



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Third Committee

GA Third/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The right to food

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

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1 *Reaffirming* the right to food as expressed by the United Nations in the *Universal Declaration of Human*
2 *Rights,*

3 *Recognizing* that some States, including those with limited recognition, are unable to produce enough food to
4 support themselves on their own, and require international collaboration to secure the right to food for their citizens,

5 *Firmly convinced* that collaborative response to food insecurity allows States to capitalize on their relative
6 strengths and better contribute to the common goal of ending world hunger, malnutrition, poverty, and starvation,

7 *Bearing in mind* restrictions on trade such as tariffs and import quotas often impede certain Member States
8 from achieving the right to food for their own people,

9 *Condemning* the exploitation of food insecurity as a tactic of conflict,

10 *Recognizing* the need for international food corridors between actively warring States,

11 *Recommending* a joint international agreement to ensure the security of international food corridors to
12 maintain food security for all,

13 *Observing* current trends of warring States withholding grain from global markets,

14 *Further Reaffirming* our commitment to maintaining food security by encouraging a joint recommendation
15 to maintain food corridors between active warring States,

16 1. *Encourages* Member States to identify potential trade partners within their regions to spread food
17 resources effectively around the world;

18 2. *Calls upon* States to limit current tariffs and avoid future tariffs specifically related to food, as well as
19 other barriers to trade and commerce, that would harm the realization of the right to food in any Member State;

20 3. *Establishes* a precedent of international cooperation in maintaining food corridors in and around active
21 warring States:

22 (a) This resolution will create a joint recommendation to maintain food corridors within such situ-
23 ations;

24 4. *Recommends* the United Nations Security Council to enact measures to ensure that food corridors are
25 protected and not undermined.

Passed, Yes: 70 / No: 10 / Abstain: 9