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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Economic & Social

1. Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals
2. Addressing Global Economic Inequality
3. Peace-building and Post Conflict Recovery



Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

Submitted By: Ukraine

1 **Noting**, most of the wealthiest countries made an agreement to give at the least 0.7% of their
2 gross national income every year to undeveloped countries, and
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4 **Realizing** the developmental issues, around 2012, some of the wealthiest countries gave at least
5 five-billion dollars to help with international development. Most of the underdeveloped countries
6 were designated to get the money by a group who believed that the countries they chose needed
7 it the most, and
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9 **Having considered** most of the citizens in poverty are not directly linked to their government,
10 most poor families get no financial or structural help, and
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12 **Contemplating** massive projects and strategies can use up a lot of money, which is devastating
13 to those in desperate need. Most of the money goes directly into government funding, instead of
14 going towards education or healthy and stable living areas, and
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- 16 1) **Urges** countries to look out for those people in poverty and reach out as much as
17 possible for those in need. There are simple illnesses that are not being treated
18 because the government will not fund a hospital for those in poverty;
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- 20 2) **Declares** Most money goes to the government for government safety or construction,
21 instead of going towards people in poverty who do not have stable homes, in most
22 cases they do not have food, and sometimes they may not even have clothes on their
23 back;
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- 25 3) **Suggests** Countries in need focus on financial stability, and helping their citizens
26 have healthy life styles without fatal, but curable, diseases;
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- 28 4) **Calls Upon** Wealthier countries should contribute to their national neighboring
29 countries in need. Let us focus on helping people in need instead of meaningless
30 projects that will not help any people in poverty.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Sustainable Development Goals

Submitted By: Sudan

1 Fully acknowledging that there are seventeen Sustainable Development Goals and that it is
2 essential to the well-being of all nations as well as their citizens that these goals are met, and
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4 Noting with deep concern that clean water is not an available resource in many developing
5 nations such as Sudan, and
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7 Emphasizing that lack of access to clean water is leading to a rise in water borne illnesses
8 such as Dracunculiasis as well as hepatitis E, and
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10 Taking note that the lack of clean water has resulted in death as well as illnesses like 2006
11 when there was 476 deaths caused by diarrhea contain cholera- causing bacteria, and
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13 Recognizing that due to the lack of water nations such as Sudan and bordering nations are
14 forced to share water that is not regulated by the government resulting in tension between
15 the countries, and
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17 Fully aware that 80% of the nation works in agriculture, which accounts for approximately
18 97% of water use according the thewaterproject.org, and
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20 Alarmed that women and children spend most of their time each day traveling to gather
21 water risking their safety and health by traveling to these remote places;
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23 1.) STRESSES the importance of finding clean water source such as the installation of
24 wells in the communities to reduce the illnesses and even the deaths cause by the
25 unclean water sources;
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27 2.) RECOMMENDS the installation of wells throughout Sudan to allow access to
28 closer water sources to decrease the distance, as well as the risk of safety for
29 the women and children traveling to obtain water;
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31 3.) SUPPORTS the enforcement of regulations on shared water sources to reduce
32 the possibility of conflict and cease any potential competition between neighboring
33 nations.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social Committee
Topic: Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals
Submitted By: The Democratic People's Republic of Korea

1 Realizing that the Sustainable Development Goals replaced the Millennium Development Goals
2 because the Millennium Development Goals did not meet their deadline, and

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4 Noting that the Sustainable Development Goals stem from the Millennium Development Goals
5 and that they are more specific and provide a better, clearer outline for a sustainable world, and

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7 Bearing in mind that one of the Sustainable Development Goals, specifically SDG 17, states
8 Partnerships for the Goals, and

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10 Emphasizing that Sustainable Development Goal 17, Partnerships for the Goals, stresses that it is
11 a partnership between everybody: governments, the private sector, and the civil society, and

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13 Mindful that these partnerships between the governments, the private sector, and the civil society
14 need to happen on the global, regional, national, and local levels for the goals to be successful,
15 and

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17 Concerned that some member states are not able to participate in some partnerships and are
18 therefore unable to start completing the goals because of sanctions placed against the nation, and

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20 Noting with regret that some nations cannot import or export goods or services because of
21 sanctions which is, in turn, hurting their economic which is slowing down their developmental
22 progress;

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24 1) Requests that the economic sanctions be more lenient so that the nation can
25 participate in the world market and have a prospering economy so that they have
26 resources that can aid in development and eventually lead to a more sustainable
27 world;
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29 2) Suggests that setting up the partnerships before tackling the other goals would be
30 more beneficial because each partner has different roles and powers;
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32 3) Invites developed nations to start aiding developing nations and to engage in
33 partnerships with countries that they do not have the best relations with.



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Submitted To: Economic Social

Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

Submitted By: The Republic of Turkey

Bearing in mind that the Sustainable Development Goals are 17 goals designed to fix sustainable development issues within countries by 2030, and include eradicating poverty and hunger, ensuring education and health, making sustainable cities, and protecting environments, and

Expressing deep concern that after the Millennium Development Goals 836 million people still live in extreme poverty and about 1 in 5 people in developing countries live on \$1.25 or less a day, and

Noting that poverty hinders children from receiving a primary education that in the future may aid to the economic and social development of a country, and

Recognizing that developing countries don't have all the financial resources needed to create schools, provide materials, or recruit and train teachers and funds from the international community are not enough, but

Taking note of organizations within the United Nations, like the International Monetary Fund, which assists with economic management by providing loans to help balance payment problems within countries, which helps conditions for economic growth, and

Aware of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, which uses factors like education to help create peace among nations, and helps Sustainable Development Goal 4, which ensures inclusive and equitable education and the promotion of learning opportunities for all, by leading the Global Education Agenda for 2030, and

Emphasizing the organization, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, UNICEF, which stages global campaigns informing of the problems of poverty and its effects on primary school age children, and

- 1.) **Calls upon** all nations to support and help to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals through monetary support and to spread the necessity of these goals;
- 2.) **Urges** member nations with financial capability to help promote the IMF, and their goals to improve economic management of countries and providing financial assistance;
- 3.) **Suggests** that all willing and able member nations support and cooperate with UNICEF and their efforts;
- 4.) **Recommends** nations donate to UNESCO, for the improvement of quality of education for those in school and support their Global Education 2030 Agenda.



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Submitted To: Economic Social

Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

Submitted By: Mongolia

1 **Expressing deep concern** for the issue of Implementing of Sustainable Development Goals to
2 every nation so that it can become self-sustaining, but

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4 **Noting** that it will be very costly and will take lots of time and effort to get every country to find
5 a resource or labor that will help develop their economy and government, but

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7 **Stressing** that it is necessary to assist in the development of other countries to prevent territorial
8 and resource disputes between nations, and

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10 **Appalled by the fact** that programs such as the International Institute for Self-Development
11 (IISD) only has 3 offices around the world from Canada, Switzerland, and The United States of
12 America, having only 3 offices is a major disadvantage because it is very inefficient could be
13 improved by creating more offices in countries that can help others, and

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15 **Draws attention to the fact** that only 70 of the 196 countries are participating in IISD when all
16 or at least half of the nations should join in this program, but

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18 **Impressed** by the organizations such as the UN's Sustainable development in their efforts to
19 help develop what they call the 17 sustainable development goals for every nation, and

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21 1) **Invites** other nations to join programs like IISD to further the development of
22 their nations;
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24 2) **Urges** Nations to assess their countries development and to make small corrects to
25 improve their countries' standings;
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27 3) **Calls upon** other nations to step up and join programs such as IISD to create
28 more offices around the world to create an improved system;
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30 4) **Considers** that Mongolia is one that must work on its nation's development to
31 prosper and the United Nations should assist in completing this goal;
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33 5) **Suggests** that the United Nations should put Sustainable Development as it will
34 help solve other issues along the way, such as the conflict in the Middle East and
35 resource disputes, so that we may prevent conflicts in the future.



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Submitted To: Economic Social

Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

Submitted By: Austria

Encouraged that major progress has been made towards increasing the number of those enrolled in school for all grade levels and that there has been an increasing progress has been made on allowing women and girls enter school and that enrolment in primary education for developing countries in developing countries has reached 91 percent, but

Expressing Deep Concern that even though enrolment in primary education has gone up in developing countries, there are still around 57 million children and 103 million youth worldwide that lack basic literacy skills, and more than 60 percent of them are women, and

Appalled by the fact that some countries do not allow for their women to receive an education and that gender equality is not something that some countries are striving to make a priority, and

Recognizing economic inequalities cannot be effectively dealt with without resolving underlying inequality of opportunities such as a lack of education, and

- 1.) **Suggests** that although large changes have been made that the United Nations needs to make bolder efforts and even greater strides to for achieving universal education goals for both men and women;
- 2.) **Invites** other nations to strive for gender equality, both in an economic and education aspect for all those living in a nation where there is social and gender inequality for women in a specific nation;
- 3.) **Encourages** nations that have already begun striving for change in gender equality and to provide all youth to a proper and basic education to continue, and may be rewarded with less poverty, more economic growth, and a higher standard of living;
- 4.) **Urges** nations to eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and ensure that all youth, women and men achieve literacy and numeracy;
- 5.) **Suggests** that places that would give children a safe and nonviolent place for students to learn be built and upgraded for children in developing countries and that an increase in the number of qualified teachers be brought over.



Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

Submitted By: Colombia

1 CONSIDERING that more than three billion people in the world live on less than \$2.50 a day,
2 there is a clear problem that needs to be fixed, and
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4 BEARING IN MIND that around 22,000 children die every day because they did not have the
5 simplest of necessities that most children obtain easily, other countries and people need to step in
6 and help the families living in poverty, and
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8 STRESSING the fact that two million children die due to disease like diarrhea and pneumonia
9 every year is astonishing, those illnesses are easily remedied in developed nations, but in poverty
10 stricken areas they are very deadly diseases, and
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12 EMPHASIZING that in developing counties, 7 in 100 children die before the age of five which
13 does not even give them a chance to do anything about their current situation, and
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15 TAKING IN TO ACCOUNT that the cost to solve the poverty problem is estimated at \$60
16 billion, so it is going to take a great deal of work to fix poverty, and
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- 18 1) ACKNOWLEDGES that if just the top 1000 richest people in the world donate some
19 of their wealth most of the problems of poverty can be solved, but if everyone who
20 are capable to donate would donate just a small amount of money; the money will
21 quickly add up and we will win the war on poverty in no time;
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- 23 2) RECOMMENDS that if small food drives at schools, grocery stores, and other
24 popular places help Colombia and many other countries would assist in the war on
25 poverty and they would help the families get enough nutrition for the day;
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- 27 3) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that people could volunteer to help with foreign aid groups
28 and travel to developing countries and families living in poverty to help them by
29 building shelter, giving food, providing medical care, and education;
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- 31 4) REQUESTS that the families in poverty need to provide some ideas too because they
32 have had firsthand experience with the problems;
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- 34 5) APPROVES that anyone who is able to work needs to be actively engaged in smaller
35 jobs in the community, and the adults need to work on trying to get a better education
36 for their children to help the community overcome the poverty that has been
37 destroying them.



Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Addressing Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

Submitted by: Cuba

NOTING that the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), sometimes called the Global Goals, are an international call to action in an effort to end poverty, and establish equality and peace for people of all nations, and

MINDFUL that the Millennium Development Goals provided an important framework for development and significant progress has been made in a number of areas, but the progress has been uneven, and

RECOGNIZING that efficiency in all its forms and dimensions, including industry, innovation and infrastructure, is one of the greatest global challenges and is an indispensable requirement for sustainable development, and

REAFFIRMING the importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as other international instruments relating to human rights and international law, and

EMPHASIZING the responsibilities of all States, in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations, to respect, protect and promote human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction of any kind as to race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, disability or other status, and

ADDRESSING that the challenges and commitments identified at these major conferences and summits are interrelated and call for integrated solutions;

- 1.) **ENCOURAGES** other nations to view this resolution as a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity;
- 2.) **REQUESTS** the agreement to protect the planet from degradation, including through sustainable consumption and production, sustainably managing its natural resources and taking urgent action on climate change, so that it can support the needs of the present and future generations;
- 3.) **SUGGESTS** creating conditions for sustainable, inclusive and sustained economic growth, shared prosperity and decent work for all, taking into account different levels of national development and capacities;
- 4.) **INVITES** all nations to see the Goals and targets met for all nations and peoples and for all segments of society to engage in the implementation of better sustainable development goals.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

Submitted By: Kazakhstan

1 RECALLING the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which includes
2 a set of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty, fight inequality and
3 injustice, and tackle climate change by 2030,

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5 STRESSING that all members continue to put forth their maximum efforts into reaching the
6 goals aforementioned,

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8 ENDORSING the potential of local industry and exceeding opportunities for small business,
9 improving life conditions of vulnerable groups of society, developing health service and
10 educational system, and providing opportunities for realization for all people, despite gender,
11 race, and religion accessories,

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13 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN the importance of having social stability and fighting
14 against discrimination and inequality within every nation,

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16 EMPHASIZING that every country continue to build on the Millennium Development
17 Goals(MDGs), to have a sense of investment for the future state of each nation

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19 FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING countries have the primary responsibility for follow-up and
20 review of the progress made in implementing the Goals, which will require quality, accessible
21 and timely data collection.

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24 1. URGES the United Nations to further fight against discrimination and
25 inequality and have a commitment to social stability within all nations

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27 2. CALLS UPON governments, private sectors, civil society, and people of all
28 nations to achieve the goals noted in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable
29 Development

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31 3. URGES more cooperation between developed and underdeveloped nations to
32 set aside differences and accomplish the main set of global goals, such as
33 ending extreme poverty, protecting the planet, and ensuring prosperity for all,
in hopes to become more unified and developed between every nation



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Submitted To: Economic Social

Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

Submitted By: United Mexican States

EMPHASIZING: the implementation of set Millennium Development Goals to promote gender equality and empower women;

AWARE: females make up more than 50% of Mexico's population. Improving life quality and maximizing the opportunities for this generation will provide a strong base for future generations. Empowering women and girls has been proven to improve economic development and growth;

CONCERNED: that none of the three necessary pillars of gender equality as defined by the UN are being reached; economic independence, physical autonomy, and participation in decision-making, and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT: gender equality remains a crippling issue even in more developed countries such as the United States, with women earning 80% of the salary a male would for the same job and same level of education;

MINDFUL: that Mexico still falls far behind with women only earning 60% of a male's salary on average. As of 2014, 45% of women were in the workforce compared to the 80% of men. Reports from 2015 show that women represent only 23% of senior management positions, and no woman has been the head of state in 50 years;

SUGGESTS: spreading awareness and educating citizens of the wage gap between genders. More measures could be taken to inform women that they would have to work for approximately 23 more hours than a male at the same job, to earn the same wage;

URGES businesses to hire more women into leadership and management roles, and allow them opportunities to grow in their profession, earn raises, and receive deserved recognition for their work;

INVITES citizens, community leaders, and leaders to empower women and encourage them in leadership roles and advanced education, in not just Mexico, but every country that is lacking in this area;

CALLS UPON an increase from the current 18% ministerial positions in Mexico's National Congress held by women, and the 22.8% world wide;



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Subject: Implementation of sustainable development goals

Sponsored By: Laos

Submitted To: Economic and Social

1 **Recognizing**-the dangers of child exploitation and trafficking within the country is a big
2 problem as it can be very dangerous and risky. Many of the adults in the country do not pay
3 much attention to the children in the country so they are not guided in the right paths and

4 **Aware**- of the Child labor in developing countries as the kids are used for many inhuman jobs
5 like sweatshops which make many shirts and clothes that the citizens in other major countries
6 like the United States and United Kingdom. Another job the children have are to beg for
7 money which can be a dangerous job as they do it in busy parts of the city which can lead to
8 accidents and deaths to

10 **Recognizing**- that the children in developing countries would rather work on the street then
11 to get an education as they need to have a need to live. Even though school is free for kids 5th
12 grade under the parents do not have enough money for the supplies and necessities to get
13 through the school year and

15 **Expresses deep concerns** -in the way the way the citizens of developing nations live by
16 increasing cheaper living for poverty ridden neighbors, which happen to mainly be in the
17 urban areas of the country. Many of the citizens find bad places to live within businesses and
18 property owned by other people. But the

20 **Welcoming**- immigrants is something that could be approved. Like women and children,
21 immigrants in the developing countries are exploited for their work and trade and given less
22 respect that the normal born citizens of these developing countries are given.

- 24 1. **Authorizes**- the UN to provide stricter monitoring of nations that could
25 possibly reduce the exploitation prostitution and trafficking of people and drug
26 trade in these developing countries. The UN could promote the development
27 of houses for kids that have gone through the trauma of exploitation and
28 trafficking.
- 30 2. **Approves**- The UN starting charities and organizations for the funding for
31 schools supplies, which could possibly increase the attendance of children that
32 go to school, because parents would not have to worry about the price of
33 supplies that the child uses in school, like their books, pencils and other
34 necessities needed for education.



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Submitted To: ECOSOC

Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

Submitted By: New Zealand

1 KNOWING that achieving sustainable development requires the need and implementation of specific,
2 measurable, attainable, rewarding, and timely goals to allow for the future prosperity of underdeveloped
3 nations whose futures are at risk without the dependency on financially stable nations, and

4 REALIZING that the Sustainable Development knowledge platform works to help in all fields of
5 sustainable development including the growth of governmental infrastructure with business and
6 economics, education, technology, and employment levels, and

7 BEARING IN MIND the weaknesses: unstable businesses, unknown development track, low amount of
8 goods being exchanged, polarized knowledge, based on social class and regional differences, and

9 AFFIRMING that there are seventeen Sustainable Development Goals which help end all sides of
10 poverty, gender equality, women empowerment, quality education, and clean, sanitized water, and

11 DETERMINED to further strategies, governments have considered adding plans to continue the
12 satisfactory yield in many services such as, improving health programs, migration to and from countries,
13 sport development, help business services, social justice services, and environmental stability;

14 1.) CALLS UPON all nations to see the growing benefit and effect that the sustainable
15 development has had on the world throughout the years and wishes for the continuous support
16 from the United Nations to help with growth of the sustainable development program by
17 supporting the efforts currently undertaken by United Nations workers and volunteers;
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19 2.) REQUESTS that organizations dedicated to improve sustainable development follow the goals
20 and core functions of the program by charting businesses in countries in need of development that
21 would provide for the citizens;
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23 3.) SUGGESTS that the United Nations create a committee of volunteers to be sent into willing
24 nations in order to improve in health programs and helping with underdeveloped nations.
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**Submitted To: Economic and Social
Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals
Submitted By: Fiji**

1 MINDFUL of the fact that in 2005 a biofuel industry project was set in motion, and

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3 TAKING NOTE of the 20 year coconut industry development that was launched in 2006, and

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5 CONCERNED that 61% of Fiji's skilled workers have emigrated or gone on to become guest
6 workers;

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8 BELIEVING that other member nations have these same concerns;

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10 1.) TAKES NOTE of the need for skilled workers;

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12 2.) DRAWS ATTENTION TO the need for better work environments and education;

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14 3.) WELCOMES the idea for higher investments;

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16 4.) RECOMMENDS more preparation for natural disasters.



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

1. CONCERNED THAT an expansive economic gap exists between many countries
2. of the world as well as individual citizens of the world, and this gap is corrosive to our
3. societies, and
- 4.
5. ALARMED by the fact that the richest one percent of the world own 46% of the world's
6. wealth while the bottom 50% only hold one percent of the global wealth, and
- 7.
8. CONSCIOUS that those with money also hold political power, that those with power
9. tend to stay in power, and thus it is not a an easy task to disrupt the corrupt monetary
10. system we have in place which allows the wealth held by the top one percent to
11. double in the past 30 years, and
- 12.
13. ACKNOWLEDGING that the top ten billionaires have more net worth than many
14. entire countries, such as: Norway, Belgium, Nigeria, and The United Arab Emirates
15. ,and
- 16.
17. STRESSING how if the current trends continue, and no changes are made in the near
18. future, the middle class in all developed nations will begin to diminish further while
19. the rich get richer and the lower economic groups grow in vast numbers;
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21. 1) ENCOURAGES governments worldwide to invest in things such as
22. infrastructure and renewable energy sources, in order to create a wide
23. variety of jobs for the lower and middle class in order to lift them out
24. there economic slump;
- 25.
26. 2) SUGGESTS countries enforce a national living wage among corporations who
27. should also prioritize a living wage for their workers and with the suppliers, buyers,
28. and others with whom they do business;
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30. 3) DEPLORES tax fairness be boosted by reducing the rate at which high
31. income taxpayers can take tax deductions;
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33. 4) INVITES willing nations to create or maintain social safety net programs
34. in which they provide for those citizens who struggle to get by.



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Submitted to: Economic Social
Topic: Addressing Global Economic Inequality
Submitted by: Hungary

Taking into account, the world economy underwent recovery and fairs better since the recession of 2008, even though progress yields adequate results for most world nations, the economies of various nations still struggle with the previously present issue of job discrimination, all around the world, and

Bearing in mind, different regions hold varying policies in regards to workers' rights and certain prejudices swaying hiring, and

Mindful economic inequality tops the following economic concerns dominantly in the industrialized world among discrimination based upon ethnicity, sex and religion when the workforce is employed or receives questionable pay, and

Having regarded, the present concern pertains for equal male to female ratio in workforce with balanced pay along with ethnic and elderly assets losing out on opportunities due to bias of companies, and

Noting with regret, any intervention in employment or business will be taken as an offense to state sovereignty or impediment to the economy of nations through embargoes and would approve moderate approaches in diplomacy, and

- 1) **Supports** nations adopting European Union (EU) like conduct when addressing employed women's pay and benefits;
- 2) **Urges** for soft power policies to address nations with high economic inequality such as utilization of International Monetary Fund (IMF) to send funds to nations in need;
- 3) **Reaffirms** belief that hard power like embargoes would prove counterproductive, offensive, and potentially hurt the already present victims of economic inequality.



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**Submitted To: Economic Social
Topic: Addressing Global Economic Inequality
Submitted By: Socialistic Republic of Vietnam**

Recognizing the fact that the economic gap between and within countries is a growing global issue, and

Expressing with deep concern that the population of many countries is increasing exponentially yet the equality between the income that people are receiving each year is failing to grow along with the population, and

Considering the rise in population, along with this income inequality within opportunity for kids who do not have access or have the ability to learn or be exposed to the same experiences that wealthier kids are experiencing, and

Recognizing the efforts made to increase household incomes has had more of an effect on raising the income of middle class to wealthy families rather than the families in poverty due to poverty reduction policies, and

Recalling how the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) has given their support in the goals of gender equality within many countries through the gender mainstreaming strategy within the One Plan 2012-2016, and

Emphasizing how both men and women are being challenged in similar ways so that both genders can respond to national priorities in order to build gender equality and support women empowerment, and

- 1) **Notes with interest** how the UN needs to be working harder to mobilize the use of new technologies that are inaccessible to many in order to meet economic standards;
- 2) **Encourages** that countries promote gender equality building programs so that both men and women can co-operate to build a stronger nation;
- 3) **Urges** nations to help and support those who are unable to break out of poverty since a proper education is rarely accessible to those without well-paid jobs;
- 4) **Emphasizes** how the UN is working to reduce the rate at which youth are uneducated or unemployed so that they do not remain in the poverty cycle;
- 5) **Suggests** that women have equal opportunities in decision making as men so that both genders can utilize their talents to help achieve the nation's developmental goals.



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Submitted To: Economic Social
Topic: Addressing Global Economic Inequality
Submitted By: Luxembourg

Considering the fact that some economies are more stable than others because of inflation and unemployment and that this problem is causing disagreement in the U.N., and

Realizing that to change the economy, a specific system must be placed in order to start the process with set goals that are realistically reachable for all countries no matter the economic stature at the moment and an idea that can be fulfilled for all countries affected by economic instability, and

Grieved that in some countries, unemployment reaches 16% of the population and inflation grows to 68% every year and that people actually have to deal with these hardships, and

Mindful of the fact that the U.N. is effectively attempting to correct inflation and unemployment increase in the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) such as lowering printing laws (which are laws that allow the government to print money at its own expense) in many countries and making unemployment rates known to the world, and

Noting that the U.N. is attempting to take into account the need for equalized economy to ensure easier global economic relations for better cooperation and support, and

- 1.) **Requests** that nations join U.N. system-wide initiative on economic issues in countries;
- 2.) **Recommends** that nations pool their efforts in helping countries that struggle in Africa (mainly) and others across the globe by setting up a system which utilizes the stable economies in discussing with the less stable economies how they run and what could benefit for the other country by following their lead;
- 3.) **Suggests** that nations combat long-term unemployment by taking intern options at a young age to start the job process early;
- 4.) **Stresses** that nations also take into count that by starting new businesses by adding to the minimum wage to help leaders of businesses have enough money to pay for their start, economical stature raises quickly this way;
- 5.) **Invites** nations to use more banks and lower imports to start more businesses this way also.



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Submitted To: Economic Social
Topic: Addressing Global Economic Inequality
Submitted By: Panama

1 **Alarmed** about the decline of global economic activity, which accounts for over 70 percent of
2 global growths, for five consecutive years, and
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4 **Noting** that unemployment rates have caused decrease in exports, a lower economy, and many
5 rebellions, like the ones taken place in early 2011, and
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7 **Bearing in mind** that since many nations are intertwined, a nation's economy not only affects
8 that particular nation, but also affects whichever other nation it has ties to, and
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10 **Emphasizing** that a good economy will increase employment, in turn allowing governments to
11 spend less tax dollars on other pressing issues such as unemployment, and decreasing the debt of
12 one's country, but
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14 **Realizing** world-wide economic growth is a very difficult goal to achieve, it is still possible to
15 help the countries with lower economic activity with the cooperation of other countries, and
16

17 **Recalling** that the World Trade Organization (WTO) was formed to ensure that international
18 trading goes without discrimination against any trade partner, no matter its own and foreign
19 products, services or nationals that it may contain, and
20

21 **Welcoming** the World Trade Organization's (WTO) approach to being more beneficial for less
22 developed and economically weak countries, and
23

24 1) **Invites** other nations to join the WTO's cause to put the other nations on a path to a
25 steadier economy;
26

27 2) **Commends** any nation that decides to be an aid to not only these nations, but to be an
28 aid to the international economy by improving world-wide trade and economic
29 growth;
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31 3) **Suggests** that the United Nations allow trade to become simpler with economically
32 weaker countries, improving their economy and, in turn, improving all of the world's
33 economy.



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

1 REALIZING that global economic inequality is defined as the difference of how assets, wealth,
2 or income are distributed between countries, and
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4 RECALLING that economic inequality can be broken into three parts:

- 5 1) Income inequality- the extent to which income is unevenly distributed in a group
- 6 2) Pay inequality- difference between one person's pay to another's
- 7 3) Wealth inequality- unequal distribution of assets in a group of people, and
8

9 EMPHASIZING that the top 3 richest countries in the world are Luxembourg, Norway, and
10 Qatar in which the GDP in each country are \$110,697.00 (Luxembourg), \$100,818.50 (Norway),
11 and \$93,714.10 (Qatar) compared to the 3 poorest countries of Malawi, Burundi, and Central
12 African Republic in which the GDP in each country is \$226.50 (Malawi), \$267.10 (Burundi),
13 and \$333.20 (Central African Republic), and
14

15 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that the richest 1% of the world have seen their
16 percentage of the world's wealth increase from 44% in 2014 to 48% in 2015, and at this rate they
17 will be possessing more than 50% of the world's wealth in 2016, and
18

19 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN with the fact that the poorest 40 percent of the world's
20 population accounts for 5 percent of global income, and the richest 20 percent accounts for 75%
21 of world income, and
22

23 STRESSING that 22,000 children die each day due to poverty, and their deaths go unnoticed
24 because they live in the poorest countries in the world, and
25

26 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that almost 50% of the world, over three billion people, live on less
27 than \$2.50 a day, and at least 80% of humanity lives on less than \$10 a day;
28

- 29 1) INVITES member nations to enforce a national living wage, and introduce a minimum
30 wage to ensure the citizens within their borders will be earning enough money to
31 purchase the necessities to live;
32
- 33 2) SUGGESTS that member nations institute a higher tax rate on the wealthiest in their
34 country to close the gap between upper classes and lower classes;
35
- 36 3) RECOMENDS that developed nations organize a foundation in which developing
37 countries can turn to for financial aid.



Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Global Economic Inequality

Submitted by: Pakistan

MINDFUL of the fact that on average, from the year 1990 to 2010, in developing countries income inequality has raised an alarming 11%

ALARMED when seeing that the richest 300 people on the planet have acquired the same wealth as the poorest 3,000,000,000 people, and

RECOGNIZING that the world's wealth owned by the best off 1% has reached a new high of 48% in 2014, 4 percent higher than it was just 5 years ago, and

BEARING IN MIND that the lowest earning 80% of the world's population has acquired just 5.5% of the globe's \$241 trillion, and

COGNIZANT of the fact that some of the lowest obtaining countries are losing billions of dollars from their economy to trade misinvoicing and illicit financial flows, like the nations that lost \$6.6 trillion from 2003 to 2012, funds that could be used to reduce poverty through investments in human capital and economic growth;

1.)INVITES developing nations to seek putting an end to illicit outflows by strengthening and enforcing anti-money laundering practices and laws, improve transparency of multinational corporations, and work to end trade misinvoicing;

2.)ENCOURAGES governments to enforce a living wage where it can be properly intimated, bringing more money into the working middle to lower class;

3.)REQUESTS that discussion of international trade policy become more of a democratic thing, making sure that public interest and workers are put above corporate profits;

4.)EMPHASIZES the need for workers to be able to come together to end labor abuses, organizing in hopes of earning what they deserve;

5.)EXPRESSES THE HOPE that over time nations can lessen the wage gap between not only low to upper class citizens but also low earning nations and wealthy nations.



**Submitted To: Economic and Social
Topic: Addressing Global Economic Inequality
Submitted By: Angola**

RECALLING that the International Monetary Fund, or IMF, was made with the intention to promote economic growth, better exchange rates, and aid the balance of payments, with the support of 189 countries to back this organization, and

NOTING that the poorest half of the global population owns 1% of wealth while the richest 1% of the global population own 46% of wealth, and

GRAVELY CONCERNED that neoliberalism has not been recognized as a cause of inequality within the economy considering it has increased austerity and many neoliberal policies have not been delivered within the 40 years of its existence, and

COGNIZANT that education among young people has taken an effect on the economy by not having equal schooling for all countries there by later causing more advanced countries to be able have better occupational choices and produce more, and

MINDFUL that the United Nations have made many plans that are to be met by 2030, like sustaining income growth of the bottom 40 percent of the population at a higher rate than average;

- 1.) **ENCOURAGES** nations to create bilateral agreements to encourage trade and distribution of wealth along with international good will;
- 2.) **URGES** economically evolved nations to have equal educational opportunities for all individuals and see that economic policies are fit for their nation's current financial state;
- 3.) **SUGGESTS** work with IMF to keep the balance of payment with the private sector and the public sector equal so there is no conflict within the economy;
- 4.) **RECOMMENDS** that all nations understand how technological advancements have required an increase in skillful labor work while there has not been an increase in unskilled labor work since automation is taking job opportunities away.



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Submitted To: Eco-Social

Topic: Global Inequality

Submitted By: Nigeria

Affirming that the current administration in Nigeria is centered on eradicating poverty and reduce inequalities, and that a goal in the Sustainable Development Goals is to reduce income inequality by 2030 by first target calls for the income of the bottom 40 per cent of the population to grow faster than the national average, ethnicity or economic status; and the third—for ensuring equal opportunity and reducing ie; the second—for the empowerment, social and economic inclusion of all, irrespective of race inequalities of outcome, including through eliminating discrimination by means of appropriate policies and actions, and

Recognizing that the Second Committee on Inequality, Growth and the Global Economic Outlook and has put efforts forward on reducing the 80% of people living on \$10 or less a day but

Concerned at the last twenty years of nonstop growth of income inequality in sub-Saharan Africa, the Millennium Developmental Goals which don't address these inequalities which have emerged and grown, and

Deploring at the lack of concern of many wealthy nations on the truly serious subject of Global Inequality, and

Calls Upon many of the more prominent and wealthy nations to help fight Global Inequality, and

Directs these same nations at the staggering amount of people who live on less than a dollar a day, and

Instructs for a more helpful UN on developing 3rd world countries and getting people out of poverty, also

Welcomes all nations to join in a Income Inequality program that will assist the entire globe by giving aid to poverty stricken countries to improve infrastructure and farms which will help these countries become economically developed and stable



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2-10

Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Addressing Global Economic Inequality

Submitted By: The Islamic Republic of Iran

1 Noting with grave concern that global income inequality has vastly increased within the last
2 thirty years in an astonishing number of member states (17 of 22 countries) within the
3 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development according to an assessment from the
4 Department for Economic and Social Affairs, and

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6 Recalling the newly adopted sustainable development agenda and specifically goal 10 reducing
7 inequality within and among countries, and

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9 Having considered the six draft resolutions just approved by the second committee that take great
10 strides in addressing the fundamental issues that cause global economic inequality, and

11
12 Determined to accrue a resolution to aid sovereign states dealing with economic inequality to
13 help build up their economies to a sustainable and reasonable state in order to have beneficial
14 interstate commerce as well as intrastate commerce, and

15
16 Recognizing signs of economic recovery as job market growth, increased monetary flow from
17 citizens and business's, and increased bank lending, and

18
19 1) Affirming the independence of all nation states within the council to do as they please
20 with their respective economies and trade with whomever they please;

21
22 2) Draws attention to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) since it is
23 paramount in the current fight against economic inequality in nearly 170 countries and
24 territories across the world;

25
26 3) Demands the formation of a committee of skilled economists from first world nations
27 vetted by the UNDP to evaluate any nation that wishes an economic diagnostic to help
28 get the nation state's economy in a state of recovery;

29
30 4) Invites payment for the aforementioned economic diagnostic to come from generous
31 nation states willing donations to the committee and those who donate will be first in line
32 for favorable trade deals with the recovering nation;

33
34 5) Applauds those nation states that donate as well as the council at large for
35 consideration of this crucial topic.



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2-11

Subject: Economic and Social

Sponsored By: Addressing Global Economic Inequality

Submitted To: Ecuador

1 NOTING that global economic inequality refers to the difference of economic well-being
2 between countries, and
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4 RECOGNIZING the issue of global unemployment increasing from 170 million to nearly 202
5 million in 2012, and
6

7 STRESSING that addressing inequality is of the utmost importance for the greater good of all
8 countries around the globe, and
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10 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN that global distribution of wealth is becoming a less equal
11 economic landscape, seeing as half of the world's assets are owned by the top 1% and middle
12 class wealth has grown at a slower pace than that of the wealthy top end
13

14 ENCOURAGING leaders to take into consideration solutions presented in the United Nations
15 to produce more sustainable development
16

17 1) RECOMMENDS using diversification, technological upgrading and
18 innovation, focus on high-value added and labour-intensive sectors to achieve
19 high levels of economic productivity;
20

21 2) INSTRUCTS nations to strengthen the capacity of domestic financial
22 institutions to encourage and expand access to banking, insurance, and
23 financial services for all;
24

25 3) EMPHASIZES that immediate measures should be taken to eradicate forced
26 labour, child labour, and eliminate human trafficking as well;
27

28 4) DIRECTS economically advanced nations to take part in pushing methods of
29 evening out the economic inequalities between nations and strengthen existing
30 relations between leaders.
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Submitted To: Economic and Social
Topic: Peace-Building and Post-conflict Recovery
Submitted By: Syrian Arab Republic

- 1 **NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN** the current Civil war in Syria for the past five years is long
- 2 running against the government who has been serving for the past forty years, and
- 3
- 4 **BEARING IN MIND** the population before all that has occurred reached approximately
- 5 22.85 million and now is down to approximately 17.9 million after deaths and citizens fleeing from
- 6 Syria, and
- 7
- 8 **MINDEFUL** that peace-building is essential as it can play a part in economics and social stability
- 9 of a nation as well as a post- conflict recovery, and
- 10
- 11 **RECOGNIZING** that freedom of navigation is important to peace building efforts between
- 12 nations in the region;
- 13
- 14 **1) CONSIDERS** the possible negotiations between the government and the people of Syria
- 15 to end this on-going, devastating war;
- 16
- 17 **2) SUPPORTS** keeping the government to a spending budget will result in peace in Syria
- 18 and the rebuilding of new destroyed building like schools and churches;
- 19
- 20 **3) DRAWS ATTENTION TO** the children and how they can go back to school or just
- 21 sleep at night with out worrying at such a young age;
- 22
- 23 **4) REQUESTS** donations from the United Nations to assist the peace building process;



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**Submitted To: Economic and Social
Topic: Peace-building and Post-conflict Recovery
Submitted By: Republic of Ireland**

1 Expressing deep concern that one in four individuals are affected by violent conflict, and

2
3 Concerned that almost one-third of the worldwide population lives in underdeveloped,
4 low-income nations affected by conflict, and

5
6 Bearing in mind that 59.5 million persons had fled their homes by 2014 due to conflict
7 and war, leading to the worldwide amount of displaced individuals at its highest amount,
8 and

9
10 Emphasizing that approximately 230 million children live in nations and other areas
11 impacted by armed conflict, and

12
13 Noting with grave concern that more than two billion individuals in developing nations
14 have experienced and/or witnessed some form of extreme violence;

15
16 1) Calls upon the United Nations to instate new peace-building and/or
17 post-conflict recovery missions in areas affected by massive conflict;

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19 2) Suggests that the United Nations create a charitable beneficiary that funds
20 peace-building and post-conflict recovery;

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22 3) Requests that previously quarrelsome nations write a compromise or peace
23 treaty between their nations to prevent further violence and conflict;

24
25 4) Urges that member states attempt to track down active terrorist organizations
26 and punish them as deemed reasonable by each individual nation's court and
27 government systems;

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29 5) Expresses its appreciation for nations that install individual laws and programs
30 that aid in post-conflict recovery without the assistance of the United Nations.



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Submitted To: Economic Social

Topic: Peace-building and Post Conflict Recovery

Submitted By: People's Republic of China

Reiterating that the term “peacebuilding” emerged in the 1970s out of a need for countries to cooperate and to build sustainable peace by targeting the origins of violence, and

Appreciating the United Nation’s efforts to encourage peacebuilding through the creation of advisory bodies such as the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC), which works to not only aid countries in recovering from recent conflicts, but to mediate between two conflicting parties to prevent a conflict at all, and

Bearing in mind the creation of the Peacebuilding Fund that aims to respond to prevalent threats to peace by strengthening the ability of nations to work diplomatically as they resolve their issues as well as potentially supporting a nation financially after a conflict, but

Grieved to acknowledge that civilians make up 90% of wartime casualties since 1990; furthermore, children are more likely to fall victim in war than actual soldiers, and

Alarmed by the number of militaries willing to put civilian lives at risk to neutralize a target, or who use civilians as legitimate targets, and

Cognizant that some nations struggle for long periods of time to recover fully after a conflict, so they often fall back into a state of chaos within 5 years, and

1.) **Suggests** that the PBC meets with more regularity- perhaps once a year- so nations can address any possible peace-related concerns more immediately and evaluate the effectiveness of the PBC’s mission, with possible suggestions as to how to improve the commission;

2.) **Urges** countries to follow international humanitarian laws such as the Geneva Conventions of 1949 to prevent unnecessary civilian casualties;

3.) **Invites** nations who are financially capable to donate what they can to the Peacebuilding Fund;

4.) **Calls upon** the PBC to support nations in post-conflict recovery until they are fully capable of taking care of their citizens, as to prevent a return to violence.



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Submitted To: Economic Social

Topic: Peacebuilding and Post Conflict Recovery

Submitted By: The Republic of South Africa

Stressing that the primary goal of the United Nations is foster cooperation between nations in order to solve economic, social, cultural, and humanitarian problems while maintaining international peace and security, and

Reaffirming respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and independence for states in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, and

Emphasizing the importance of supporting efforts for the establishment or redevelopment of effective governmental administrations for countries emerging from conflict, and

Recognizing the efforts made by the United Nations to combat concerns through organizations such as the Peace Building Commission (PBC), the Peace Building Fund (PBF), and the Peace Building Support Office (PBSO), and

Acknowledging that each of these foundations are working to resolve the multifaceted challenges, and

Aware that there is a need for a more coordinated and effective approach to these complex challenges that have no simple solution that applies to all nation, and

- 1) **Emphasizes** the necessity to formulate policies and strategies at both the national and international level to address the repercussions of conflicts and instability in all nations in order to prevent potential conflicts and to address the roots of these conflicts;
- 2) **Encourages** nations to assist organizations in the distribution of everyday necessities such as potable water, food, and medicine for those affected by said conflicts;
- 3) **Urges** the United Nations and its supporting members to create more effective plans to safely catalyze the process of reintegration for refugees and internally displaced citizens;
- 4) **Calls upon** member states to increase development efforts in order to achieve the Millennium Development Goals and to achieve sustaining peace and stability in regions of conflict.



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**Submitted To: Economic and Social
Topic: Peacebuilding and Post Conflict Recovery
Submitted By: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

Aware of the numerous nations currently racked by armed conflicts creating significant death and destruction, such as the Syrian Civil War which has created over 4.8 million refugees, the ongoing violence in South Sudan which has cost the lives of over 50,000 people since December 2013, and the conflicts in Ukraine, and

Noting that certain areas can become potential flashpoints for conflicts in a short time frame, quickly creating unrest and possibly even armed conflict causing significant damage to the region and its people, and

Stressing the importance of keeping other possible crisis points from erupting into similar states of violent conflict and establishing a lasting peace in the aftermath of such conflicts, and

Encouraged by the successes of other United Nations actions such as the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC), the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), and the ECOSOC Ad Hoc Advisory Groups in peacebuilding capacities, and

Realizing that the local governments are often unable or unwilling to provide the necessary aid, resources, or political measures needed to create stability in troubled areas, and

Mindful of the significant commitment in both time and resources that is often necessary to ensure the creation of a lasting peace in an area and a possible lack of support for lengthy, expensive commitments to far off regions by some parties, and

- 1.) **Recommends** an evaluation of current areas of conflict and probable points of future unrest and violence in order to determine the best way to create lasting peace in their specific area;
- 2.) **Suggests** the use of personnel from willing neighboring nations and local areas in peacebuilding actions, while allowing more distant nations to provide contributions primarily in supplies and funds;
- 3.) **Supports** the establishment of additional advisory groups and United Nations missions in troubled nations in order to provide advice, personal, expertise, and resources to aid them in the creation of a more stable environment;
- 4.) **Requests** that willing member states increase their contributions to the Peacebuilding Fund in order to better combat the lack resources that often hampers peacebuilding missions.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social
Topic: Peace Building and Post Conflict Recovery
Submitted By: Italy

1 **NOTING WITH GREAT CONCERN** Isis' destruction of Palmyra's Temple of Bel turning
2 priceless cultural relics to rubble has caused great distress in Syria, and

3
4 **CONCERNED** that conflict more often than not inhibits the functioning of governance
5 structures, especially democratically accountable mechanisms at all levels, and

6
7 **APPRECIATING** that Germany is taking in 20,000 Syrians refugees fleeing the violence
8 caused by terrorist organizations in and around Syria, and

9
10 **ALARMED** by the number of refugees fleeing areas undergoing conflict creating regional
11 instability and causing distress, and

12
13 **RECOGNIZING** that the United Nations needs to better anticipate and respond to the
14 challenges of peacebuilding, and

15
16 **CONFIDENT** that building lasting peace in war-torn societies is among the most daunting of
17 challenges for global peace and security, and

18
19 **NOTING WITH APPROVAL** that the United Nations has helped end conflicts and foster
20 reconciliation by conducting successful peacekeeping operations in dozens of countries,
21 including Cambodia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mozambique, Namibia and Tajikistan;

- 22
23 1.) **CALLS UPON** member states and individuals to respect the cultural relics and
24 beliefs of all member states;
25
26 2.) **REQUESTS** that Germany continue to take in Syrian refugees who are fleeing the
27 country due to the civil war;
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29 3.) **SUGGESTS** that member nations take in Syrian refugees fleeing the country from
30 the dangerous ongoing civil war;
31
32 4.) **RECCOMENDS** that the United Nations continue to help end conflict by keeping
33 peace operations in dozens of countries;
34
35 5.) **URGES** member nations to devote more financial resources toward rebuilding war-
36 torn nations and assisting refugees transition back to their countries of origin.
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Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Post Conflict Recovery

Submitted By: United States of America

AWARE of the ongoing conflict occurring in the Middle East with the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the nearly 13.5 million refugees that require humanitarian assistance in Syria and the existential devastation to numerous cities, including buildings and religious monoliths in the area being demolished into rubble, and

STRESSING the need for more organizations like Sunrise USA, the Red Cross, the United States Institute for Peace (USIP) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) that provide emergency help for Syrian refugees and attempt to clean up the remains in the area, and

RECOGNIZING the cooperation between the Iraqi government and the US in planning and financing recovery from the ISIS onslaught, as the areas controlled by Daesh are being reclaimed faster than expected, and

CONSCIOUS of the nearly 10,000 US troops still in Afghanistan and the \$17 billion in U.S. foreign aid dispersed into the area to try and recover from the occupancy of the Taliban in the area;

- 1.) **CALLS UPON** the international community to do their part in defeating the ISIS threat, as the U.S. has done, in order to eliminate the issue and commence recovery in the Middle East;
- 2.) **URGES** impartial nations in the area to allow refugees into their countries and furthermore, urging international organizations such as the UNHCR and the International Red Cross to create neutral zones that are stocked with aid, provided by donations from various nations who would agree to help in the cause, to help said refugees;
- 3.) **SUGGESTS** that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees take a more affirmative action in handling the refugee crisis by possibly dividing into subcommittees, each handling one specific aspect of refugee assistance;
- 4.) **REQUESTS** that nations surrounding the areas being recovered from ISIS help in recuperating the infrastructure of the area and do so in collaboration with the Iraqi and Syrian governments;
- 5.) **STRESSES** the need for other nations to vie with the United States and disperse foreign aid to the areas recovering from the destruction brought on by ISIS and possibly send troops there to maintain peace.



Submitted to: Economic and Social
Topic: Peace-building and Post Conflict Recovery
Submitted by: Bolivia

1 MINDFUL of the 1 in 4 people are affected by armed conflict, and 1/3 of the world's population
2 lives in conflict affected, low income countries, and

3
4 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that violence, a leading cause of death throughout the
5 globe, causes nearly 1.6 million deaths per year, ranging from ages 15 through 44, and

6
7 CONCIOUS of the youth in developing nations, who are extremely vulnerable to violence, are
8 having to face specific challenges such as losing their education and raising a family, and

9
10 RECOGNIZING that early prevention of conflict and violence is nearly 60 times more cost
11 effective than interrupting after the violence or war has occurred, and

12
13 TAKING NOTE that since 1948 there have been 71 peacekeeping operations and currently there
14 are 16 ongoing peacekeeping operations involving the United Nations, and

15
16 ALARMED because in 2014, 59.5 million people were forced to leave their homes due to war
17 displacement, conflict, and persecution is at the highest levels ever recorded, and

18
19 STRESSING that poverty is extremely concentrated in developing countries because they are
20 more vulnerable to external shocks;

21
22 1) SUGGESTS a quicker time frame and plan for each nation in which recovery and post
23 conflict organizations can be acted on;

24
25 2) INVITES speakers from the Peace Corps or individuals involved in war zone conflicts to
26 speak at schools, and promote worldwide peacebuilding issues by raising the enrollment
27 of Model United Nations high school and college students, so that individuals have an
28 idea about what is happening in the world;

29
30 3) INSTRUCTS developing and developed nations to share resources and focus promoting
31 peace, and fixing the conflicted nation;

32
33 4) ENCOURAGES STRONGLY that the United Nations hold an annual summit which
34 would focus solely on the 2030 agenda to complete the 17 Sustainable Development
35 Goals (Global Goals).
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**Submitted To: Economic and Social Committee
Topic: Peace-Building and Post Conflict Recovery
Submitted By: Qatar**

1 RECALLING that peace-building and post conflict conflict recovery has and is a central focus
2 of UN and that it should remain as such an important aspect of humanitarian assistance, and
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4 DEEPLY CONCERNED that there is expanding need for promotion of peace and recovery in
5 war-torn and/or devastated countries, where tensions may remain for months or even years,
6 even after the conflict itself has ended, and
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8 NOTING WITH REGRET however, that post conflict recovery has not currently been made
9 as such a top priority as the peace-building and supporting aspect;
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11 1. ENCOURAGES all nations that can, volunteer to head the creation of new
12 programs that;

- 13 a. Provide humanitarian housing assistance to peoples currently or formerly
14 affected by war in
15 in their country;
16 b. Promote redevelopment of housing and sustainability in living areas;
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18 2. STRESSES UPON the need for funds and the re-boosting of programming to
19 support peace and carry out rebuilding;
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21 3. CALLS for further cooperation with the Peacebuilding Support Office to assist in
22 establishment of developing mechanisms to respond to problems faced by
23 countries that are emerging from conflict;
24

25 4. UNDERSTANDS that not all countries may be willing or able to spend funds to
26 support these countries in need of support;
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28 5. RESPECTS all countries have a choice to participate in funding, creation of
29 programs, and/or the acceptance and use of such funds and programming.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3-10

Submitted To: Economic and Social
Topic: Peace-building and Post Conflict Recovery
Submitted By: Malaysia

1 Concerned by the continuous conflict in the Middle East and North Africa, especially created by
2 terror groups such as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant which commit violent acts of terror
3 falsely in the name of Islam against foreign nations and religious minority groups within the
4 Middle East, and

5
6 Recognizing the support given by the countries affected by the conflicts caused by terrorism in
7 the effort to end terrorism in their homeland despite the imminent threat of terrorism in their own
8 state, and

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10 Referring to United Nations Security Council Resolution 242 in 1967 which was unanimously
11 adopted to solve the crisis in the Middle East and North Africa in order to create a land of peace,
12 and

13
14 Appreciating non-government organizations such as the International Red Cross who aid anyone
15 who is in need no matter who or where they are in their pursuit to build peace and help citizens
16 recover after a conflict, and

17
18 Conscious of absolute state sovereignty in all efforts to solve conflicts, build peace relations, and
19 aid in the recovery of states in need, and

20
21 1) Invites the Security Council to consider passing a resolution similar to United
22 Nations Security Council Resolution 242 in the effort to end conflict in the
23 Middle East and North Africa:

24
25 2) Supports the formation of a United Nations organization to aid in conflict
26 recovery with financial support from willing states;

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28 3) Emphasizes the need to build peace relations between conflicting groups through
29 political negotiation rather than more conflict and war.



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3-11

Subject: Peacebuilding and Post Conflict Recovery

Sponsored By: United Kingdom

Submitted To: Economic Social

1 APPRECIATING the recent accomplishments in peace-making efforts between members of
2 the United Nations,

3
4 AWARE of the current conflicts between other nations,

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6 CONSIDERING the progress in post conflict recovery efforts being made by the United
7 Nations,

8
9 REALIZING the advancement of nations to work together to continue to rebuild post-conflict
10 areas.

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12 RECOGNIZING the many lives that have been saved and restored through the efforts of post
13 conflict recovery and peacebuilding efforts,

14
15 EMPHASIZING that the United Nations becomes further involved in efforts to help the
16 people of war-torn nations;

17
18 URGES the United Nations to continue to send aid to citizens of countries in conflict;

19
20 CALLS UPON nations to further their efforts in building and rebuilding peace within
21 warn-torn areas;

22
23 DEMANDS nations to continue to work together to help people in post-conflict
recovery and rebuilding the peace in nations affected by conflicts.



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Subject: Peace Building and Post Conflict Recovery

Sponsored By: Uganda

Submitted To: Economic and Social

REALIZING that, Uganda has struggled in post-conflict reconstruction in all districts of the country, and

DETERMINED to overcome financial and social issues as well as return to pre-war economic and social conditions throughout Uganda, and

CONCERNED for the well-being of its citizens, relations with allied countries, and health of the federal government, and

MINDFUL of the costs of potential aid from the United Nations;

1. IMPLORES the cooperation and aid from the United Nations and allied countries to contain the outbursts in outlying districts of Uganda, and
2. INVITES governments to send troops into the country in order to keep peace, and
3. NOTES that help is greatly appreciated and,
4. WELCOMES any ideas in order to help the country of Uganda in the race against post-conflict tragedy.



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**Submitted To: Economic and Social
Topic: Peacebuilding and Post-Conflict Recovery
Submitted By: The Kingdom of Spain**

EXPRESSING WITH DEEP CONCERN that building and keeping lasting peace in war torn areas is one of the greatest challenges that we face today, and

TAKING NOTE that peacebuilding is an effort to reduce the risk of lapsing or relapsing into conflict by addressing root causes of a conflict which involves acting on social and political sources as well as reconciliation, and

REALIZING in order to carry out peacebuilding it will require commitment to education, health, housing, food and water, work, a healthy environment, and the right to develop without discrimination, and

APPRECIATING that the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) helps by collecting available resources and funds to help support countries emerging from conflict, as well United Nations Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) helping deliver funding along with The Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) which gives the PBC strategic advice and policy guidance, and

CONCERNED about the gaping number of funds and resources that are needed, as well as Member States not giving the resources for these tasks compared to what is given to peacekeeping troops, plus the imbalance between conflict prevention and conflict response is frightening;

- 1.) SUGGESTS that Member States increase their contributions to the PBF so it is able to deliver needed funds to countries emerging from conflict;
- 2.) STRESSES that there needs to be a separation of funds between short-term and long-term development goals, short-term funds being for urgent actions and long-term funds being for conflict affected areas;
- 3.) RECOMMENDS improving how humanitarian, peacebuilding and development efforts work together;

- 32 4.) URGES the PBC to consider putting more countries on its agenda, as well sustaining
33 peace, preventing conflict, avoiding relapses, and providing countries with all that is
34 needed to recover effectively which should be its number one priority.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



**Submitted To: Economic and Social
Topic: Peace-Building and
Submitted By: Cameroon**

BEARING IN MIND that while conflict has been widespread over the Earth in the past fifteen years, the Middle East has the highest concentration of and deadliest of armed conflicts, and

NOTING WITH REGRET that the, according to the United Nations Security Council, as of August 2015, over 250,000 Syrians had been killed and nearly 12 million had been displaced as a direct result of the civil war, and

MINDFUL that many actions have thus far been taken to solve the underlying issues of such armed conflict, and that many steps have been taken over the years to have call an end to the wars happening in the Middle East, and

HAVING REGARDED the fact that, according to the World Bank, the significant majority of those who have been affected by the war, were poor, vulnerable people which included children, the elderly, and the disabled, and

BELIEVING that post-war solutions must be created and planned before the actual end of conflict, as to create a better chance to have thriving community for success and peace;

- 1) **CALLS UPON** countries, specifically in the Middle East, to strive to create political environments geared towards stability, and to undertake measures, such as political and economic organization and creating trade policies that are fair to all, that allow for better intraregional trade and international trade and cooperation;
- 2) **SUPPORTS** the formation of public schools, held to UNESCO Post-Conflict and Post-Disaster Education standards, community centers, and aid programs in post-conflict regions in an effort to create social environments of inclusion;
- 3) **URGES** the United Nations to not only construct plans to relocate and help recover refugees and others displaced by conflict, but to also assist in rebuilding and improving the infrastructure of post-war environments;
- 4) **REQUESTS** that all countries, specifically those following conflicts considered to be a civil war, consider and implement social and political change, including more democracy, including free elections and the establishment of a legislative body, and that nations of all

35 regions of the world respect the sovereignty and capacity of these nations to establish
36 effective governments.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Subject: Peacebuilding and Post Conflict Recovery

Sponsored By: Congo

Submitted To: Economic and Social

1 EXPRESSING WITH DEEP CONCERN, that in order for the world to prosper and stand
2 united, every country in need of serenity be supported when invaders threaten their peace and
3 ability to create a stable civilization, and

4 ENCOURAGES, that in order for the hopes mentioned above be fulfilled, the United
5 Nations aids undeveloped countries that are deeply in need of a resolving bloody conflicts, to
6 create a much more peaceful world, and
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8 APPRECIATES, the support the United Nations has already shown the Democratic
9 Republic of Congo and helping defend us from invaders of other countries within our area,
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12 NOTES WITH GRAVE CONCERN, the efforts made in protecting Congo from Rwanda
13 has only caused more bitterness between the neighboring countries and has caused loss of
14 many Congolese soldiers and civilians and only keeps the intruders away for small periods of
15 time and despite the help from the United Nations, peace between the two countries has
16 almost been impossible, and
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18 EXPRESSES FURTHER, that more peaceful action used to keep out invaders can help
19 underdeveloped countries improve their economies by;
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- 21 1) TAKING NOTE, Congo has been war torn since 1998 and has been home to the
22 bloodiest fighting since World War II and the fighting has left us unable to develop a
23 functioning economy;
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- 25 2) RECOGNIZES, the Democratic Republic of Congo potentially could be the richest
26 country on Earth due to numerous untapped minerals, that could build up the
27 economy and employ numerous people both from our country and surrounding
28 countries;
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- 30 3) INVITES, the help and consideration of developed countries within the United
31 Nations lend their help and guidance to build up civilization in Congo, that could lead
32 to exploration of the unknown minerals that could help not only Congo but developed
33 countries as well;
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- 35 4) EXPRESSES IN HOPE, the United Nations help create peace between undeveloped
36 countries that are struggling to follow the need of global alliance;
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- 38 5) SUGGESTS, the United Nations support undeveloped build up their economies, help

find unknown natural resources, and promote peace within neighboring countries rather than more fighting that only hurts the country they are aiding and the country they are fighting.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: Economic and Social
Topic: Peace-building and Post Conflict Recovery
Submitted By: France

CONSCIOUS to the fact that there has been over 23 million civilian deaths, and millions more people who have been injured or had to evacuate their homes since World War II, and

RECOGNIZING the fact that major problems need quick, strong action in order to be successful in not only creating peace but dealing with the after-effects of the conflicts, and

OBSERVING the amount of refugees has significantly increased worldwide by 51% in Europe, 36% in the Middle East and Africa, 31% in Asia, and 12% in the Americas as of 2014, realizing that this worldwide displacement is at 60 million, an all-time high, with 19 million being children, due to the awful crimes from the large conflicts, and

NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that citizens of war-torn countries can be trapped because of the lack of assistance from other Nations.

TAKING NOTE that the recovery of a nation after major conflicts not only are the independent nations economies effected, but the economy of several other countries around the world, and

BEARING IN MIND that one nation cannot do this task alone and the U.N. needs support from all nations;

- 1) **Calls upon** all nations give more attention to the relief of countries with declining economies because of the long-term effects on not only the future of the country but also the rest of the world;
- 2) **Recommends** the education of the importance of peacemaking to the citizens in order to increase understanding which will promote a stronger, more effective way to reform the economy and relationships between nations;
- 3) **Expresses its hope** for a more effective and quick-acting system to give relief to nations that need to recover from these conflicts;
- 4) **Welcomes** all support from nations whether it is large amount of support or a small amount of support, asking more developed and well-constructed nations to help to give more aid in order to help the rest of the world.



Subject: Peacebuilding and Post Conflict Recovery

Sponsored By: Greece

Submitted To: Economic and Social

1 **Anxious** that refugees from the EU and Turkey are coming to Greece and are seeking
2 assistance from our country in refugee camps, the rate of new arrivals to the camps on the
3 Greek islands has doubled this month following last month's failed coup in Turkey which
4 impacted security in the region,

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6 **Expressing** deep concern that our people are arriving from their journey often soaked by the
7 Aegean's cold waters, our food is scarce, refugee parents cannot seek work, and children have
8 no access to education,

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10 **Stressing** the fact these people see no improvement for the future,

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12 **Having received** assistance from the International Rescue Committee (IRC) by providing
13 showers, toilets, laundry spots, three healing facilities, and plastic sheets, emergency
14 strategies, tools, guidelines, and rushing aid,

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17 1) **Stresses** the fact that we need more help from the The UN Refugee Agency
18 (UNHCR) providing for the families that are in need.

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20 2) **Acknowledges** that the Airbel Center, which is a emergency team that focuses on
21 basic human rights and needs for immigrants, requires more support from the
22 UNHCR, the Greek government is establishing more than thirty formal camps across
23 the mainland.

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25 3) **Emphasizes** the need to focus on better health, safety, education, economic well
26 being, and power. The emergency teams have clean water and sanitation. They hope
27 while transferring people to different camps that they will be safe and have protection.
28 The UN must help provide safety for children separated from their families and get
29 them back to where they will feel safe with their parents.