



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Second Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

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1 *Deeply concerned* that coastal Member States face disproportionate impacts from climate-
2 related causes that force a disconnect in an interconnected global network,

3 *Mindful* of the necessity of financial aid, disaster relief and the necessity of the creation of a
4 mutual fund to rebuild affected countries after disasters,

5 *Recalling* the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development
6 Goals (SDG),

7 *Keeping in mind* SDG Goal 13 on combating climate change and its impacts,

8 *Deeply concerned* by the lack of insurance for natural disaster-related losses with insurance
9 rates in Least Developed Countries often being less than 10 percent according to the United Nations
10 Development Programme (UNDP),

11 *Alarmed by* the lack of funding and development of communications technologies such as
12 undersea cables and satellite communications,

13 *Emphasizing* the need for the Economic and Social Council to help provide basic communica-
14 tion services during natural disaster events to increase economic sustainability for Least Developed
15 Countries,

16 *Recognizing* that developing coastal nations depend heavily on sea trade, tourism and a narrow
17 range of export commodities, leaving them highly exposed to economic instability and price fluctua-
18 tions,

19 *Reaffirming* the idea that all Member States are affected by the health and well-being of coastal
20 communities and all States are strengthened when coastal communities are uplifted,

21 1. *Urges* all Member States to uphold their commitments under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable
22 Development by working towards integrating inclusive and sustainable economic growth strategies
23 into national development plans and policy frameworks;

24 2. *Invites* Member States to work towards increasing economic aid and support towards tech-
25 nology sharing and development in the context of natural disaster relief and natural disaster prepared-
26 ness, including but not limited to:

27 (a) Telecommunication services;

28 (b) Satellite access;

29 (c) Risk indexes for disasters;

30 (d) Disaster prevention technologies;

31 (e) Disaster warning systems;

32 3. *Requests* funding for insurance, grants, concessional loans and targeted technical assis-
33 tance and such funding to be allocated through a voluntary multi-partner financing mechanism, co-

- 34 ordained by UNDP and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) to ensure
35 that resources reach Least Developed Countries efficiently and transparently;
- 36 4. *Calls for* the increased use of South-South and three-way trade cooperation to reduce the
37 cost of assistance and improve the accessibility of disaster-preparedness resources;
- 38 5. *Recommends* that the UNDP and UNCTAD expand capacity-building programs focused on
39 trade diversification, digital infrastructure and domestic resource mobilization in developing economies;
- 40 6. *Encourages* the creation of a specific fund that supports tourism-based economies in the
41 event of a tourism shutdown due to a global crisis;
- 42 7. Urges Member States to expand funding to local and international intergovernmental orga-
43 nizations and non-governmental organizations to further increase their capacity to handle disasters,
44 better equipping these groups with the tools they need.

Passed by consensus, with 7 abstentions