



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Second Committee

GA Second/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

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1 *Expressing Appreciation* for the Paris Agreement and emphasizing the value of global coop-
2 eration in achieving climate goals and that protection of the global climate is an internationally held
3 responsibility,

4 *Noting with deep concern* the increasingly extreme weather events caused by climate change
5 that threaten agricultural productivity, quality of life and limits access to food,

6 *Reaffirms* commitment to the goal of limiting annual global temperature rises to below two
7 degrees Celsius through cooperation between Member States,

8 *Expresses concern regarding* the barriers existing for Least Developed Countries in achieving
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12 *Recalls* the United Nations Development Programme's emphasis that all Member States require
13 access to necessary resources in order to uphold Sustainable Development Goals,

14 *Reiterating* its support for the objectives of the United Nations Framework Convention on Cli-
15 mate Change and its technology-sharing approach as a foundational means to deliver unprece-
16 dented social and economic traditions,

17 *Believing* in the necessity of regulating global temperature through means of increasing green
18 energy availability and lowering carbon emissions,

19 1. *Urges* Member States to promote the necessity for protection of the global climate through
20 establishing domestic financial plans within specific climate-focused government bodies and com-
21 mittees and to set clear, specific goals for improving the global climate;

22 2. *Encourages* transparency within and between nations regarding climate impact and fund-
23 ing of climate plans to reduce the negative climate impact by participation in the Voluntary National
24 Review and for Member States to submit reports to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable De-
25 velopment;

26 3. *Suggests* that Member States utilize the Green Climate Fund to increase the production of
27 renewable energy by investing in the most accessible green energy sources, including wind, solar and
28 geothermal energy;

29 4. *Welcomes* Member States to join global partnerships targeting climate change in order to
30 work towards achieving the goal to lower the annual, rising global temperature to below two degrees
31 Celsius, specifically as follows:

32 (a) The United Nations Environment Programme's Coalition: The Climate and Clean Air
33 Coalition;

34 (b) The Green Climate Fund, established by United Nations Framework Convention on
35 Climate Change;

36 5. *Invites* the sharing of intellectual and physical resources that combat climate change be-
37 tween Member States through the Scaling Up Renewable Energy Program and the Climate Technology
38 Accelerator to reduce the financial burden of implementing climate plans; ;

39 6. *Suggests* Member States cooperate with the Food and Agriculture Organization, Interna-
40 tional Fund for Agricultural Development, United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations
41 Development Programme and the World Food Programme to develop climate-smart agriculture and
42 increase financial assistance to small farmers to enable them to adapt to climate change;

43 7. *Encourages* the World Bank and the United Nations Development Programme to cooperate
44 in their capacity-building programs in order to efficiently implement climate-focused plans;

45 8. *Recommends* Member States to provide more support to the Joint Sustainable Development
46 Goal Fund and support the development of green energy, adaptation to climate change, including
47 infrastructure and early warning systems through blended finance;

48 9. *Calls upon* Member States to support the Global Initiative for Information Integrity on Climate
49 Change to prevent misinformation about climate change to ensure the creation of educated financial
50 plans that understand the multi-faceted issue of climate change.

Passed, Yes: 43 / No: 13 / Abstain: 19