



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

GA Second/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environmental protection

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

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1 *Recognizing* that tourism enables communities poor in material wealth, but rich in culture, history and  
2 heritage to use their unique characteristics as an income-generating advantage for poverty eradication,

3 *Also recognizing* that the negative effects of climate change are expanding to reach a greater number of  
4 earth's citizens,

5 *Further Recognizing* these effects of climate change can culminate in large scale disasters such as: earth-  
6 quakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, droughts and heatwaves, which have particularly negative effects on tourism  
7 industries,

8 *Further recognizing* that the Sendai Framework of 2013 addresses climate disaster response plans, but mostly  
9 within the context of plans not relating to tourism industries,

10 *Emphasizing* that political stability and international confidence is essential for tourism growth, especially  
11 the industry's capacity to alleviate poverty,

12 *Further recognizing* the vital work of the United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) with their  
13 crisis and disaster response functions,

14 *Recalling* its resolution 73/231 adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December, 2018 and all previous  
15 relevant resolutions,

16 1. *Encourages* nations to keep property tax income from tourism industries in developing areas in those  
17 localities for the purposes of disaster response savings;

18 2. *Suggests* that the UN World Tourism Organization creates additional protocols of the Sendai framework  
19 to address tourism industry response to natural disasters;

20 3. *Further encourages* Member States to come together in regional cooperation for both the prevention of  
21 and response to climate disasters and the effects those disasters may have on tourism industries;

22 4. *Further encourages* Member States to engage in regional/international dialogue aimed at the maintenance  
23 of political stability in order to more quickly respond to climate disasters;

24 5. *Further encourages* both Member States and the United Nations Development Programme to consider in  
25 their post-disaster needs assessment the recovery needs of tourism industries.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions