



*American Model United Nations*  
**Economic Commission for Latin America and the  
Caribbean**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Committee on South-South Cooperation

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

*The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,*

1 *Recognizing* the importance of trade for economic development and stability within Latin America and the  
2 Caribbean,

3 *Affirming* the focus on the national sovereignty of all Member States within Latin America and the Caribbean,

4 *Acknowledging* the importance of trade for Member States with limited production capacity and export-based  
5 economies,

6 *Recalling* how trade relationships have historically allowed for economic development and strong regional  
7 partnerships,

8 *Observing* the importance of South-South cooperation in the enrichment of technological access as it is made  
9 available to developing countries,

10 *Viewing* with appreciation programs implemented in the past for the promotion of Sustainable Development  
11 Goals (SDGs),

12 *Recognizing* the need for information sharing by both the Global South and the Global North,

13 *Mindful* of how the Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of reliable trade relations,

14 *Cognizant* of recurring natural disasters in the region that can stifle economic growth,

15 *Recognizing* Member States who are facing economic and infrastructure development challenges,

16 1. *Encourages* the negotiation of both bilateral and multilateral trade agreements to promote economic  
17 collaboration and stimulate growth in the region;

18 2. *Emphasizes* the importance of designing these relationships to increase investment, expand market access,  
19 and develop closer international relationships amongst the Member States;

20 3. *Recommends* strengthening democratic institutions, including but not limited to judicial and legislative  
21 branches in the region to facilitate international cooperation, leading to the establishment of bilateral and multilateral  
22 trade deals;

23 4. *Reaffirms* the importance of investment in technology and industry sectors for economic development:

24 (a) Recommends investment in sustainable technologies within Latin America and the Caribbean  
25 by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs);

26 (b) Suggests the expansion of technology to Member States within Latin America and the Caribbean  
27 such as;

28 (i) Renewable energy technologies such as solar energy;

29 (ii) Internet grids;

30 5. *Supports* technological education and sharing of knowledge from Global North countries to the Global  
31 South as a form of building their technological access by enhancing cooperation in line with the goals of the UN Office  
32 for South-South Cooperation from 2022-2025 to accelerate the speed and scale of actions toward the achievement of  
33 the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

34 6. *Reaffirms* its commitment to the continuation of South-South and Triangular Cooperation programs in  
35 the development of technology as countries believe fit through;

36 (a) Facilitating and financing technology transfer to consenting developing countries of the Global  
37 South;

38 (b) Diversifying the pool of resources through both traditional and new stakeholders including  
39 sovereign states, multilateral institutions, the private sectors and foundations to further enhance sustainable, global  
40 development partnerships and programs;

41 (c) Providing financial assistance for the development of needed frameworks and infrastructure to  
42 make the technology widely available;

43 7. *Requests* aid from Global North Member States to Global South Member States to provide temporary  
44 economic stability throughout economic crisis;

45 8. *Endorses* investment to improve the trade capabilities of Latin American and Caribbean countries through  
46 the expansion of trading partners and development of trade infrastructure including shipping convoys;

47 9. *Advises* that negotiation parameters are established prior to negotiations, so all the Member States  
48 involved are able to maintain full sovereignty;

49 10. *Suggests* the incorporation of circular economic models to advance sustainable development, stressing  
50 a holistic review process which considers, but is not limited to, metrics enshrined in the Sustainable Development  
51 Goals;

52 11. *Discourages* the use of trade barriers or restrictions as a means for achieving political goals..

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions