-up operations in bodies of water affected by heavy
11 pollution;

12 3. *Calls for* Member States to practice proper disposal techniques for hazardous chemical waste;

13 4. *Encourages* further international cooperation in addressing the issue of the chemical pollution of the
14 world's marine bodies;

15 5. *Requests* Member States to renew their commitment to The Strategic Approach to International Chemicals
16 Management.

Passed, Yes: 57 / No: 3 / Abstain: 8