



*American Model United Nations*  
**General Assembly Second Committee**

GA Second/II/3

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 *Recognizing* that climate change poses increasing economic and developmental challenges  
2 to global water security and contributes to growing pressures on water availability worldwide;

3 *Further recognizing* the major effect climate change has on the global water crisis, its negative  
4 impact on the world as a whole and their broader implications for economic stability, such as public  
5 welfare and sustainable development,

6 *Highlighting* the recent efforts of the United Nations Water Convention in relation to global coop-  
7 eration surrounding water boundaries and borders, thus improving the world economy through trade,

8 *Emphasizing* the aims of Sustainable Development Goal 6 in promoting efficient, affordable and  
9 sustainable management of water and sanitation in support of long-term economic resilience,

10 *Acknowledging* recent negative developments with the water crisis among at-risk countries  
11 causing massive material and economic loss,

12 *Contemplating* strengthening global and regional cooperation on a voluntary joint financial  
13 analysis projects related to water usage, infrastructure investment, research and purification tech-  
14 nologies,

15 *Affirming* the sovereign right of each Member State to manage, allocate and regulate its own  
16 water resources in ways that reflect national priorities, economic strategies and development plans,

17 1. *Urges* the establishment of the Global Water Initiative (GWI) as an independent cooperative  
18 multilateral platform dedicated to advancing international cooperation on water scarcity challenges,  
19 modeled on inclusive climate-finance dialogues and mandates that the GWI shall:

20 (a) Convene an annual high-level forum bringing together Member States, UN Agen-  
21 cies, research institutions and private sector partners to enhance coordination on sustainable water  
22 management as a foundation for long-term economic stability and development;

23 (b) Support research dissemination on cost-effective, climate resilient water systems  
24 such as sustainable infrastructure and ecosystem-based adaptation to strengthen states' economic  
25 resilience and reduce climate-related financial losses;

26 2. *Calls upon* Member States to strengthen global cooperation to address water scarcity, with  
27 particular attention to arid regions, such as the Middle East and Africa, through inclusive economic  
28 partnerships and coordinated policy development;

29 3. *Recommends* Member States to develop adaptation programs that prioritize water-scarcity  
30 management with broader economic-development strategies, including:

31 (a) Improving the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of desalination technologies;

32 (b) Expanding groundwater monitoring linked to economic planning;

33 4. *Supports* the voluntary development and deployment of climate-resilient water infrastruc-  
34 ture such as desalination, wastewater reuse, smart irrigation and improved water-storage systems by  
35 Member States able and the will to invest in these tools;

36 5. *Encourages* Member States, where financially and technically feasible, to consider the devel-  
37 opment and deployment of climate-resilient water infrastructure as a means to support sustainable  
38 resource management and long-term economic resilience, such as:

39 (a) Desalination systems;

40 (b) Wastewater treatment;

41 (c) Reuse technologies;

42 (d) Smart irrigation methods;

43 (e) Enhanced water-storage capacity;

44 6. *Reaffirming* the value of transparency and voluntary information-sharing among Member  
45 States as a means to enhance collective capacity-building and financial planning in response to  
46 global water scarcity while noting that such exchanges should fully respect national security consid-  
47 erations and domestic policy frameworks;

48 7. *Recommends* willing and able Member States to forge public-private partnerships in the wa-  
49 ter, sanitation and hygiene sectors in order to better mobilize infrastructural and economic investment  
50 in these historically low return on investment industries;

51 8. *Encourages* efforts by Member States, on a voluntary basis and in accordance with regional  
52 priorities, to explore the creation and strengthening of transboundary groundwater cooperation mech-  
53 anisms consistent with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) target 6.5.1, with a view toward strength-  
54 ening equitable and mutually beneficial resource management and contributing to the long-term sta-  
55 bility in shared water systems, promoting increased trade and economic cooperation; ;

56 9. *Endorses* Member States, as appropriate and in accordance with national capacities, to con-  
57 sider the establishment, expansion and effective management of marine protected areas in ecologi-  
58 cally significant regions, with the aim of supporting long-term conservation efforts and sustaining the  
59 economic and financial sectors and livelihoods that depend on healthy marine ecosystems.

Passed, Yes: 76 / No: 2 / Abstain: 7