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**MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

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# Economic & Social

1. Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals
2. Human Settlements Program
3. Digital Divide
4. Addressing Global Economic Inequality



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**Submitted To: Economic and Social**

**Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals**

**Submitted By: Argentina**

1 **COGNIZANT** that the world's population has grown by more than 1.5 billion people in the past 20  
2 years, exerting greater pressure on limited resources, and  
3

4 **BEARING IN MIND** that without making measurable progress towards Sustainable Development, the  
5 current generation is jeopardizing the ability of future generations to provide for their own needs, and  
6

7 **GREIVED** by the lack of assistance provided to developing countries to further expand their developing  
8 infrastructure, and  
9

10 **APPALLED** the lack of use of current structures for economically efficient sustainable development,  
11 such as old warehouses converted to vertical farming and green houses, and the use of alternate energy  
12 resources, such as sun and wind power, and  
13

14 **AWARE** that there is no "one size fits all" approach to achieving economic and social development, but  
15 the lack of assistance provided to developing countries will hinder the implementation of the Millennium  
16 Development Goals  
17

18 **ENDORISING** the efforts and commitments made by the United Nations Conference on Sustainable  
19 Development (A/RES/64/236), the Stockholm Declaration, and World Commission on Environment and  
20 Development;  
21

- 22 1.) **SUGGESTS** that member states work to increase the efforts made toward conserving  
23 resources by:  
24 a. Sharing resources and technological advancements in order to make measurable  
25 progress in achieving critical Sustainable Development projects;  
26 b. Creating and establishing voluntary targets for sustainable development which could  
27 be used as a model for developing countries to achieve target levels of development.  
28 c. Encouraging developed countries to create and establish voluntary targets for  
29 sustainable development which could be used as a model for developing countries to  
30 achieve target levels of development.  
31
- 32 2.) **RECOMMENDS** that the leaders of member states work to achieve a Sustainable  
33 Development plan that is flexible in order for developing countries to take part in the  
34 Sustainable Development movement;  
35
- 36 3.) **SUGGESTS** that all developed countries switch to the lower energy-consuming resources in  
37 order to cut down on hazardous waste materials being released into the world;  
38
- 39 4.) **INSTRUCTS** the creation and use of a comprehensive recycling system in order to get the  
40 most efficient and economically friendly use of reusable materials;  
41
- 42 5.) **URGES** the creation and use of voluntary partnerships and commitments made by  
43 governments, intergovernmental organizations, and other organizations that aim to contribute  
44 to the agreed intergovernmental sustainable development.  
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Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals  
Submitted By: Thailand

1 Welcoming a new government that can advocate for rights of the subsequent generations, is a  
2 necessary action that can lead to a change in many areas of Thailand's environmental matters,  
3 and  
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5 Mindful of the plans set forth, sustainable development strategies are the fundamental principles  
6 on the agenda, and  
7

8 Determined to further strategies, the government has considered adding plans to continue the  
9 satisfactory yield in many services such as, improve health programs, migration, sport  
10 development, business services, social justice services, and environmental stability, and  
11

12 Considering the weaknesses: unstable businesses, unknown development track, low amount of  
13 goods being exchanged, polarized knowledge based on social class and regional differences,  
14

15 1) Calls upon other nations to help educate personnel in medical fields in order to  
16 improve the overall service and experience;  
17

18 2) Supports the addition of higher learning institutions (e.g. universities and technical  
19 schools) to attract skilled individuals to integrate them into our society, these individuals will not  
20 only provide stability in the economy but will improve business infrastructure;  
21

22 3) Reiterates the fact that increases in migration numbers will improve diversity within  
23 the social classes and lessen regional differences;  
24

25 4) Expresses its thanks and appreciation to nations that wish to help provide means to a  
26 better-facilitated sustainable development plan.



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Submitted To: EcoSoc  
Topic: Sustainable Development Goals  
Submitted By: Rwanda

1 NOTING WITH GREAT CONCERN that many countries do not have access to the  
2 advanced methods of sustainable development that are taken for granted in many first  
3 world countries, and  
4

5 FULLY UNDERSTANDING that the 20% highest income nations are responsible for  
6 86% of the world's personal consumption while 20% of the lowest income nations are  
7 responsible for a very minuscule 1.3% of the world's personal consumption, and  
8

9 STRESSING WITH URGENCY that over 1 billion people in the world suffer daily  
10 from hunger and starvation and 2-3.5 billion people worldwide suffer from vitamin and  
11 mineral deficiencies, and  
12

13 FURTHER EMPHASIZING that half of the world's population lives on around two  
14 dollars a day while a few hundred millionaires own more in monetary value than 2.5  
15 billion average citizens of impoverished nations, and  
16

17 APPALLED IN REALIZING that many hundreds of thousands are dying due to this  
18 lack of sustainable development that is brought about by their lack of monetary gain;  
19

- 20 1.) STRONGLY SUGGESTS the creation and funding of a non-government  
21 organization (NGO) to supply and educate impoverished countries with the  
22 tools they require to begin their sustainable development;  
23
- 24 2.) IMPLORES wealthier nations to either create or assist in the creation and  
25 Funding of these NGO's to help spread much needed development to counties  
26 that are in dire need of assistance;  
27
- 28 3.) DEEPLY WISHES that the many wealthier countries who agreed in 1970 to  
29 give 0.7% of their annual GNI (Gross National Income) to an official  
30 international development aid would recognize and actually give their agreed  
31 upon distribution;  
32
- 33 4.) SINCERELY REQUESTS that all nations look toward and strive to achieve  
34 the Millennium Development Goals that were established during the  
35 Millennium Summit of the United Nations in the year 2000;  
36
- 37 5.) HIGHLY RECOMMENDS that impoverished nations accept the assistance they  
38 are receiving and possibly create an organized strategy for improving their nations  
39 development with the financial and educational aid provided by the  
40 aforementioned NGO's and any other donating parties.  
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Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals  
Submitted By: Ireland

1 NOTING that Sustainable Development Goals are an expansion off of the Millennium  
2 Development Goals which end in 2015, and

3  
4 STATING that during the Rio + 20 Conference, the committee adopted green economy policies,  
5 and

6  
7 AWARE that almost half the world — over three billion people — live on less than \$2.50 a day;  
8 at least 80% of humanity lives on less than \$10 a day and more than 80 percent of the world's  
9 population lives in countries where income differentials are widening, and

10  
11 TAKING NOTE that the Sustainable Development Goals strive toward gender equality and  
12 female rights, for example, in goal 5 sub-clause 2, “eliminate all forms of violence against all  
13 women and girls in public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types  
14 of exploitation,” and

15  
16 NOTICING that Sustainable Development Goal 7 focuses on ensuring access to affordable,  
17 reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all, and

18  
19 BEARING IN MIND that Sustainable Development Goal 11 makes cities and human settlements  
20 inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable;

- 21  
22  
23 1) ADDRESSING the fact that these goals will expire in 2015 and must be expanded  
24 upon into 2020;  
25  
26 2) URGE nations to come together for further expansion from the Rio + 20;  
27  
28 3) SUGGESTS that the eradication of poverty be helped by other nations by donating  
29 money;  
30  
31 4) RECOMMENDS promoting woman’s political rights and participation, educating  
32 girls, and strengthening nutrition, disease prevention, and maternal health programs to  
33 achieve the goal of gender equality;  
34  
35 5) APPLAUDS the Rio + 20 Conference for its results of over 700 voluntary  
36 commitments and the witnessing of the formation of new partnerships to advance  
37 sustainable development.



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**Submitted To: Economic and Social**  
**Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals**  
**Submitted By: Japan**

1 AFFIRMING that since the United Nations Conference in 1972 on Human Environment Sustainable  
2 Development has grown and expanded on national and international levels, and

3  
4 AWARE that the United Nations had recently, in 2012 at the Rio+20 established a Higher-level forum on  
5 Sustainable Development that replaced the 1993 Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD), and

6  
7 RECOGNIZING that the Division of Sustainable Development translates into five core functions of (1)  
8 support of Intergovernmental process on sustainable development, (2) Analysis and Policy Development,  
9 (3) capacity development at the country level, (4) Inter-agency coordination, and (5) Knowledge  
10 management, communication and outreach, and

11  
12 REALIZING that the Sustainable development knowledge platform works to help in all fields of  
13 sustainable development including the growth of governmental infrastructure with business and  
14 economics, education, technology, and employment levels, and

15  
16 WELCOMING that United Nations Sustainable Development has set goals to help the organization work  
17 to take action in order to help all countries around the world, and

18  
19 ENDORISING the goals set by sustainable development work to (1) ending poverty, (2) ending hunger,  
20 (3) providing health benefits for all ages, (4) promoting education, (5) promoting the use of energy  
21 resources, (6) providing employment opportunity for everyone, and (7) achieve equality for everyone  
22 including gender and financial backgrounds, and

23  
24 TAKING NOTE of the current actions undertaken by the sustainable development for basic goals and  
25 initiatives as well as the current Green Economic Policies to get "The Future We Want" in a time bound  
26 manner, and

27  
28 ENDORISING the widespread growth of the sustainable development program in many countries around  
29 the world and the constant growth in development everywhere from the many organizations chartered by  
30 the United Nations to help the sustainable development goals;

- 31  
32 1) REQUESTS the continuous support from the United Nations to help with the growth of the  
33 sustainable development program by promoting the efforts currently undertaken by United  
34 Nations workers and volunteers;  
35  
36 2) RECOMMENDS that the program should continue to receive funding from member countries as  
37 well as the World Bank to improve the program worldwide;  
38  
39 3) SUGGESTS that the United Nations start more committees in the development program and to  
40 be ran by U.N. employees and volunteers to allow each committee to focus on one of the goals set  
41 within the development program;  
42  
43 4) INSTRUCTS that organizations dedicated to improve sustainable development follow the goals  
44 and core functions of the program by chartering businesses in countries in need of development  
45 that would provide for the citizens.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals  
Submitted By: Islamic Republic of Pakistan

1 MINDFUL that achieving sustainable development requires focusing on the underlying  
2 economic, demographic, political and environmental factors that currently limit adaptive  
3 capacity and increase vulnerability, and  
4

5 EMPHASIZING that the primary focus of sustainable development is to promote a decent  
6 standard of living for everyone without compromising the needs of future, and  
7

8 RECOGNIZING that the eradication of poverty is the greatest global challenge facing the world  
9 today and is an indispensable requirement for sustainable development, and  
10

11 ACKNOWLEDGING the need and implementation of specific, measurable, attainable,  
12 rewarding, and timely goals to allow for the future prosperity of underdeveloped nations whose  
13 futures are at risk without the dependency on financially stable nations taking the initiative;  
14

- 15 1) Promotes the enactment of the Millennium Development Goals in order to  
16 accomplish the myriad of tasks for the sustainable development of nations;  
17
- 18 2) Requests the cooperation of global corporations as well as both governmental and  
19 independent organizations in reducing their environmental footprint while also raising  
20 awareness of sustainable energy alternatives to lessen their harmful environmental  
21 effects;
- 22 3) Urges targeted financial assistance directed towards developing nations for the sole  
23 purpose of developing sustainable markets in those areas which lack capital in the  
24 hopes that they would invest in the future wellbeing of their nation to make up for the  
25 areas they lack outlined in the Millennium Development Goals;  
26
- 27 4) Advocates the approbation of a fund to reward developing nations that make  
28 significant changes to meet these goals in order to become involved and prosper in  
29 the new world economy.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Human Settlements Program

Submitted By: Spain

1 RECOGNIZING that when the United Nations was founded in 1945, two thirds of the world's  
2 population lived in rural settings, and that by 2000, the population balance had shifted with half  
3 of the population living in cities, and

4  
5 CONSCIOUS that the United Nations is expecting that by 2050, two thirds of the world's  
6 population, about 6 billion, will be living in cities that have economic and social processes that  
7 generate wealth and opportunity, but

8  
9 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that in cities, especially in developing countries, more  
10 than half of the urban population have little or no access to shelter, water, and sanitation, and

11  
12 ENCOURAGED by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-HABITAT, which  
13 was established in 1978, was created to improve these situations, and

14  
15 MINDFUL that the UN-HABITAT works to achieve the Millennium Development Goal, which  
16 is to improve the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers, which is 10 percent of the global  
17 slum population, by the year of 2020, and

18  
19 AWARE UN-HABITAT's goal of creating land and housing for all, creating environmentally  
20 sound infrastructure and services, and innovating housing and urban finance, and

21  
22 WELCOMING the UN-HABITAT supporting the development of a Sustainable Urban  
23 Development Network (SUD-NET), which works at a local level to help build the capacities of  
24 national governments, and also promote the inclusion of the community in the decision-making  
25 process;

- 26  
27 1) INVITES all able countries to fund programs like United Nations Human Settlements  
28 Programme and the Sustainable Urban Development Network;  
29  
30 2) STRESSES developed countries, who have a control on poverty, help developing  
31 countries who need financial support to help support human settlements;  
32  
33 3) URGES all member nations to take into mind the United Nations goal to improve the  
34 lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers by 2020 and help with that goal;  
35  
36 4) INVITES all nations to support the United Nations in their Millennium Development  
37 Goal by providing financial aid.





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Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Human Settlements Program  
Submitted By: Vietnam

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1 TAKING NOTE that the human settlements program promotes sustainable settlements for all,  
2 including shelter and the everyday needs to survive, and

3  
4 REALIZING that sustainable urbanization is the most pressing and urgent problem at hand in  
5 modern society, and

6  
7 EXPRESSING WITH DEEP CONCERN that slum dwellers account for over 50% of some  
8 developing countries' population, and

9  
10 EMPHASIZING that the number of slum dwellers continues to rise throughout the world, it has  
11 grown to 863 million compared to only 760 million in the year 2000, and

12  
13 CONCERNED with the growing amount of people not having sustainable shelter or the  
14 necessary needs to survive, and

15  
16 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the countries of Africa and Asia are the most impacted with  
17 these aforementioned problems with Sub-Saharan Africa having 65% of their population being  
18 slum dwellers, Southern Asia having 45%, Southeastern Asia having 39%, Eastern Asia having  
19 37%, Western Asia having 20%, and Latin America and the Caribbean having 29%;

- 20  
21 1) URGES nations to set up camps or buildings to house the homeless, and to provide food  
22 with other daily needs to the less fortunate;  
23  
24 2) INVITES under-developed nations to set up foundations that collect money through  
25 fundraisers that can be put towards opening up camps and buildings that can help the  
26 homeless by providing shelter and food;  
27  
28 3) SUGGESTS the United Nations hold an annual summit to discuss effective ways of how  
29 to fix the growing problem of unsustainable settlements in the world, such as, creating  
30 foundations, starting food programs, and by opening up settlement camps that provide  
31 both food and shelter;  
32  
33 4) WELCOMES the idea of connecting developing countries to companies, authorities, and  
34 communities that aim to work jointly towards homes, electricity, sanitation, clean  
35 drinking water, waste disposal, and safety.



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Submitted To: Economic Social  
Topic: Human Settlements Program  
Submitted By: United States of America

1 Recognizing that recent unrest in the Middle East, Africa, and Eastern Europe has forced  
2 millions from their homes and plunged them into poverty and strife, and

3  
4 Conscious of the fact that the governments of Jordan and Turkey, for example, are currently  
5 burdened with the economically challenging prospect of sheltering droves of refugees fleeing the  
6 advance of the Islamic State, and

7  
8 Taking into account that, while effective for the short term, United Nations refugee camps  
9 across the Middle East are by no means a viable solution for the long term problem of caring for  
10 these refugees until their land can be retaken from the Islamic State, and

11  
12 Realizing that this example is but one of many instances of refugees, immigrants, or other  
13 poverty stricken groups living in shelters and camps worldwide, United Nations sponsored or  
14 otherwise, and

15  
16 Appreciating the efforts of volunteer organizations such as Habitat for Humanity that provide  
17 energy efficient, sustainable housing for the less fortunate, and

18  
19 Calling upon more economically prosperous nations to fulfill the moral obligation of assisting  
20 our fellow, poverty-stricken man,

- 21  
22 1. Urges member nations to create or encourage the creation of organizations dedicated to  
23 improving or building housing for those who are homeless or live in sponsored shelter;  
24  
25 2. Insists on the creation of a committee dedicated to the training and oversight of aid  
26 workers intent on building and improving housing for the poverty-stricken in nations  
27 around the world;  
28  
29 3. Invites the creation of an annual conference of developed nations in order to determine  
30 how best to share resources, apply aid, and further contribute towards eliminating the  
31 international lower-class housing problem in areas determined by the Human Settlements  
32 Program;  
33  
34 4. Requests that housing and the Human Settlements Program be made key issues in a  
35 United Nations post-2015 agenda.



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Submitted To: Economic Social  
Topic: Human Settlements Program  
Submitted By: Kuwait

1 **Believing** in the efforts already established by the UN-Habitat Program, which was mandated by  
2 the UN General Assembly in 1978 to address the issues of urban growth; it is a knowledgeable  
3 institution on urban development processes, and understands the aspirations of cities and their  
4 residents, and whose goal is to institute housing and land for all, and  
5

6 **Expressing deep concern** in many cities, especially in developing countries, slum dwellers  
7 constitute more than half of the urban population, with little or no access to shelter, water, and  
8 sanitation, and  
9

10 **Conscious** of the possibility that by 2050, two-thirds (estimated 6 billion people) of the  
11 population will live in urban environments where pollution, crime, poverty, and disease are  
12 abundant, and  
13

14 **Stressing** the importance of insuring the safety of as many people in the world as possible by  
15 giving them the life opportunity of living in a safe shelter, and  
16

- 17 1.) **Invites** the UN-Habitat Program to continue its efforts and to implement more  
18 documents and programs such as the Vancouver Declaration on Human Settlements,  
19 Habitat Agenda, Istanbul Declaration on Human Settlements, the Declaration on  
20 Cities and Other Human Settlements in the New Millennium, and Resolution 56/206;  
21
- 22 2.) **Calls upon** other nations to incorporate shelter-building programs in their respective  
23 countries in order to ensure to its people one of the key inalienable rights: property;  
24
- 25 3.) **Supports** any NGO that would raise money towards building homes towards the  
26 homeless in any country;  
27
- 28 4.) **Commends** and reiterates the goals of charities such as Habitat for Humanity,  
29 Housing Hope, Team Building, etc, that build homes and settlements for the  
30 homeless.



**Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Human Settlements Program  
Submitted By: The Republic of Korea**

1 RECOGNIZING that the human settlements program was created by UN-Habitat with the  
2 purpose of creating a more urbanized world while also practicing social and environmental  
3 responsibilities within these developments, as well as providing suitable shelter for all, and  
4

5 AWARE that in 2014, 54% of the world's population resides in urban areas, and by 2050, it is  
6 predicted that nearly 66% of the world's population will reside in urban areas, but as this  
7 percentage grows, as does the number of slum dwellers and the urban inequality gap, and  
8

9 STRESSING that urbanization will be a defining trend over the next several decades, and 90% of  
10 urbanization is expected to occur in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean; therefore,  
11 these nations, as well as other regions, will play a central role in the achievement of adequate  
12 urbanization, and  
13

14 EMPHASIZING that without proper urbanization, the following will result: improper housing,  
15 increase in slums, tired infrastructure, increase in poverty and unemployment, raise in crime, as  
16 well as amplified pollution and health issues, and many effects of climate change, and  
17

18 FULLY AWARE that approximately three quarters of global economic activity, such as global  
19 GDP and investments, is urban, and this amount will only increase as the urban population  
20 grows; therefore, urbanization will play a key role in determining the world's economic stability,  
21 and  
22

23 ALARMED that any errors made in urban developments, such as infrastructure investments,  
24 urban land-use facilities, and layout are nearly impossible to undo, and that these mistakes can  
25 lead to the expansion of slums, as well as other effects that could be felt for many decades;  
26

- 27 1) URGES that all nations use UrbanLex, a collection of urban laws that have emphasis  
28 on planning for city densification and extension, land management, and innovation in  
29 urban development financing, in order to further urbanize their nation;  
30  
31 2) ENCOURAGES national and local authorities, mayors, urban NGOs and community  
32 organizations, universities, businesses, and national authorities respond to the  
33 challenge and opportunity of global urbanization by:  
34 a. promoting integrated and innovated infrastructure design and service delivery  
35 b. promoting land use planning and efficient special concentration  
36 c. ensuring resilience to climate change and disaster risk reduction



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Submitted To: Economic Social  
Topic: Human Settlements Program  
Submitted By: Saudi Arabia

1 **Expressing deep concern** that in order for a nation to have and maintain a functional  
2 government, economy, and society while improving their national affluence, they must  
3 constantly develop and tend to the basic needs of their inhabitants, and  
4

5 **Conscious** that in order for a citizen to become a productive member of society to contribute in  
6 the growth of their nation they must first be able to sustain a basic foundation of stability and  
7 shelter in their life, and  
8

9 **Alarmed** there are people worldwide living in such poverty and deficiency that they struggle to  
10 obtain the basic elements of survival: food, water, and shelter, and face difficult odds existing  
11 day-to-day, and  
12

13 **Mindful** of the creation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which were established  
14 through the cooperation of the UN, governments, and civil society to meet the needs of the  
15 world's poorest by eradicating extreme poverty and establishing global partnership for  
16 development by the year 2015, and  
17

18 **Emphasizing** that these goals will only be accomplished through the cooperation and support of  
19 all countries in the United Nations operating towards the development and stability of all  
20 individuals struggling with poverty, and  
21

- 22 1) **Urges** all nations to cooperate in the MDGs which work to reach out to all  
23 underdeveloped nations and to remove poverty, disease, and hunger from all areas of  
24 the country;  
25
- 26 2) **Calls upon** more developed nations to take the initiative to these developing nations  
27 and to concern themselves with the financial and economic aid they may provide to  
28 these nations;  
29
- 30 3) **Requests** that the UN funds government employed and volunteer workers trained  
31 in the construction and financial rehabilitation of a nation help direct the development  
32 of urban cities  
33
- 34 4) **Recommends** the UN creates a subcommittee to regulate who is qualified, and  
35 therefore allowed, to enter another nation and work towards the improvement of their  
36 economy.



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**Submitted To: Economic and Social**

**Topic: Human Settlements Program**

**Submitted By: Jordan**

1     **KEEPING IN MIND** that the United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat)  
2     was formed to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities and  
provide  
3     everyone adequate shelter, and  
4

5     **NOTING WITH APPROVAL** that the UN-Habitat is aiming to eliminate slums in  
cities by  
6     2020 as well as making safe drinking water and basic sanitation more available, and  
7

8     **DEEPLY CONCERNED** that many countries in the Middle East such as Iraq were once  
9     promising but are now among the lowest in human development and slum improvements,  
and  
10

11    **BEARING IN MIND** the increasing problem of poverty and lack of basic shelter in the  
12    developing world, and  
13

14    **ALARMED BY** the lack of progress in this program;  
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16           1) **REQUESTS** that member states evaluate their current contributions to this  
program  
17           and consider doing more;  
18

19           2) **ENCOURAGES** more developed countries to give more funds to UN-Habitat;  
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21           3) **RECOMMENDS** that the United Nations put a strong focus on eliminating the  
22           slums and providing better sanitation in Middle Eastern and African countries.



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**Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Human Settlements Program  
Submitted By: Belgium**

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1 Determined to promote awareness of the human settlements program occurring throughout the  
2 nation, and

3  
4 Noting the fact that 11% of the population is classified as poor and 1.1 million are with  
5 disabilities with no way to learn or become acquainted with any form of sustainable housing, and

6  
7 Recognizing that .5 million people lack any citizenship and funds to support themselves much  
8 less afford to be selective about their own housing, and

9  
10 Taking into account that more than half of the disadvantaged or disabled have little to no access  
11 to jobs that would pay for permanent forms of housing, and

12  
13 1) Requests funding from the public and private sectors for reducing information barriers  
14 in order to raise sufficient funds to be put towards building a better infrastructure;

15 2) Calls upon friendly neighboring nations to help support and supply disadvantaged  
16 citizens with upcoming settlement options and participate in the improvement of living  
17 standards;

18  
19 3) Stresses that human settlement programs should provide adequate housing for  
20 disadvantaged or handicapped citizens;

21  
22 4) Expresses its thanks to all efforts by other nations to make this program possible.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Human Settlements Program

Submitted By: Australia

1 REALIZING that the Human Settlements Program was created to improve the way of living to  
2 many countries in poverty, and

3  
4 FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING the need for decent standards of living for anyone who needs it  
5 without compromising the needs for our future generations, and

6  
7 STRESSING the need to build sustainable towns and cities to provide shelter for all who is in  
8 need of it, and

9  
10 RECOGNIZING the poor countries with the growing of infectious diseases who are not able to  
11 find of create sustainable shelter to protect them, and

12  
13 NOTING that there are over 100 million people without any homes what so ever and the need  
14 for a shelter, and

15  
16 EMPHASIZING the need for more homeless shelters to be put up in the third world countries  
17 so people have some sort of shelter, and

18  
19 CONFIDENT that with the help of the first world countries and the UN as a whole that we can  
20 help spread settlements to the third world countries, and

21  
22 1) CALLS UPON all nations willing and able to help towards the  
23 human settlements program;

24  
25 2) SUGESSTS the developed countries aid the countries to help  
26 support the settlements that are needed;

27  
28 3) URGES the United Nations to have more volunteers help get  
29 involved in building new places for people to live.





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Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Human Settlements Program  
Submitted By: Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

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1 APPRECIATING that UN-HABITAT has been assisting the Transitional Islamic State of  
2 Afghanistan to consolidate its role in nation building, demonstrating that a well-conceived  
3 rehabilitation process can be an instrument of reconciliation among communities in conflict, and  
4

5 MINDFUL of the fact that UN-HABITAT and donor groups such as USAID, The Japanese  
6 Government, EU, DFID, CIDA, and the World Bank has tremendously helped urbanization  
7 attempts in Afghanistan, and  
8

9 RECOGNIZING the current widespread of UN-HABITAT among almost every continent and its  
10 aim to re-urbanize areas in nations in order to form a sustainable and livable environment for  
11 people that live in circumstances that are not of those standards, and  
12

13 CONSCIOUS of opposition to this program and its aims to build and maintain urban civilization  
14 for humans because of reason that may include rights to land, economic issues, dangerous lands,  
15 or attraction of unwanted attention;  
16

- 17 1) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that such countries that oppose The Human Settlements  
18 Program (UN-HABITAT) look further into the well-being of people and not into the  
19 matter of political standing;  
20
- 21 2) CONSIDERS continuing to make settlements that are not based upon a nation, but  
22 that is based on people in general and giving them a place to live;  
23
- 24 3) RECOGNIZES the organizations donating to The Human Settlements Program (UN-  
25 HABITAT) for their gracious economic assistance and encourages such organizations  
26 to continue with this aid to The Human Settlements Program.  
27
- 28 4) INVITES nations willing and able to participate in this to attend the Habitat III  
29 conference in October of 2016 in Quito, Ecuador to plan and decide on the "New  
30 Urban Agenda";  
31
- 32 5) NOTES WITH SATISFACTION the current appeal to the current strategic plan to  
33 strengthen urban legislation, land, and governance, urban planning and design, urban  
34 economy, urban basic services, housing and slum upgrading, risk reduction and  
35 rehabilitation, and research and capacity development to last from 2014 through  
36 2019.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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**Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Human Settlements Program  
Submitted By: Qatar**

1 AWARE of the growing issue of human settlements throughout the world as the population in  
2 countries like India and China continue to increase, and  
3

4 ACKNOWLEDGING the fact that the UN has made action towards this global issue and it is  
5 known as the Human Settlements program and its purpose is to promote socially and  
6 environmentally sustainable towns and cities, and  
7

8 CONCERNED for the current efforts of the project as the world population continues to rise and  
9 many nations like India are struggling financially to abide their massive country and gargantuan  
10 population by the project, and  
11

12 KEEPING IN MIND that the country of Qatar is currently making a motion to solve this  
13 problem named Agenda 21, which plans to put forward policies and procedures to establish  
14 replenishable water supply and interrogate environmental dimensions into human settlements,  
15 and  
16

17 EMPHASIZING the need to act efficiently, as the issue is a current and pressing matter that  
18 devastates millions of the homeless population worldwide;  
19

- 20 1) PROMOTES the enactment of Agenda 21, as the motion will ensure a proper settlement  
21 built as many areas even in the same country can differ between locations;  
22
- 23 2) SUGGESTS the addition of an amendment to take precautions and establish all its  
24 resources to be replenishable, as its location makes resources outside of steel, fish, and oil  
25 difficult to acquire;  
26
- 27 3) STRESSES the neighboring countries to mimic Agenda 21, as spreading the motion will  
28 help to create a format to help the motion of the human settlements program.



**Submitted To: Economic and Social**

**Topic: Digital Divide**

**Submitted By: Hungary**

Cognizant of the actions progressing nationally during the World Summit on the Information Society by advocating the use of technology, making advancements more attainable to those who are in need, providing digital training, and

Realizing that the gender gap exists in the technological professions, women generally have less experience, despite 88.2% having access to computers with 93.4% also having connection to the internet, and

Bearing in mind that the discrepancies in skill level of technology users are the cause of educational, personal, or business related issues, and

- 1) Calls upon those nations that are advanced in their specialized fields of technology to volunteer their time and resources to underdeveloped nations that seek the opportunity to learn;
- 2) Suggests that each country shall discover which groups are the most deprived and aim attention towards them for more intensive training;
- 3) Welcomes recommendations of ways to dispense the digital divide between socioeconomic classes of individuals with diverse cultural and educational foundations;
- 4) Applauds the work of the association Close the Gap which allocates innovation, through donations, to struggling nations who do not have the capacity to bear the costs;
- 5) Expresses its thanks to those nations willing to collaborate in order to achieve the ultimate goal of eliminating digital divide.



Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Digital Divide

Submitted By: Lithuania

**RECOGNIZING** that a digital divide refers to not only the gap in technological abilities between differently developed countries, but also in the division between citizens of a given country, and

**BELIEVING** that in this modern age, an understanding of digital machinery is vital in maintaining a standing in society and world affairs, and

**FULLY AWARE** of the fact that when a population is fully participating and understanding of ever advancing technology, the nation is better off as a whole, but

**MINDFUL** that within most states, technological education and ownership is majorly concentrated within an upper class, and

**STRESSING** the solution to a to a global digital divide is not charity from more developed nations, as in handouts of outdated technology, but a sharing of ideas and educational opportunities;

- 1.) **INVITES** all nations to establish programs within their own borders to promote the use of technology in school and everyday lives of their citizens, while making the technology itself more readily available regardless of social or economic standing;
- 2.) **ENCOURAGES** the formation of a committee of nongovernmental organizations and any participating countries to discuss funding for educational opportunities that would share and develop technological advances;
- 3.) **CONFIDENT** that through conscience effort and open communication the global and international digital divides can be completely eradicated.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Digital Divide

Submitted By: Georgia

1 AWARE that 4.4 billion people are not technologically connected, and

2  
3 RECOGNIZING that there are 199 million internet users in America and 16 million in the  
4 Middle East, and

5  
6 NOTING that 1 in 1,000 people in Asia have a personal computer, and

7  
8 BELIEVING that countries such as Africa, Turkey and Mexico are deprived of and in need of  
9 technology, and

10  
11 STRESSING that the worldwide government uses 2.5 billion dollars for financing computers for  
12 schools, and

13  
14 DECLARING that the percentage for computer usage have dove up from 20% to 90% in the last  
15 20 years, and

16  
17 ALARMED that from 1988-2001 the amount of computers used increased from 100,000 to 581  
18 million;

- 19  
20 1) APLAUDING the financial backing for school computers and the privilege to educate  
21 children how to use them given by all countries government;  
22  
23 2) REALIZING that many countries are underprivileged when it comes to any  
24 technological advantage;  
25  
26 3) IMPLORES that more funding to be given to the children for computers, so they can  
27 have a commensurate opportunity in the future.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Digital Divide

Submitted By: Cuba

1 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that many nations have fallen very behind in technology  
2 use, and

3

4 BEARING IN MIND that as many as 60% of the world's population or about 4.2  
5 billion people still do not have access to Internet, and

6

7 HAVING DEEP CONCERN that many nations have the right to use many different types  
8 of technology, but does not have access to them, and

9

10 MINDFUL that most nations are not able to have equal amount of access to technology  
11 as other nations, and

12

13 AWARE that not all nations would want to learn how to learn use and upgrade to new  
14 technology, and

15

16 AFFIRMING that roughly 80% of the world has mobile phone coverage, but sadly only  
17 25% take advantage of this, and

18

19 NOTING WITH REGRET that 20 million personal computers are "retired" a year; most  
20 are disassembled, melted down, or buried in a landfill;

21

22 1) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that more new technology will reach nations that are in  
23 need of help from the UN and other nations willing to help;

24

25 2) INVITES other willing nations to teach less developed countries about new  
26 technology and show them how to use it properly;

27

28 3) REQUESTS that unused working technology be donated to others in need of  
29 technology and are willing to learn and work with new technology to them.

30



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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**Submitted To: Economic and Social**

**Topic: Digital Divide**

**Submitted By: Democratic People's Republic of Korea**

1 RECOGNIZING the position of other countries digital development, i.e. telecommunications  
2 internet computers etc. may affect their social and potentially economic stance in the world, and  
3

4 EMPHASIZING that other under-developed countries are not ready for telecommunication  
5 networks and internet being that some other 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries cannot solve other more simple  
6 issues, and  
7

8 NOTING that having these advanced systems in place can lead to a form of communication with  
9 other countries regarding trade to help countries to develop both economically and socially  
10 throughout the world, and  
11

12 REALIZING that these networks over the internet and public broadcasting systems should be  
13 monitored so our youth can be more educated and less effected by unproductive internet use and  
14 other public programmings, and  
15

16 ENDORSING the need for these technological advances so that the more developed countries  
17 can improve social relations and mutually benefit all that will be involved to assist one another;  
18

19 NOTING WITH SATISFACTION that internet and other digital developments are important to  
20 keep up with scientific, educational, and technological advances happening worldwide;  
21

- 22 1) CONFIRMS that as of 2012 two thirds of the world had not developed internet  
23 communications;  
24
- 25 2) INVITES other countries who already have advanced telecom networks to  
26 communicate and help other countries that are caught up with the digital divide to  
27 improve social and economic relations;  
28
- 29 3) URGES other countries to monitor and filter internet and public broadcasting  
30 systems, such as television and radio, so that it is used in a productive manor such  
31 as education rather than just leisure time and relaxation;  
32
- 33 4) CALLS UPON the United Nations to help those with forms of advanced  
34 telecommunications to become more social and help other nations to trade and  
35 boost worldwide economies.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/6

Submitted To: Economic Social

Topic: Digital Divide

Submitted By: Guatemala

1 RECOGNIZING that digital divide is the economic, educational, and social inequalities  
2 between those who have computers and online access and those who do not, and  
3

4 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN that a widening gap in domestic digital divide could likely  
5 lead to an increase in poverty as a result of the younger generations of the lower classes not  
6 receiving the proper technological skills needed to succeed in an evolving society, and  
7

8 TAKING NOTE that an inadequate access to computers and the internet in student homes  
9 creates issues dealing with the educators' inability to use technology as a teaching aid, and  
10

11 STRESSING that the gap can be bridged or decreased by individual nations making it easier,  
12 cheaper, and faster for their citizens to connect to the internet, and  
13

14 EMPHASIZING that, internationally, digital divide makes it harder for developing countries to  
15 become the nations that they strive to be when technology is needed in a successful government,  
16 and  
17

18 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the digital economy is growing worldwide, and in countries  
19 like Sweden, Switzerland, and the U.K, where leaders have made online access and commerce  
20 easier for their people, a greater share of their economies is held by the growing market of digital  
21 business, and  
22

23 1.) URGES nations to begin viewing at digital divide as a major issue that could  
24 have damaging, long lasting effects on society, the economy, the nation, and  
25 the world;  
26

27 2.) SUGGESTS that nations may think about offering free internet access and  
28 low-costing refurbished devices in areas devastated with high crime rates and  
29 low income households;  
30

31 3.) RECOMMENDS that the United Nations create or aid in funding an  
32 organization or charity that sets bridging the divide as its main goal;  
33

34 4.) CALLS UPON all nations to implement programs that would offer cheap,  
35 easy internet access and lower priced, refurbished computers to schools that  
36 cannot obtain or afford such technologies themselves.





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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Digital Divide

Submitted By: Iraq

1 BEARING IN MIND that 60% of the world, or 4.2 billion people are without internet access and  
2 do not have the valuable resources the web has to offer, and  
3

4 NOTING that many websites on the internet primarily consist of English as the universal  
5 language, as of 2013 800.6 million websites use the English language or 80% of internet  
6 websites, thus creating a major struggle for 75% of the world's population seeing as they do not  
7 speak English to access and use many world wide web pages, and  
8

9 MINDFUL that now over 75% of the world has access to a mobile phone, however, due to  
10 government restrictions in some nations people are without mobile phones, televisions,  
11 computers etcetera, and  
12

13 STRESSING that many poor third world countries are at a staggering disadvantage and are  
14 falling behind on information technology (IT) skills and other valuable knowledge on the world  
15 wide web, and  
16

17 UNDERSTANDING that with the lack of these information technology skills people from these  
18 nations are unable to compete at an international level, and  
19

20 RECOGNIZING that countries that have a higher education will benefit tremendously from  
21 highly trained citizens and in turn boosting their economic growth significantly, countries in a  
22 poorer state are at a critical deficit in their economic growth overall and if an improved education  
23 was provided the payback would help the economic struggle greatly;  
24

- 25 1) STRESSES that nations understand the very importance of technology, and  
26 understand the many benefits of having access to the web;  
27
- 28 2) CALLS UPON corporations such as Google, Facebook and others to further their  
29 efforts to make efficient technology more cheaply available;  
30
- 31 3) INSTRUCTS that nations provide efforts to make the internet, television and all  
32 other forms of technology available to all people of any speaking language so as  
33 to successfully break the language barrier;  
34
- 35 4) STRONGLY SUGGESTS nations who support bridging the global digital divide  
36 donate their resources to The United Nations Technology Service in a resolution  
37 to further bettering our chances to bridging the digital gap that separates the  
38 world's countries.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/8

Submitted To: Economic and Social Council

Topic: Digital Divide

Submitted By: Azerbaijan

1 ALARMED by the fact that in major Asian countries, 80% to 90% of those below the poverty  
2 line live in rural areas, and

3  
4 CONCERNED by the inability of the populations of these dry rural areas in undeveloped  
5 countries to gain access to even the most basic of technologies such as the internet, telephones,  
6 television, or radio, and,

7  
8 WELCOMING the spread of modern technologies and knowledge by international organizations  
9 to undeveloped and relatively unpopulated areas, and

10  
11 NOTING WITH REGRET that 3.2% of the world's population lives outside their country of  
12 origin, searching for better economic opportunities and access to technology that is unavailable  
13 at home, creating a lack of desire to spread modern technology to rural villages since many of the  
14 people born in these areas do not return home after they leave, and

15  
16 CONFIDENT that people of rural working age can be convinced to remain in agricultural areas  
17 instead of migrating to urban areas with better access to technology, and

- 18  
19 1) CALLS UPON the developed UN member nations to devote more attention to the  
20 populations of rural zones that are dependent on agriculture;  
21  
22 2) ENDORSES the spread of modern technologies and ideas from cities to farming  
23 zones by citizens with access to those modern technologies;  
24  
25 3) FURTHER INVITES UN member nations to continue to provide support to such  
26 international organizations such as Doctors Without Borders, United Nations  
27 Development Program, and the United Nations Population Fund, organizations which  
28 are capable of spreading modern communications technologies to rural areas;  
29  
30 4) REAFFIRMS that such large populations of people would not feel the need to  
31 migrate to more developed countries if they felt that they could gain access to wealth,  
32 health care, and modern communication technologies in the home nations;  
33  
34 5) ENDORSES the spread of technology to rural areas to provide better lives for the  
35 people there and to prevent the younger villager generations from migrating to cities  
36 to seek technology and economic opportunities unavailable at home.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/9

Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Digital Divide

Submitted By: Chad

1 EMPHASIZING the fact that we live in a technologically dominated society and the  
2 implementation of information and communication technologies is critical to the proper  
3 distribution of information, and  
4

5 CONSIDERING that only 1/5 of the world's population has experienced internet due to financial,  
6 socio-economic, and cognitive obstacles that prevent the proper accessibility and interpretation  
7 of information, and  
8

9 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that bridging the digital divide is essential to the future in  
10 terms of sustaining international communication and relation, as well as improving global  
11 economic equality and social understanding, and  
12

13 BEARING IN MIND that in addition to the already 4 million people worldwide without proper  
14 internet access, the digital divide grows at an alarming rate, and  
15

16 RECOGNIZING that segregation of digital accessibility due to different standards of education,  
17 race, and economic capability presents a virulent and divisive issue for international cooperation;  
18

- 19 1) EMPHASIZES the role of governmental actions in regards to subsidizing internet  
20 access for poorer households in attempts to enhance universal access of technology  
21 such as this;  
22
- 23 2) DEMANDS the cooperation of the United Nations and other entities to support the  
24 establishment of Community Access Centers (CACs) which are extremely beneficial  
25 to the spread and schooling of information technology especially in developing  
26 nations;  
27
- 28 3) URGES countries to spotlight the need for properly trained and knowledgeable staff  
29 to provide guidance in nations seeking to gain insight into new technology and  
30 proper applications;  
31
- 32 4) REQUESTS the international community to understand the positive potential  
33 impacts of proper digital distribution on a global scale;  
34
- 35 5) RECOGNIZES the efforts taken by corporations such as AT&T and Microsoft, as  
36 well as other governmental and non-governmental entities in promoting online  
37 resource education and donations for the growth of digital accessibility.



3/10

Submitted To: Economic Social

Topic: Digital Divide

Submitted By: Nigeria

1 **Stressing** that the definition of “digital divide” is an economic and social inequality according to  
2 categories of persons in a given population in their access to, use of, or knowledge of  
3 information and communication technologies, and  
4

5 **Acknowledging** that Nigeria is ranked 169<sup>th</sup> in the world in internet hosts with 1234 in 2012 and  
6 the lowest ranked is Marshall Islands with 3 and the highest is the United States with  
7 505,000,000, and  
8

9 **Alarmed** by the number of people in underdeveloped counties without access to the internet or  
10 any communication technology, and  
11

12 **Mindful** of the cost that comes with internet access and that it is an impossible idea in some  
13 countries, and  
14

15 **Concerned** that many jobs these days require digital literacy and those without will get left  
16 behind, and  
17

18 **Keeping in mind** that the countries that are unable to utilize their technology are at a  
19 disadvantage and will become disregarded in a world that revolves around the use of technology,  
20 Nigeria.  
21

- 22 1. **Calls upon** the help of counties with evolved technology to share their knowledge;
- 23
- 24 2. **Acknowledges** the language barrier;
- 25
- 26 3. **Encourages** nations to make all forms of technology and communication
- 27 internationally accessible with a variety of languages;
- 28
- 29 4. **Suggests** that countries donate financial aid to countries without a large amount of
- 30 internet use;
- 31
- 32 5. **Stresses** that a world with more countries having access to the internet and
- 33 communication could make trading and alliances better.
- 34
- 35



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/11

Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Digital Divide

Submitted By: Lebanon

1 **STRESSING** the fact that digital divide is a continuous problem that affects the uniformity of  
2 this earth and its nations, universal advancements in the field of technology must be made if we,  
3 as a unity, are to move forward, and  
4

5 **PUTTING EMPHASIS ON** the fact that developed nations must put forth necessary financial  
6 aid in which such affected nations can therefore accept graciously, with great fortitude and  
7

8 **NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN** the funds and struggles necessary to execute such a plan  
9 of equality, along with the occurring of events in which terrorism has taken such a devastating  
10 turn and  
11

12 **FULLY HOPING** that more advanced nations take into consideration the fact that digital divide  
13 can improve international relations, the world's economy, and the lives of numerous men,  
14 women and children and  
15

- 16 1) **BELIEVES IN** an equal level of all participants on this potentially beautiful and  
17 utterly equal society along with a better understanding of technology as one knows it  
18 for all;  
19
- 20 2) **PUSHES FOR** the consideration of more advanced nations to provide necessary  
21 funds and resources for the creation of such technological advancements for lesser  
22 advanced countries;  
23
- 24 3) **URGES** advanced countries to provide the guidance necessary to comprehend these  
25 complex machines with the upmost understanding pending the cooperation of these  
26 advanced countries;  
27
- 28 4) **REMINDS** these advanced nations that such consideration and assistance would have  
29 a return in the form of a more stable world economy and possibly lesser grudges to be  
30 held by such terrorist groups;  
31
- 32 5) **EXPRESSES** with modest reasoning that the suggestions in this resolution are basic  
33 and require only the minimum assistance and hope for a greater good to be produced  
34 by a possible International Technology Advancement organization of some sort in  
35 hope a beautiful planet such as our own can become utterly equal and harbor  
36 companionship and brotherhood among nations in every department forever.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/12

Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Digital Divide

Submitted By: France

1 Expressing the belief that everyone in the world deserves to have the right to access,  
2 communicate, and manage their personal internet, telephone, and even television on a regular  
3 basis, and  
4

5 Cognizant that in order for everyone in the world to have equal access to the digital world, every  
6 nation must put forth an economic plan to aid the rural, poor, and other underdeveloped  
7 demographic areas in its boundaries, and  
8

9 Fully Acknowledging any and all efforts put forth by each nation to assist its inhabitants to reach  
10 the same level of digital equality as the rest of the world, and  
11

12 Concerned that Dr. Martin Hilbert of the United Nations Economic Affairs shows that 40% of  
13 the world's population lives on less than two U.S. dollars a day, and since around ten U.S.  
14 dollars a month (\$365 a year) is enough for the basic internet access, this 40% of the world  
15 would be spending 33% (\$120/365) of their income, and  
16

17 Emphasizing further that if each country helps out its poorer interior, digital access will be equal  
18 throughout the world and there won't be a big digital divide, and  
19

- 20 1) Stresses the importance of sharing the status each country concerning digital divide to  
21 the world as developed member nations can aid the developing countries and help  
22 cure the digital divide to the world as a whole;  
23
- 24 2) Promotes the United Nations to set up a World Digital Fund where developed  
25 countries can put in money that can temporarily be used to help developing countries;  
26
- 27 3) Implores each country to subsidize internet, television, and all other digital products  
28 to release a burden off those individuals who do not have access to digital devices and  
29 programs;  
30
- 31 4) Encourages member nations to promote the necessity for digital equality worldwide;  
32
- 33 5) Suggests that this money be used for a public computer lab, installed every sixty  
34 miles from one another for digital fairness and equality in developing countries;  
35
- 36 6) Invites that the United Nations sanction an annual International Summit which would focus  
37 solely on communication of digital advancement between nations, so that the apparent digital  
38 divide between the world can be remedied.



**Submitted To: Economic and Social**

**Topic: Global Economic Inequality**

**Submitted By: Argentina**

**AWARE** that the high-income countries, which account for only 16% of the world's population, are estimated to generate 55% of the global income, while the low-income countries only account for about 1% of the global income, and

**ALARMED** by the fact that the gross domestic product (GDP) in the LLDCs in 2010 was an estimated \$2,014 per capita compared to the \$27,640 per capita in the European Union and \$41,399 in the United States, and

**NOTING** that a primary factor in the global economic inequality gap is the skills gap between skilled and low wage workers, and

**GRIEVED** by the fact that nations have failed to introduce progressive taxes while reducing promoting strategies to reduce levels of corruption, and

**CONSCIOUS** that progress has been made to improve overall distribution of wealth and resources as measured by the Gini coefficient but still remains at .4, and

**APPLAUDS** the effort made by the Millennium Development Goal 1.A to reduce levels of extreme poverty as defined as \$1.25, and

**CONCERNED** that, according the International Monetary Fund (IMF), economic inequality results in lower levels of economic growth and development while increasing the likelihood of political instability;

- 1.) **CALLS UPON** the member states to enhance macroeconomic policies designed to address all forms of economic discrimination by:
  - a. Encouraging developing states to improve social and economic policy to increase the wages and income of primary wage-earners;
  - b. Incorporating adequate corporate taxation and progressive income taxation by implementing policies that address corporate taxation and progressive income taxes on the elite;
  - c. Redistributing the corporate and progressive income taxes to the lower-income earners to help balance the access to basic societal needs;
- 2.) **URGES** all states to concentrate all resources on domestic growth and development while reducing waste and corruption;
- 3.) **SUGGESTS** that services be equalized, especially education, and increase the level of support in order to bridge the global economic inequality gap as measured the Gini coefficient;
- 4.) **RECOMMENDS** that the Millennium Development Goals address the target of global economic inequality through the creation of a separate goal on inequality;
- 5.) **REQUESTS** that countries reduce political instability by focusing on economic growth in order to stabilize the countries' governments to avoid the collapse and replacement of the government.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Addressing Global Economic Inequality  
Submitted By: Bolivia  
Spring 2015

1 RECOGNIZING that nations are in need of equality in the global atmosphere to be successful,  
2 and  
3

4 REALIZING that the gaps in child mortality and malnutrition are huge in smaller undeveloped  
5 third world countries that are not in the greatest of economic situations, and  
6

7 CONCERNED for countries like Bolivia, due to the fact they have 65% of the population living  
8 in poverty, making them one of the most affected by poverty in the world, and  
9

10 STRESSING that global economic equality should be high on the priority list because there are  
11 few educational opportunities that strive for financial gain, and even fewer for the people living  
12 in extreme poverty, and  
13

14 WISHING that countries would come to the aid through financial support to help build  
15 infrastructure for education and job creation, and  
16

17 RECALLING that education is key for success and will help out these countries entirely, not  
18 only just for that country to benefit, but for the whole world to advance, and  
19

20 BELIEVING that in a world where natural resource harvesting countries are at a disadvantage  
21 because of all the job loss and unemployment through machines taking high valued labor jobs;  
22

23 1. WELCOMES aid from any other country that would be willing to donate supplies to  
24 build such buildings for education and job creation;  
25

26 2. SUGGESTS that countries help close the gap on economic equalities for the  
27 betterment of the world and future generations;  
28

29 3. INVITES the placement of a law that would require bigger more powerful countries to  
30 contribute these donations, and if not met by a certain date be more heavily supervised;  
31

32 4. TAKES NOTE that countries are in need for a better generation to thrive in the world  
33 economy for years to come.





Submitted To: Economic And Social

Topic: Global Economic Equality

Submitted By: Ukraine

4/3

1 **REALIZING** that we cannot look down upon those nations more wealthy than others, but  
2 instead peruse the betterment and enrichment of those who are less fortunate to give the  
3 opportunity to execute great things is not only essential for progress of a single nation, but the  
4 success of the entire world, and  
5

6 **BEARING IN MIND** without one the success of all, the world as a whole will never reach it's  
7 true potential with the imminent threat of a severe Economic Inequality prohibiting the spread of  
8 universal greatness to each and every country around the globe, and  
9

10 **FULFILLING** the goal of decreasing the gap between nations economics to increase the  
11 success of every individual to make the world a better place for all, decreasing said gap would  
12 exponentially increase many necessary living conditions as well as well, and  
13

14 **EMPHASIZING** that closing the gap of global economic equality is not only necessary, but  
15 very attainable if given adequate time and cooperation of the nations, and  
16

17 **TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION** efforts already being given by other nations in the  
18 betterment of global economics and understanding the situation of those who cannot yet aide in  
19 such endeavors, and  
20

21 **WELCOMING** any and all contributions no matter if they be denotations, investments, or  
22 innovating ideas in order to close the gap of economic inequality worldwide;  
23

- 24 1) **RECOMMENDS** that instead of looking at the entire operation as simply  
25 giving to those in need to simply visualize it as a long term investment in the  
26 betterment of our world and increasing the odds of success;  
27
- 28 2) **SUPPORTS** the immediate creation of a United Nations committee to  
29 further analyze the possibilities long term effects of closing the Gap between  
30 wealth;  
31
- 32 3) **ENCOURAGES** the cooperation of all who can aide in the betterment of  
33 the world by evening the playing field and expanding competition to stimulate  
34 global economics of foreign and domestic market;  
35
- 36 4) **STRONGLY CONDEMNS** those who work directly against improvement  
37 and decreasing the economic gap to monopolize on small economies;  
38
- 39 5) **FURTHER REMINDS** the rest of the nations that we are not only  
40 fortunate enough to have representation, but that it is our duty to represent



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# **MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

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Submitted To: ECOSOC

**Topic:** Global Economic Inequality

Submitted By: Portugal

Noting the major differences in economies of many countries all throughout the world,

Recognizing the significance of aiding other countries that do not have the proper income of supporting their own country economically and, or financially in the state that our world is in today,

Understanding that many nations around the world are struggling with economic problems due to political stress, lack of sufficient labor, lack of resources, war, natural disasters, and many other factors that cause the inequalities between countries today,

Stressing the significance of various countries contributing and supporting the global economy so that it maintains a stable condition in the difficult times that some countries are having,

Affirming that economic equality is greatly needed so that every country can contribute and support the global economy and be able to prosper in their own economy.

- 1.) Promotes the invention of a worldwide council to research and find new ideas and processes that will help failing or underdeveloped countries to better achieve a more stable and trustworthy economy.
- 2.) Suggests the innovation of more economically stable countries allow banks to contribute resources that would help out various countries, who are failing or unable to make income, prosper



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Submitted To: ECOSOC  
Topic: Addressing Global Economic Inequality  
Submitted By: China

4/5

1 Noting the massive divides in the economies of various nations throughout the world,

2  
3 Stressing the importance of every member nations' overall national economy as it pertains to,  
4 supports, and contributes to the global economy and allows said economy to be sustained,

5  
6 Understanding that many member nations are undergoing various struggles as relates to their  
7 economies, causing inequality, due to lack of resources, war, recent natural disaster, lack of  
8 sufficient labor or capital, political tensions, or various other factors,

9  
10 Affirming the need for economic equality in the economies of every nation, so that each nation  
11 can contribute to the success of the global economy and can provide growth for its own nation  
12 and people

13  
14 Recognizing the importance of offering economic and financial aid to nations whose economies  
15 are currently underperforming or failing

- 16  
17 1.) Suggests the creation of a global council sponsored by the United Nations to observe,  
18 study, and develop ideas and procedures that will allow undeveloped and failing  
19 nations to greater achieve more economic opportunity and stability  
20 2.) Promotes the idea of allowing and encouraging various banks and financial  
21 institutions of the world to contribute capital and resources to such underdeveloped  
22 and economically inept nations  
23 3.) Encourages nations with failing economies to seek loans and other forms of financial  
24 and social aid from organizations with investment interests to try to create balance  
25 and equality for all nations of the world.  
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Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Global and Economic Inequality

Submitted By: United Kingdom

4/6

1 ACKNOWLEDGEING economic inequality varies between societies, historical periods,  
2 economic structures and systems, and  
3

4 BEARING IN MIND global inequality refers to the extent to which income and wealth is  
5 distributed in an uneven manner among the world's population, and  
6

7 RECONIZING because people rise to different levels of success based on what they contribute  
8 to society and to the marketplace, and that's as it should be, and  
9

10 KEEPING INMIND based on research done by a team of scholars from the United Nations,  
11 1% of the world's adult population, individuals worth at least \$514,512, owned 39.9% of the  
12 world's household wealth. A total greater than the wealth of the world's poorest 95%, those  
13 adults worth under \$150,145 who hold, together, just 29.4% of the world's wealth, and  
14

15 OBSERVING that inequality is the mechanism through which the market generates and spreads  
16 innovation, which in turn generates opportunities for millions of individuals, and  
17

18 DECLARING inequality is usually associated with poorer, developing nations. But for many  
19 years studies have shown that many wealthier nations also suffer from inequality, sometimes at  
20 levels similar to poorer developing countries, and  
21

22 HAVING HEARD effects of inequality researchers have found include higher rates of health  
23 and social problems, and lower rates of social goods, and  
24

25 1) ASKS that countries take care of their young, the young are their most valuable  
26 resource, and  
27

28  
29 2) ENDROSES that not all countries can be equal, for all countries to be equal major  
30 changes must be made and these changes are not plausible anytime in the near future.  
31

32  
33 3) ENCOURAGES countries to be accepting of other countries way of religion, some  
34 inequality is caused by religious sensitivity.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Global Economic Inequality  
Submitted By: Syrian Arab Republic

1. STATING that according to the definition of Global Economic Inequality is “a gap
2. between different wealth's and a wealth and income disparity,” and
3. NOTING that the Syrian Arab Republic's poverty rate remains high, with one
4. of three citizens below the poverty line showing, that the social and regional inequality
5. is growing, and
6. OBSERVING that globally, an estimated 250,000 citizens enter to the job-seeking
7. community and the Public Sector employs 30% of the workforce, creating 20,000
8. per-year since the mid 1990's, and
9. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the national increase of inequality, and the decrease
10. globally in the middle class countries and the stagnate, yet decreasing inequality of the
11. upper class countries, and
12. RECALLING that although the global estimate of inequality is reducing for middle and
13. upper class nations, starting in 2010, global billionaire's has grown from 3.6 trillion to 6.4
14. trillion dollars and the lower to middle class has increased in inequality by 1.6 percent,
15. and
16. NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that with the definition of Global Economic
17. Inequality does not only mean wealth, it can include gender, health, education,
18. taxes, and
19. WARY OF THE FACT of the strong difference between men and women's
20. yearly and weekly incomes (Women's full-time yearly: \$37,791 Men's: \$49,398.
21. Women's weekly: \$706 Men's \$860);
- 22.
23. 1.) ENCOURAGES a recommended worldwide change of equality for other nations,
24. genders, and races, whether at the poverty level or upper class;
- 25.
26. 2.) EXPRESSES THE HOPE of improving the taxation business, bringing the inequality
27. taxes to a minimal issue, having all citizens in the work force an equal tax pay;
- 28.
29. 3.) SUGGESTS having higher taxes for citizens in the mid-upper to upper classes, helping
30. to balance out the inequality of all the income inequality.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social Committee

Topic: Global Economic Inequality

Submitted By: India

1 TAKING NOTE of the fact that global wealth is vastly unevenly distributed among the  
2 population of the world, with households earning under \$10K a year making up roughly 70% of  
3 the world population with only 3% of the world monetary share, and  
4

5 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN the fact that unequal distribution of wealth on a global  
6 scale is a leading cause of poverty, which kills 22,000 children every day according to UNICEF  
7 statistics, and  
8

9 DRAWS ATTENTION TO the fact that the global gap between the rich and the poor is steadily  
10 increasing, as more than 80% of the world's population lives in nations where the difference in  
11 income among people is widening, and  
12

13 STRESSING the fact that around 80% of the world's population, 5.15 billion people, live on a  
14 daily wage of \$10 or less, putting them below the poverty line, while salaries for the other 20%  
15 of the world are steadily increasing, and  
16

17 CONSCIOUS of the fact that 20% of the Global population account for roughly three-quarters of  
18 the global distribution of wealth, and  
19

20 EMPHASIZING the fact that the leading cause of civil unrest and war is economic inequality,  
21 and as Global Economic Inequality increases, poverty, war, and civil unrest will only increase,  
22 and  
23

24 1) URGES member nations to further support non-governmental organizations (NGOs)  
25 dedicated to the closing of the economic gap and the elimination of poverty, such as  
26 Oxfam International and the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC);  
27

28 2) SUGGESTS international framework for an agreement to lower global poverty levels  
29 and the international global economic gap by all member nations through a conference:

30 a) That shall be held in New Delhi beginning on 1 August 2015 and run as long as  
31 deemed necessary to lay out framework;

32 b) Where the point of said conference will be to devise an international agreement that  
33 all nations can meet standards of poverty reduction and a global minimum wage  
34 increase.  
35



Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Global Economic Inequality  
Submitted By: Canada

4/9

1 **RECOGNIZING** that 3 billion people are living on \$2.50 per day despite the efforts made to  
2 implement the Millennium Development Goals, and  
3

4 **AWARE** that the richest one percent is controlling forty percent of global assets, while the  
5 bottom fifty percent owned one percent out of global wealth, and  
6

7 **TAKING NOTE** that the goal of reducing half of extreme poverty rates was met five years  
8 before 2015, and  
9

10 **STRESSING** that internationally 384 million workers lived below the \$1.25 poverty line in  
11 2011, and  
12

13 **REALIZING** that the first Millennium Development Goal ceases to be completed by the end of  
14 2015, and  
15

16 **ALARMED** that worldwide the unemployment rate for workers who have low levels of  
17 education is higher than those with advanced education;  
18

- 19 1.) **CALLS UPON** member states to contribute voluntary extra budgetary funds to assist  
20 the least developed countries;  
21
- 22 2.) **HAVING REGARDED** that member requests to redistribute income wealth to low  
23 wage workers;  
24
- 25 3.) **REQUESTS** that member states to renew their commitments to the Millennium  
26 Development Goals;  
27
- 28 4.) **SUGGESTS** that member states increase educational levels for the lower waged  
29 workers;  
30
- 31 5.) **URGES** that member states to hold a conference to discuss ways to reduce extreme  
32 poverty rates.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Global Economic Inequality

Submitted By: Panama

1 AWARE that the richest 1% of the population controls a greater amount than the world's lowest  
2 95%, and  
3

4 REALIZING that individuals holding over 1 million in wealth are the richest and hold 44% of  
5 the world's net worth, and  
6

7 ENCOURAGED by the fact that during the past 20 years global economic inequality has been  
8 falling, and  
9

10 NOTING that between 1990 and 2015 have the proportion of peoples whose income is less than  
11 \$1.25 a day, and  
12

13 COGNIZANT that reducing inequality on the other hand has clear economic as well as social  
14 benefits, and  
15

16 BELIEVING that though there are many economic inequality, the Palma ratio is the best way to  
17 measure global economic inequality;  
18

19 1.) REQUESTING that the richest populations distribute their wealth to the lower 95%  
20 of the population;  
21

22 2.) SUGGESTS the richest 44% shares their wealth and world's net worth with the less  
23 wealthiest;  
24

25 3.) URGES member states to enact measures designed to further reduce global economic  
26 inequality;  
27

28 4.) STRESSING that if the economic problems are fixed the social benefits will no  
29 longer have problems;  
30

31 5.) INVITES member states to use the Palma ratio in order to access their income  
32 inequality.





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Submitted To: Economic and Social Committee

Topic: Global Economic Inequality

Submitted By: The Republic of Belarus

1 RECOGNIZING that collecting data on different levels of global inequality can be challenging  
2 due to some nations tallying wealth and income differently or some nations not tallying data at  
3 all, and  
4

5 AWARE that there have been many studies done by different institutions such as the United  
6 Nations, the Luxembourg Income Study, the World Top Incomes Database, Forbes Magazine,  
7 and several other financial institutions, and  
8

9 BEARING IN MIND that between 2012 and 2014 the growing inequality was identified as the  
10 most likely threat to the global economy, and  
11

12 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the World Economic Forum (WEF) has urged governments to  
13 measure minimum wages, trade union membership, invest in public services, and use corruption  
14 as part of an action plan, and  
15

16 EXPRESSING WITH DEEP CONCERN that inequality within nations is increasing although  
17 inequality worldwide is slightly decreasing as middle class families emerge in some nations and  
18 incomes of typical families stagnate and even out, and  
19

20 HAVING REVIEWED that many, if not all, of the financial institutions tallied the data in  
21 different ways, and  
22

23 MINDFUL that the WEF has stressed the need to ensure that the fruits of economic progress are  
24 shared more equally;  
25

26 1) SUPPORTS the fourteen measures of inclusive growth that the WEF has drawn up  
27 which include education and skills, employment and labor compensation, asset  
28 building and business investment, corruption and rents, fiscal transfers, and basic  
29 services and infrastructure;  
30

31 2) CALLS UPON nations to establish an international system to easily tally and keep  
32 track of wealth data;  
33

34 3) ENCOURAGES member states to follow the measuring policies that have been  
35 drawn up by the WEF, these policies effect inclusiveness such as business ethics,  
36 social safety nets, and the quality of basic infrastructure;  
37

38 4) APPLAUDS the WEF on their efforts to help improve global economic inequality.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Global Economic Inequality  
Submitted By: Russian Federation

1 CONSIDERING that the definition of global economic inequality can be described as the gap  
2 between rich and poor, income inequality, wealth disparity, wealth and income differences or  
3 wealth gap, or the state of affairs in which assets, wealth, or income are distributed unequally  
4 among individuals in a group, among groups in a population, or among countries, and  
5

6 AWARE 80 percent of the world's population lives in countries where income differentials are  
7 widening, and  
8

9 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that the poorest 40 percent of the world's population  
10 accounts for 5 percent of global income, the richest 20 percent accounts for three-quarters of  
11 world income and according to UNICEF, 22,000 children die each day due to poverty, and  
12

13 TAKING NOTE that over three billion people, live on less than 2.50 (USD) a day, and at least  
14 80 percent of humanity lives on less than 10 (USD) a day, and  
15

16 EMPHASIZING that 783 million people do not have access to clean drinking water due to a  
17 paucity of infrastructure and funds to supply those in need with sufficient water to consume, and  
18

19 RECOGNIZING that many nations have insufficient funds and are not able to finance an  
20 enterprise of infrastructure and agricultural level or output;  
21

- 22 1) SUGGESTS creating a program built off a small but mandatory payment from wealthy  
23 first world nations willing to participate that offers funds for infrastructure for housing  
24 and business in order to create shelter and jobs in third world nations;  
25
- 26 2) RECOMMENDS creating a myriad of jobs among the nations through an increase in  
27 funding for infrastructure, an aggressive approach to polarizing pay by increasing or  
28 setting a minimum wage, and lowering taxes and unjustifiable government spending;  
29
- 30 3) CALLS UPON nations to protect trade with low tariff rates which do not exceed 6% and  
31 a removal of most embargos while at the same time protect the rights of smaller nations;  
32
- 33 4) INVITES an increase in funding for organizations who provide sufficient drinkable water  
34 for those in need;  
35
- 36 5) REQUESTS that all nations create affordable high quality child care within the  
37 government spending budget.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Addressing Global Economic Inequality  
Submitted By: New Zealand

4/13

1 RECOGNIZING that economic inequality refers to how different economic factors are distributed among  
2 individual people within groups and different groups within a population, but that global economic  
3 inequality expands the distribution ratios from within a single country, to the entire world, and  
4

5 AWARE that economic inequality is an issue that affects many nations all over the world, from the poor  
6 and developing countries, to the wealthier and developed, and  
7

8 MINDFUL that level of development, employment and wage rates, wealth concentration, education, and  
9 culture are all factors of economic inequality, and  
10

11 TAKING NOTE that wealth concentration is an issue which means a small minority of a nation's  
12 population possesses a majority of that nation's wealth, and said minority only continues to grow  
13 wealthier and wealthier due to investments and offspring which then pick up where their progenitor left  
14 off, and  
15

16 ALARMED by the statistic that as of 2014, the bottom half of the world's income earners own less than  
17 1% of total wealth and that just the top 1% hold 48.2% of global wealth, and  
18

19 RECOGNIZING that children from the wealthiest 20% of the world are up to four times more likely to be  
20 in school and get an education than the poorest 20%, and  
21

22 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that education is a vital means of decreasing global economic inequality  
23 because it helps nations develop, spreads technological advances, and create more opportunities for the  
24 middle and low class to achieve higher paying jobs and better wages;  
25

- 26 1) CALLS UPON nations to take action to redistribute the money from that which the already  
27 tremendously wealthy are making and simply getting wealthier and wealthier to the poor who  
28 continue to barely get by;  
29
- 30 2) RECOMMENDS actions that are taken are to help the poorest in the world, rather than the  
31 middle to lower income people of the wealthier OECD countries because these actions will  
32 do more to deduce global inequality;  
33
- 34 3) SUGGESTS that certain nations consider making changes to migration policies in order to  
35 give more opportunities to immigrants simply looking to better their lives and contribute to  
36 the rate of deduction of global inequality, and that other nations should provide more  
37 opportunities for their own citizens.



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Addressing Global Economic Inequality  
Submitted By: Estonia

4/14

1 **AWARE OF** that the world's 1600 billionaires own \$6.4 trillion of the world's wealth, and

2  
3 **RECALLING** that the people in the world that have less than \$10,000 hold \$7.6 trillion of the  
4 world's wealth, and

5  
6 **BELIEVING** that there is a sizeable gap between the world's richest citizens and the world's  
7 poorest citizens, and

8  
9 **DESIRING** to put more capital in the hands of the people of Earth, and

10  
11 **REALIZING** that poverty is more common in socialist and developing countries than in  
12 capitalist and first world countries, and

13  
14 **CONVINCED** that the economic inequality of the Earth cannot be fixed through the transfer of  
15 wealth from the people who have money to the people who have less.

- 16  
17 1. **REQUESTS** that the United Nations give grants to businesses to expand to  
18 developing countries, fostering the creation of jobs;  
19  
20 2. **ENCOURAGES** all countries belonging to the United Nations to lower all forms of  
21 welfare, instead promoting back to work programs;  
22  
23 3. **FURTHER INVITES** countries with more socialist-oriented economies to introduce  
24 more free trade and capitalism, so that capital can be put in the hands of the people;  
25  
26 4. **STRESSES** that jobs must be created and all forms of taxes must be lowered for  
27 economic inequality to be decreased.  
28



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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Human Trafficking  
Submitted By: The Republic of Chile

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1 RECOGNIZING that the trafficking in persons violates the Universal Declaration of Human  
2 Rights and the enjoyment of them, as well as the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol as put into  
3 effect in 2003, and

4  
5 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN that more than 15% of the 128 states under the UN  
6 Trafficking in Persons Protocol recorded no convictions during the period of 2010-2012 and that  
7 only 24% of persons investigated in trafficking are convicted, and

8  
9 CONCERNED that the trafficking of children has doubled in the last 10 years, due to an increase  
10 in the utilization of child soldiers in areas of conflict, and

11  
12 EMPHASIZING the knowledge that more than two billion people are not wholly protected from  
13 trafficking as required by the UNTPP, merely receiving partial or no protection under states'  
14 laws, and

15  
16 STRESSING the challenges to combat the trafficking of persons, due to the lack of adequate  
17 legislation and implementation of existing legislation, alongside the lack of resources;

- 18  
19 1) CALLS UPON states to fully criminalize all forms of exploitation and protect all  
20 victims in trafficking in persons, as stated by the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol;  
21  
22 2) DEMANDS that states completely investigate and convict those guilty of trafficking  
23 in persons and impose heavier criminal charges with punishments upon convicted  
24 traffickers;  
25  
26 3) RECOMMENDS this committee create a fund to better aid developing states in the  
27 fight against trafficking in persons;  
28  
29 4) INVITES any state that has not joined under the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol  
30 to do so immediately;  
31  
32 5) URGES states implement a system to educate the public about the signs of trafficking  
33 and how to help prevent the trafficking in persons.



Submitted To: Economic and Social  
Topic: Human Trafficking  
Submitted By: South Africa

5/2

1 CONCERNED for the 100,000 people annually trafficked in lower-developed countries like  
2 South Africa, and

3  
4 TROUBLED that 98% of sexual exploitation victims are women and young girls, and

5  
6 ALARMED that a majority of trafficking victims are exposed to xenophobia, racial  
7 discrimination, sexism, and all acts of violence and terrorism associated with them, and

8  
9 STARTLED by the lack of progress made on Millennium Development Goals 6.A and 6.B,  
10 which are directed towards halting and reversing the spread of HIV/AIDS and would  
11 simultaneously aid victims of human trafficking by reducing their exposure, and

12  
13 AFFIRMING that a vast majority of sex trafficking victims are especially vulnerable due to  
14 poverty, discrimination, and disability, and

15  
16 APPALLED by human trafficking's control of the international child sex tourism industry;

- 17  
18 1) RECOMMENDS the fulfillment of general and sexual education for adults in  
19 all nations to help reduce the spread of venereal diseases in human trafficking;  
20  
21 2) COMMENDS the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for  
22 Human Rights on their work towards bringing freedom, safety, and equality to  
23 all victims of human trafficking;  
24  
25 3) DEMANDS that further restrictions and surveillance be placed upon the  
26 international trade and transport of sex slaves and trafficked humans from  
27 lesser-developed countries to developed countries;  
28  
29  
30 4) INSTRUCTS all nations to form laws and codes criminalizing all forms of  
31 human trafficking and protecting those who are at-risk or are victims of  
32 human trafficking.  
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# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Human Trafficking

Submitted By: Germany

5/3

1 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN that the amount of known human trafficking cases increases  
2 every year, and

3  
4 TAKING NOTE that human trafficking is a \$150 billion industry, building wealth off of sexual  
5 exploitation, and forced labor from the people that are being kidnapped and forced into their  
6 business, and

7  
8 STRESSING that greater precautions must be taken to ensure the safety of our citizens and to  
9 ensure the beginning of the riddance of human trafficking and the forced labor industry, and

10  
11 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that most of the people being trafficked and exploited are women  
12 above the age of majority but children are also taken into the industry and forced into labor and  
13 sexual businesses, and

14  
15 DETERMINED to free the world of the monstrosity that is human trafficking and to secure the  
16 safety of the people of the world from the confinements of forced labor;

- 17  
18 1) STRESSES the need for higher security against human trafficking as in better  
19 surveillance and international efforts to seek out and bring down these industries;  
20  
21 2) ENCOURAGES efforts for international communication to spread information on the  
22 ever-increasing human trafficking industries;  
23  
24 3) URGES other nations to raise awareness by spreading the word through military,  
25 policing, and political means;  
26  
27 4) CALLS UPON the people of our nations to help spread any information they have on  
28 these efforts and to help bring down the industries that torment the citizens of the  
29 world.