SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Declaration of Ethical Principles in relation to Climate Change

SUBMITTED TO: The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

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Recognizing climate change leads to environmental degradation such as the destruction of ecosystems and agricultural fields,

Remembering the agreements to strengthen the global response to climate change made in Paris 2016, as well as the importance of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) registry in accountability,

Noting with concern the economic effects of climate change with regards to the systems for the production of food,

Reaffirming the past resolutions and goals of the United Nations, such as in the published 2022 “UN Sustainable Development Goals”,

Urging all Member States to be as transparent as possible,

1. Strongly urges Member States to set goals for 2032 to lower greenhouse gas emissions by 30% and reduce fossil fuel usage by 30%;

2. Encourages Member States to find ways to help climate stricken countries such as:

   (a) Offering resources after natural disasters including: food, water, medical care, shelter, and any other aid deemed necessary;

   (b) Providing financial aid to help with infrastructure in the aftermath of a natural disaster such as: buildings, roads, and any other aid deemed necessary;

   (c) Switching to alternative forms of transportation, moving away from heavy reliance on gasoline and diesel cars as well as planes, those alternatives being:

      (i) Electric cars, especially with a focus on developing an infrastructure of charging stations;

      (ii) Widespread electric trains;

3. Asks Member States to keep up with reporting to the UNFCCC;

4. Suggests Member States look at other Member States, such as Denmark and Sweden, which are meeting the goals set out in the area of green energy for guidance in areas of:

   (a) Solar energy;

   (b) Hydropower;

   (c) Wind energy.

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