



American Model United Nations
United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

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

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

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

8 *Reaffirming* the past resolutions and goals of the United Nations, such as in the published 2022 “UN Sus-
9 tainable Development Goals”,

10 *Urging* all Member States to be as transparent as possible,

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (ii) Widespread electric trains;

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

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

25 (a) Solar energy;

26 (b) Hydropower;

27 (c) Wind energy.

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