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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



General Assembly

1. Climate Change
2. Gender and the Millennium Development Goals
3. Civil Unrest
4. Plenary



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Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: Argentina

1 Recognizing that the world is experiencing swift and severe climate change that affects our lives
2 on a daily basis in very dangerous ways, and

3
4 Fully Acknowledging the vast and notable efforts already made by the U.N to help deal with the
5 issue for the betterment of the planet, and

6
7 Noting With Grave Concern However, that Climate change continues to become a more
8 dangerous issue by the day, and unless immediate and direct attention is given to the issue, this
9 planet will quickly take a turn for the worse, affecting global food production and harming
10 humanity as a whole, and

11
12 Taking Into Account the difficulties involved with trying to deal with issues that are beyond
13 human control,

14
15 Emphasizing the fact that if Climate change continues to go unnoticed and not dealt with, then
16 the world as a whole will suffer.

- 17
18 1) Urges nations to give this issue their total and direct attention, and
19
20 2) Recommends that the U.N set aside a budget for the sole purpose of reducing the
21 effects of climate change, so that the money may be spent in any way it can to
22 help repair the earth after it has been drastically affected, and
23
24 3) Implores the members of the United Nation to recognize that the world is on the
25 clock, and that we can not afford to not make this session effective.



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Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Global Climate Change

Submitted By: The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

1 CONCERNED about the status of the planet Earth's environment, climate, as well as the
2 stability of the human race, and
3

4 TAKING NOTE the amount of greenhouse gases (GHG) being emitted into the atmosphere,
5 mainly Carbon Dioxide (CO₂), Methane (CH₄), Nitrous Oxide (N₂O), as well as Fluorinated
6 gases (F-gases), have increased sixteen times since the 1900's thus creating an even more
7 uninhabitable environment, and
8

9 ENDORSING the idea of the Kyoto Protocol and its intentions to commit its Parties by setting
10 internationally binding emission reduction targets; however, the idea of reduction targets may
11 not be enough to motivate nations into lessening the amount of GHG being emitted, and
12

13 HAVING REVIEWED the data of the recent report from the Intergovernmental Panel on
14 Climate Change (IPCC), that the global average land and sea surface temperature has increased
15 by 0.6 ±0.2°C since the mid 19th century and most of the temporal increases in 1976, and
16

17 REITERATES the idea of a global movement to strive for a new goal that not only reduces the
18 GHG emissions but a goal that would require nations to create a cleaner and even more
19 renewable resource;
20

21 1) DRAWS ATTENTION TO the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate
22 Change (UNFCCC) for another protocol that would aid nations who rely upon oil or
23 any other fossil fuels as their main source of energy to reduce GHG emissions and
24 create a sustainable new source of energy whether it be solar, wind, hydroelectric, or
25 even hydrogen fuel cells;
26

27 2) INVITES Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) such as the Renewable Energy
28 Agency (REA) to aid developing nations, or nations in need of aid, to fund nations
29 who are inefficient in the creation and knowledge of certain renewable resources;
30

31 3) RECOMENDS that a policy be put in place that would limit the amount of funding to
32 nations, depending upon their need, and a limit on how long the NGO may fund the
33 nation, so as to eradicate any misuse of the system;
34

35 4) SUGGESTS that the International Police (INTERPOL) monitor the use of the
36 funding from the aforementioned NGOs so qualifying nations cannot use the funding
37 for any objective other than the energy resources;



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Submitted To: General Assembly
Topic: Climate Change
Submitted By: Federal Republic of Germany

1 AFFIRMING the fact that climate change is an ever-pressing issue which endangers the life of
2 nearly every human being on the planet in some manner and is a highly preventable and
3 combatable issue to the countries of the world as a whole, and
4

5 EMPHASIZING the fact that in order for UN climate protocol to fully function, all nations
6 under its jurisdiction and effect must have approved of said protocol in some manner, even if
7 aforementioned countries do not put in writing, yet still follow said protocol, and
8

9 WELCOMING the continuation of the guidelines set by both the Kyoto Protocol and the Cancun
10 Agreements, including the continued reports of Climate Change objective progress from those
11 countries that have agreed to participate under the multilateral process as set during
12 aforementioned talks, and
13

14 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN the continuation and deterioration of climate conditions
15 around the world, including such examples as debilitating ice storms in the American Southeast
16 and unconditional severe flooding in central Europe, and
17

18 RECOGNIZING the setup of a 'Green Climate Fund' at the most recent conference, the Durban
19 UN Climate Change Conference, COP17, which promises to assist developing nations in
20 cultivating their policies and economies to better suit the goals set at COP17 and in the Kyoto
21 Protocol;
22

- 23 1) APPEALS to member nations to follow and honor the objectives set by the Kyoto
24 Protocol, the Cancun Agreements, and at COP17, especially those standards set regarding
25 emission reduction and the assistance of developing nations;
26
- 27 2) URGES member nations to pledge funds to the previously mentioned 'Green Climate
28 Fund' in order to further the combat of climate change around the world as a whole by
29 assisting developing nations;
30
- 31 3) STRESSES the continuance of reports to the registry on global Climate Change as
32 created in the Cancun Agreements, for without knowing the condition of global climate,
33 there is no way to combat global climate change;
34
- 35 4) SUGGESTS that a conference be held to set new and stricter emission reduction
36 requirements and environmental standards for the countries of the world at some point in
37 the next 15 years.



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1/4

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: Kingdom of Spain

1 MINDFUL that the definition of climate change is described as a significant and irreversible
2 change in the weather and temperature patterns over a varying time period, usually with adverse
3 effects on the environment, and
4

5 TROUBLED that the average global temperature is increasing by an average of .15 degrees per
6 year since 1901 due to human pollution and is nearing the 2 degree limit the Intergovernmental
7 Panel on Climate Change has recommended, and
8

9 GRIEVED by the astronomically high amounts of economic damage to the world every year,
10 with the total amount of damage done in the 21st century alone being 2.5 trillion dollars, and
11

12 EMPHASING that nations whom have not recognized or prioritized the threat of climate change
13 need to accept the fact that it is happening and that action must be taken to prevent or at least
14 delay the deterioration of Earth's atmosphere, and
15

16 ENCOURAGED that there is multiple possible solutions to this impending problem to humanity
17 such as increased use of renewable resources, increased research into the process known as
18 artificial photosynthesis to create alternative fuel, and
19

20 APPRECIATING those countries that have ratified the Kyoto Protocol, the emission trading
21 reward program, and whose efforts are a praiseworthy step forward to the protection of the ozone
22 layer;
23

24 1) RECOMMENDS the cooperation between developing nations and developed nations
25 to battle the ever-imminent threat of natural disasters together;
26

27 2) EMPHASIZES that global climate change is a unequivocal problem and will not
28 diminish as a worldwide threat to the physical and economic safety of persons of all
29 race and origin;
30

31 3) SUGGESTS that all nations attend the Climate Change Summit in New York so as to
32 establish policy for all nations who have recognized the threat of climate change and
33 to provide assistance to each other in preventing the worldwide suggested maximum
34 average temperature increase of 2 degrees as suggested by the IPCC;
35

36 4) INVITES countries that have not signed the emission-trading agreement under the
37 Kyoto Protocol to do so, and to set guidelines appropriate for their respective
38 emission situation.



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Submitted To: General Assembly
Topic: Climate Change
Submitted by: United Arab Emirates

1 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the gases that compose most of the greenhouse gases
2 are carbon dioxide (CO₂), nitrous oxide (N₂O), along with fluorine compounds, and
3

4 AFFIRMING that the United Arab Emirates has become the first Organization of the
5 Petroleum Countries (OPEC) member to formally associate itself with the Copenhagen
6 Accord, and
7

8 MINDFUL that the Copenhagen Accord advocates the constitution of the Kyoto
9 Protocol, and
10

11 BEARING IN MIND that the Kyoto Protocol is an international treaty that sets
12 conclusive requirements to industrialized member states to cut down on the discharge of
13 greenhouse gases;
14

15 1) ENCOURAGES any member states which have not yet signed to formally
16 endorse the Kyoto Protocol;
17

18 2) EXPRESSES ITS HOPE that all member states who plan to or have already
19 agreed to the Kyoto Protocol, to please do their best to reduce each nation's
20 greenhouse gas emissions;
21

22 3) TAKES NOTE OF how the United Arab Emirates ratified the Kyoto Protocol
23 on January 26, 2005, and has greatly reduced its greenhouse gas emissions since
24 2002.



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Y6

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: India

1 FULLY AWARE of the fact that the climate of India has become increasingly volatile over the
2 past several decades, and

3
4 AWARE OF decreased average amount of rainfall in our local area in past 10 years, and

5
6 ALARMED BY the rise of the sea level at the end of the 21st Century relative to the end of the
7 20th Century that ranges from 0.18 to 0.59 m, and

8
9 DEEPLY CONCERNED with the increased landslides and flooding that are projected to have an
10 impact upon states such as Assam, and

11
12 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN that the changes in precipitation and cross boundary river
13 flows are already beginning to cause drainage congestion, and

14
15 REALIZING that the climate change will have a disproportionate impact on the more than 400
16 million that make up India's poor, and

17
18 KEEPING IN MIND that the climate change would increase expenditure towards health care,
19 cool drinks, alcoholic beverages, air conditioners, ice cream, cosmetics, and agro chemicals;

- 20
21 1) AGREES to quantify its efforts to mitigate the climate change;
- 22
23 2) PROPOSES that it could submit more detailed and regular information to the
24 international community on its domestic climate change efforts as a step toward
25 greater transparency;
- 26
27 3) SUGGESTS that all member states take considerable steps to encourage more
28 constructive global climate talks;
- 29
30 4) PLEADS for 20-25% reduction of carbon emissions below the 2005 levels by 2020;
- 31
32 5) DEPLOYS appropriate technologies for both adaptation and mitigation of greenhouse
33 gases emissions;
- 34
35 6) WELCOMES international cooperation for research, development, sharing, and
36 transfer of technologies;
- 37
38 7) DECLARES a goal of a 20% improvement in water use efficiency through pricing
39 and other measures to deal with water scarcity as a result of climate change.



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Submitted To: General Assembly
Topic: Climate Change
Submitted By: Republic of Korea

1 NOTING the progress of the Global Leadership for Climate Action (GLCA), a high-level task
2 force of world leaders committed to addressing climate change through international negotiations
3 consisting of former world leaders as well as current heads of business, civil society, and
4 business in more than twenty countries, and
5

6 OBSERVING the current statistics surrounding climate change, such as the sea level being
7 raised an average of 3.16 mm per year, an increase in average global temperature of 1.4 degrees
8 Fahrenheit, and the Arctic Sea ice levels decrease of approximately 11.5 percent per decade, and
9

10 AWARE that there are other complications that have resulted from climate change that are
11 difficult to label with statistics, such as irregular changes in rain patterns, more frequent weather
12 related disasters, and water supply depletions, and
13

14 EMPHASIZING that the nations that are most heavily affected by climate change are also the
15 poorest nations that have little means in researching the problem and employing the necessary
16 strategies in combating climate change, and
17

18 CONFIDENT in the power that other nations can provide to assist developing nations in their
19 struggles with climate change so that they may focus on more pressing issues that will further
20 their development as a nation and as a world influence, but
21

22 RECOGNIZING that efforts on the national level alone are not sufficient means to solving the
23 problem of climate change, and to successfully combat the problem, policies on the global scale
24 must be carefully planned and thoughtfully executed;
25

26 1) ENCOURAGES the creation of a committee that oversees the gathering and
27 distribution of funds dedicated towards the assistance of impoverished and
28 underdeveloped nations in order to prevent the impact of climate change affecting
29 these nations;
30

31 2) ASKS that the GLCA oversee the major actions that involve climate change in
32 underdeveloped nations so that the progress towards a solution is varied and not
33 copies of the same strategy;
34

35 3) URGES that a task-force dedicated to the creation of achievable target goals be made
36 in order to successfully direct the efforts of the world powers in a positive and more
37 concentrated effort.



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Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: Greece

1 Taking into account the fact that the Earth's average temperature has risen 1.4 degrees
2 Fahrenheit over the past century due to humans releasing large amounts of carbon dioxide and
3 greenhouse gases into the atmosphere from burning fossil fuels and deforestation, and
4

5 Emphasizing those small differences in Earth's average temperature can produce large and
6 potentially harmful effects on human welfare and the survival of animal species, and
7

8 Noting with deep concern that some of these alterations have already started to take place with
9 arctic ice melting, coral reefs dying, growth in wildfires, and some species nearing extinction, and
10

11 Recognizing that with the rising temperature more extreme consequences are predicted to affect
12 our health, safety, water supply, agriculture, livestock, fisheries, forests, and power systems, with
13 the amount of change increasing in weather droughts, heat, snow, rain, and flooding in different
14 parts of the world, and
15

16 Bearing in mind how these weather disasters and impacts will create a negative effect on the
17 health and welfare on all humans but especially threatening the most vulnerable people such as
18 children, the elderly, and communities in poverty;
19

- 20 1) Urges nations to spread awareness of Earth's raising average temperature to their
21 citizens and the effects the raising average temperature has on our natural
22 environment;
23
- 24 2) Encourages the support between nations to act and reduce pollution in their
25 respective countries by supporting clean energy programs and other climate
26 programs to prevent additional weather disasters;
27
- 28 3) Recommends preparing for unusual climate change to reduce risks;
29
- 30 4) Expresses the hope of cooperation between nations in case of natural disasters
31 occurring due to the climate change that many nations contributed to in causing.



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Y9

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: Columbia

1 Alarmed that 2000 to 2009 will go on as being the hottest decade in recorded history, Polar ice
2 caps are melting at 9% per decade, and Arctic ice thickness has decreased up to 40% since 1960,
3 and

4
5 Emphasizing that if warming and melting continue at this pace, coastal areas could be in trouble
6 by 2100, although that may not seem that far away, we will more than likely know someone in
7 our lifetime that will live to that date who could see these problems we've just passed down to
8 them, and

9
10 Bearing in mind that 97% of climate scientists believe global warming is very likely caused by
11 humans, and

12
13 Recognizing the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Doha in 2012 , created a treaty
14 that limits the amount greenhouse gas developed countries can put out, as well as affirmed a
15 prior agreement to create a new global climate pact by the year 2015, and

16
17 Concerned that not dealing with this global and world changing issue in the very near future can
18 be catastrophic for our children and their children, and

19
20 Determined that working together on a global scale, we can defeat this issue and be known as
21 the generation in world history that stepped up in the face of diversity and made the world an
22 environmentally safe place for everyone, and

23
24 1. Calls upon the main producers of these harmful greenhouse gasses to be compliant of
25 any propositions the United Nations passes to help deal with the climate change problem;

26
27 2. Urges member nations to create laws within their country to limit and better regulate
28 pollution;

29
30 3. Instructs our more developed nations to fund climate scientists so hopefully we can get
31 an even better understanding to the problem at hand;

32
33 4. Recommends member nations, in the near future, move to renewable energy sources
34 such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric, if possible.
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1/10

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Global Climate Change

Submitted By: Lebanon

1 Expressing the belief that today, the rapid and fairly drastic change in climate when the
2 transition of seasons is in effect has become such a large difference that it is posing a problem
3 towards people, wild life, and other environmental factors that are dependent upon climate, and
4

5 Noting that a nation needs to contribute to the common goal of attempting to lessen the affects of
6 global warming and drastic climate change, and
7

8 Alarmed that if action is not taken to curb global carbon emissions, climate change, and rising
9 sea levels could cost the common farmer between 5 and 20 percent of the annual global gross
10 domestic product, and
11

12 Having considered that Lebanon and many other countries throughout the UN have
13 incorporated nuclear energy instead of using conventional energy source's that are harmful to
14 our atmosphere, slowing down the process of global warming and rapid climate change, and
15

16 Recognizes the efforts that many countries and its citizens around the globe have incorporated
17 into their public, private, and personal facilities including; changing light bulbs to compact
18 fluorescent bulbs, installing various solar-powered devices, practicing intensive composting and
19 recycling, and creating various organization that raise money and promote the use of more
20 environmentally friendly products, and
21

22 Prompting nations to support an organization called Greenpeace that aims to raise money and
23 awareness for global climate change because their work promotes open, informed debate about
24 society's environmental choices, and involves industries, communities and individuals in making
25 change happen, and
26

27 1) Suggests that willing member nations support and fund not only the Greenpeace
28 organization, but to other organizations focusing on climate change and global
29 warming, as they are an essential asset to making strides on lowering climate change
30 conflicts;
31

32 2) Stressing that countries participating in the UN, put forward more time and resources
33 in order to slow down the process of rapid climate change, as well as educate their own
34 country's citizens on what they can do to help, as climate change negatively affects
35 many countries;
36

37 3) Implores member nations to inform citizen of the things that they can do on their own
38 to help the climate change issue.
39



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4/1

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: Ethiopia

1 Appalled by the fact that for 650,000 years, atmospheric CO₂ has never been above 300 parts
2 per million just until 1950, and

3
4 Recalling that the current CO₂ level, as of July 2013, is almost at 400 parts per million in
5 comparison to just 1913 which was nearly only half that and,

6
7 Aware of the fact that the global sea level rose 17 centimeters (6.7 inches) in the last 100 years
8 especially in that this rate has nearly doubled in the past decade in comparison to the last century
9 but,

10
11 Grieved by the fact that over 14 billion pounds of garbage are dumped into the ocean every year
12 of which most of the waste is plastic and,

13
14 Endorsing nations such as Portugal for initiating programs like their AdaPT (Adapting
15 Portugal to Climate Change) which aims to attack climate change on a local level and as well as
16 to educate the general populace on climate change but

17
18 1.) Urges member nations that have not already done so to enter into the Kyoto Protocol in
19 an effort to combat climate change even more so;

20
21 2.) Calls Upon nations to acknowledge that their animal ecosystem also plays a crucial role
22 in sustaining ecological and climatic peace;

23
24 3.) Requests nations to further use pollution caps in order to limit pollution even further,
25 especially in nations where pollution affects its populace genetically;

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28 4.) Welcomes the United Nations to further encourage ecologically-stagnant nations to
29 liberalize and loosen up to the notion of greener energy sources.
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1/12

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: United Kingdom

1 GRIEVED that by the year 2050, over one fourth of the Earth's species could go extinct, and

2
3 AWARE that the world's climate affects all nations and is caused by most individuals, and

4
5 CONCERNED that the five hottest years on record have all occurred after 1997; the two hottest
6 years being 2005 and 2010, and

7
8 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that scientists have deduced that due to climate change,
9 hurricanes and tropical storms will get more severe, wiping out wetlands and raising the sea
10 level, thus destroying more places habituated by people, and

11
12 ENCOURAGED that many countries are coming together to bring up the support for stopping
13 the drastic climate change, and

14
15 APPRECIATING the efforts of organizations to spread the awareness through media and other
16 forms of help being provided through the support of donors, and

17
18 BELIEVEING that with the more effort put in, guidelines and ideas be spread about how to
19 diminish the causes and effects of climate change; and

20
21 1) DEPLORES that countries invest in finding and using renewable energy sources; and

22
23 2) EMPHASIZES that nations should continue to research the cap-and-trade plans, a plan
24 in which regulators set limits for industrial emissions; and

25
26 3) CALLS UPON the developed united nations to enforce the Kyoto Protocol, an
27 agreement to reduce the GHG emissions in their country; and

28
29 4) ENCOURAGES that other nations use the DECC (Department of Energy & Climate
30 Change) to study and prevent further calamities caused by climate change.



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Y13

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: Brazil

1 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the average global temperature increased by 1 degree Celsius
2 over the 20th century, due to climate change, and
3

4 STRESSING that climate change is linked to stronger hurricanes and more droughts, and
5

6 ALARMED that climate change is linked to an increase in disease carrying pest that lead to the
7 increase and spread of diseases such as malaria, Lyme disease, and West Nile Virus, and
8

9 TAKING NOTE that deforestation effect 1.6 billion people worldwide and it makes up to 20
10 percent of the carbon emission, and
11

12 CONCERNED that climate change poses a significant risk of increased crop failure, loss of
13 livestock, and impact on local food security, and
14

15 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that climate change can cause droughts and floods within
16 a country, and effect health, crops, and transportation, and
17

18 ANXIOUS that if the UN does not take action on this subject, world hunger will increase
19 dramatically and many natural disasters will take place;
20

- 21 1. CALLS UPON nations to enforce laws on minimizing or eliminating deforestation within
22 their own country;
23
- 24 2. SUGGESTS that nations reduce the amount of fossil fuels used, and encourage more
25 alternative resources such as solar power, hydroelectric power, and wind power;
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- 27 3. STRESSES



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1/4

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: Togo

1 **RECOGNIZING** that accumulated carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere could create a
2 "greenhouse effect",
3

4 **CONCERNED** that the possibility for temperature of the planet will rise,
5

6 **AWARE** of the fact that by the twentieth century it was becoming clear that human action had
7 significantly increased the production of "greenhouse gases",
8

9 **NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN** the increase in "global warming" from human action,
10

11 **ALARMED** at the devastating cascade of natural disasters that will change life on earth as we
12 know it,
13

- 14 1. **CALLS UPON** industrialized nations to seek other forms of sustainable energy;
15
- 16 2. **ENCOURAGES** all nations to cooperate with the International Renewable Energy
17 Agency (IRENA) and other international agencies engaged in clean energy research;
18
- 19 3. **SUGGESTS** that all nations seek ways to eliminate carbon emissions into the earth's
20 atmosphere;
21
- 22 4. **RECOMMENDS** that nations intensify their efforts to adopt cleaner forms of energy
23 and to invest in or subsidize companies who are involved in clean energy research.



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Y/15

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: Togo

1 RECOGNIZING that the accumulated carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere could create a
2 "greenhouse effect",

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4 ACKNOWLEDGING that this will also increase the temperature of the planet,

5
6 EMPHASIZING that we must limit the temperature to rising more 2 degrees each year but are
7 closer to a 6 degree increase,

8
9 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN that the Amazon Rainforest and the Artic Tundra are two of
10 many ecosystems that will be affected through the warming and drying,

11
12 FULLY ALARMED that the mountain glaciers are in alarming retreat down stream reducing
13 water in the driest months,

- 14
15 1) EMPASIZES that people of all nations should reduce the use of any type of
16 aerosol cans;
17
18 2) ENCOURAGES that as many people that can carpool or use any type of public
19 transportation should;
20
21 3) FURTHER INVITES all nations to step up and plant as many trees and plants as
22 possible to reduce the carbon dioxide levels in the air.



Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: Cuba

1 MINDFUL that climate change has become a major topic of discussion all over the planet on
2 how to put a stop to it in order to attain peace and tranquility as well as ensuring that everyone
3 has enough food to eat, and
4

5 STRESSING that countries must take the initiative in trying to beat this major problem that
6 exists around the world and puts many different people in danger instead of waiting for other
7 countries to do it for them, and
8

9 FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING the fact that many countries rely on their climate for food and
10 safety and without the climate they have now, it could be very difficult to continue growing the
11 food that is easily grow because of their climate, and
12

13 BELIEVING that many communities rely on the revenue obtained from the selling of crops to
14 continue keeping their country in working order, and
15

16 EMPHASIZING countries could begin to have a lack of food for its citizens which could lead to
17 major anarchy against the government for not trying their hardest to try and put a stop to the
18 problems that they are facing because of the climate;
19

- 20 1) INSTRUCTS that countries do everything in their power to keep the world "green" in
21 energy production;
22
- 23 2) RECOGNIZES that some countries may find it difficult to find the money required to
24 do these different programs that would help the ecosystem;
25
- 26 3) STRESSES that different types of energy be used to supply their country such as
27 wind and solar;
28
- 29 4) INSTRUCTS countries to use the least amount of fossil fuels as possible for their
30 vehicles and instead attempt to use ethanol if possible;
31
- 32 5) URGES all countries to take part in making our world a healthier, safer place for all
33 people without the need to use different types of energy to lead us all to a cleaner
34 world that all people can live safely in.



Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: Netherlands

1 Affirming that temperatures have increased in the past winter and that hot summers and heavy
2 rainfalls may also increase in the years to come, and

3
4 Aware that smog, the spread of Lyme disease, allergies, and problems due to stress my increase
5 due to the temperature rising, and

6
7 Alarmed that due to the increase in temperature and precipitation, flooding from rivers may
8 occur and may put land with low altitudes at risk by the end of the century, and

9
10 Mindful that if the water management does not improve, limitation on navigation will increase
11 and damage in agriculture, such as insects, droughts, and water logging will increase, and

12
13 Taking into account that there are threatened and endangered plants and animals in the
14 Netherlands, and

15
16 Noting with grave concern that as temperatures rise, there will be a decrease in diversity in
17 organisms and many species will not be able to adapt to the climate change and will not be able
18 to migrate, and

19
20 1) Calls upon the fact that the Netherlands agreed to reduce carbon dioxide use and the
21 emissions of greenhouse gas;

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23 2) Requests that the more prosperous countries helped cause the climate change by using
24 large vehicles and factories that spread pollution through the air and urging that they help
25 contribute toward climate defense systems;

26
27 3) Emphasizes that countries use the minimum amount of electricity and water and to
28 limit their resources and to recycle, cut down less trees, and limit car use to prevent
29 pollution;

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31 4) Expresses its thanks for what everyone has done to prevent climate change so far and
32 encourages countries to continue in their efforts to decrease the climate change.
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Topic: Climate Change
Submitted to: General Assembly
Submitted by: France

1 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN the report from the United Nations International Panel on
2 Climate Change released in September 2013 named humans as the biggest cause of climate
3 change, and

4
5 ALARMED that the average global temperature has annually about risen 0.6 degrees Celsius
6 since 1950 that is directly contributing to the increase in ocean temperatures which is melting
7 polar ice caps raising sea levels, and

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9 STRESSING climate change is affecting the weather resulting in both extreme cold and extreme
10 heat, and

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12 GRIEVED that cities are ill- prepared for extreme weather, and

13
14 NOTING WITH REGRET nuclear energy is not widely as used in other countries, and

15
16 BELIEVING the world will join together to create a greener future for all;

- 17
18 1) AKS member nations to honor their commitments in the United Nations Framework
19 Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol;
20
21 2) REQUESTS that a new summit be held to discuss changing cutting all world emissions in
22 half by 2050;
23
24 3) STRESSES the need for cities to prepare themselves for more dangerous weather by
25 expanding their weather related budgets and creating the necessary infrastructure to guard
26 against extreme weather;
27
28 4) ASKS nations to divert more funding to the building and expansion of nuclear power
29 capabilities;
30
31 5) RECOMMENDS that governments provide grants and subsidies to companies that are
32 researching new green technologies;
33
34 6) ENCOURAGES wealthy nations to aid developing countries in reaching emissions goals.



Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: United States

Bearing in mind that the IPCC, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, (formed by the United Nations Environment Program) has consistently released assessment reports pointing to CO2 transmissions and other humans actions as the causes of an increasingly unstable environment, and

Deeply concerned that climate change will negatively impact agriculture, trade, living conditions, and economy across the globe, and

Noting that the EPA estimates that crop yields in central and southern Asia could face a decline of up to 30% by 2050 with similar effects impacting many other regions, and

Emphasizing that inaction on the topic of climate change could lead to hostility between nations due to the melting polar icecaps in the Arctic which will open up new resources and territory disputes between nations;

- 1) Endorses the promotion and enforcement of the 1997 Kyoto Protocol by industrialized as the United Nations formats the next action which will be put into placement in 2020;
- 2) Encourages nations to procure a body within their government to educate the public on simple ways to conserve energy and the planet's natural resources through insulation, lighting, recycling, and the use of water;
- 3) Further recommends that the General Assembly endorse that the conglomeration of the United Nations discusses creating a subcommittee within the IPCC which meets to educate national leaders on the most pertinent ways to aid the environment and conserve energy using the already instituted assessment reports published by the IPCC;
- 4) Expresses continued hope that those stats drawn up by the IPCC, are backed by scientific discovery, not politics;
- 5) Supports the formation of scientific committees within member nations that will convene to debate stats presented by the IPCC and will publish a counter assessment report which will also be made public to the global community.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Climate Change

Submitted By: Egypt

DECLARING that in the event of climate change, most nations are powerless to its effects, and

HAVING CONSIDERED that climate change is responsible for the sudden rises and drops in temperature which cause droughts, ruin fertile land, melt polar ice caps, ect., and

AFFIRMING an issue for not only the less fortunate nations, but the financially better off nations also, and to keep their environment livable, for example preserving the Nile so it does not dry up proposing not only nationwide but most of the countries in the continent wide drought, and

EMPHASIZING that many countries, such as Egypt, are taking measures to preserve their climate causing polar ice caps to melt, which are a large source of freshwater, and

NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that pollution has caused the Earth to begin heating up melt into the salt water;

1.) **REQUESTS** that the Climate Treaty written by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) which have started a movement to reach the goals set to be met by 2030;

2.) **NOTES** that this Climate Treaty along with many signatories from various nations to coordinate the efforts to face this serious issue will be enough to keep climate change at bay for a while longer;

3.) **EXPRESSES THE HOPE** to see this issue become a top priority in the coming years.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Gender and the Millennium Development Goals

Submitted By: Vietnam

1 APPLAUDING the steps taken and efforts made by all nations to encourage extensive
2 and incontestable equality for women, especially women belonging to minority groups
3 and impoverished women, and
4

5 RECOGNIZING the admirable and successful endeavors by all nations to implement
6 and reinforce gender equality even when faced with obstacles such as deep-seated sexism
7 and discrimination against women, and
8

9 REGRETFULLY NOTING that these obstacles may include but are not limited to
10 discrimination and hostility towards women in work, access to primary and secondary
11 education, social and economic assets and benefits, community leadership, and violence
12 against women, and
13

14 FURTHER NOTING that without the determination and resolve needed to ensure
15 nationwide, fully comprehensible equality for women, these obstacles will be nearly
16 impossible to overcome, and these goals will likely never be achieved, and
17

18 CONFIDENT, however, that all of these impediments are possible to overcome, should
19 all nations agree to fully maintain their efforts to promote and enforce equality and
20 protection for women;

21 1) REITERATES all previous Millennium Development Goals
22 surrounding the topic of gender equality;
23

24 2) CONDEMNS any nations which are unwilling to cooperate with and
25 enforce these goals and ideals, which would, if properly executed, give
26 women equal access to social, political, and economic rights and benefits
27 that men are privilege to;
28

29 3) STRONGLY IMPLORES nations that are closer to achieving gender
30 equality to encourage and support similar developments in nations where
31 these goals have not been satisfactorily met;
32

33 4) STRESSES the critical need for equality and empowerment for all
34 women, and the equally dire need for support from all nations regarding
35 the promotion of full gender equality.
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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted to: General Assembly
Topic: Gender & MDG
Submitted by: The Republic of Kazakhstan

1 RECALLING that the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals stem from the
2 Millennium Declaration, which has received 191 signatories, and

3
4 UNDERSTANDING that all signatories of this agreement have pledged to halve the
5 proportion of poverty, reduce child and maternal mortalities, provide equal education
6 opportunities for all people, and to improve the environment by the year 2015, not only
7 within the signatories' own nations, but also to assist others worldwide, and

8
9 WHOLEHEARTEDLY APPLAUDING those nations that have achieved many or even
10 all of the MDGs and those nations who have taken the effort to unite with other states in
11 order to lend a helping hand in order to improve the conditions of those nations that have
12 been unable to reach said goals, and

13
14 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that at least 80% of the global population lives on
15 less than 1533 KZT daily (10 USD, or 7.5 EUR), and that nearly half of the world's
16 population-more than 3 billion people-live on less than 383 KZT (2.5 USD or 1.8 EUR)
17 daily, and

18
19 RECOGNIZING the concerns of many nations in relations to equalized education, as
20 approximately two-thirds of the world's 774 adult illiterates are women, a proportion in
21 almost total congruency to that of 20 years prior in most regions, and

22
23 SADDENED that an estimated 72 million children of primary school age are not
24 attending primary school, more than 54% of which being female, though the proportion
25 will vary from nation to nation;

26
27 1) EXPRESSES ITS CONVICTION that all citizens must be given the
28 simple right to a quality education, regardless of gender, sex, social class, or
29 disabilities;

30
31 2) URGES member states to provide more funding to public schooling in order to
32 more properly train and pay teachers and provide a higher quality education;

33
34 3) REQUESTS that in such training, mentioned above, teachers be exposed to a
35 more personalized approach to teaching children, so that all children may have an
36 equal opportunity to succeed in their later lives;

37
38 4) CALLS UPON member states to provide a more opportune environment for
39 entrepreneurs, especially women, migrants, refugees, young people, elderly
40 people, and the disabled, as thriving communities of entrepreneurs will greatly
41 improve local economies.
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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Gender and Millennium Development Goals

Submitted By: Morocco

1 TROUBLED by the lack of enforcement of Article II of the Universal Declaration of Human
2 Rights which guarantees equal rights to any and all people regardless of their "race, colour, sex,
3 language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other
4 status," especially in Middle-Eastern and LDCs, and

5
6 RECOGNIZING the importance of Millennium Development Goals 1, 2, 3, and 5, in order to
7 insure the equal rights and wellbeing of women and girls in regards to employment
8 opportunities, maternal mortality, education, and sexual reproductive health, and

9
10 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that many of the Millennium Development Goals are not
11 on track to be achieved by their target date of 2015, especially targets 1.C, 3.A, and 7.A., and

12
13 SUPPORTING those organizations whom have made efforts to achieve Millennium
14 Development Target 2.A including Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene programs provided by
15 UNICEF, the Essential Health Care Program, and My Healthy School, and

16
17 EMPHASIZING the importance of universal and equal education in relation to all Millennium
18 Development Goals and to gender equality, and

19
20 APPLAUDING the achievement of 90% of primary school enrollment in developing nations,
21 and

22
23 ALARMED that 35% of women worldwide have experienced sexual or domestic abuse in their
24 lifetime;

- 25
- 26 1) DEMANDS that all member nations fulfill their duties to their citizens as stated in the
27 Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
 - 28
 - 29 2) PROMOTES the equalization of education for males and females to allow for equal
30 opportunity and female empowerment;
 - 31
 - 32 3) IMPLORES that the United Nations understand the religious and cultural sanctions on
33 female equality in certain areas of the world and adjust goals accordingly;
 - 34
 - 35 4) CALLS UPON all member states to join forces in designing legislature to preserve the
36 rights of women and children.
 - 37



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



34

Submitted To: General Assembly
Topic: Gender in the Millennium Development Goals
Submitted By: Canada

1 CONCERNED that the first goal of eradicating extreme poverty and hunger may not be
2 accomplished by multiple states of the United Nations, and
3

4 APPLAUDING the current efforts put forth by the Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender
5 Equality (IANWGE) & the United Nations Population Fund (UNFP) for the progression of defending
6 against HIV and gender inequality in conflicting states, and
7

8 APPRECIATING the differentiating statistics of global illiteracy that have majorly decreased since
9 the last worldwide census in 2010, and
10

11 ALARMED BY the growing rate of women representing over two-thirds of illiterate adults globally
12 and is continuing to substantially increase if no precautionary measures are taken, and
13

14 TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION that with the studies of the United Nations Children's Fund
15 (UNICEF), we can reduce child mortality rates drastically by increasing our treatments in the areas
16 of malnutrition, malaria, measles, and respiratory infections, and
17

18 RECOGNIZING the fact that maternal mortality rates has nearly halved between 1990-2010
19 and is continually decreasing from its original standpoint of 47%, and
20

21 TAKING NOTE that the average annual percentage decline in the global MMR was 3.1%, short
22 of the MDG target of 5.5%;
23

24 1) CALLS UPON developed nations to send their aid to lesser developed nations and
25 to involve themselves in the conflict of gender equality;
26

27 2) SUGGESTS that a summit may be held more frequently to discuss equality for
28 women economically, politically, educationally, and for employment opportunities;
29

30 3) DRAWS ATTENTION TO poverty stricken nations who are far from
31 accomplishing many of the goals of the millennium;
32

33 4) EMPHASIZES that all citizens be allowed the right to a quality education,
34 regardless of gender, sex, social class and disabilities;
35

36 5) REQUESTS that developed and underdeveloped nations make major and efficient strides
37 toward reaching an understanding for the need of an equal education and equal rights for all
38 women around the world.



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



2/5

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Gender and the Millennium Development Goals

Submitted By: Pakistan

1 CONCERNED for the well being of the nation of Pakistan and the participation of it with the
2 world's economy, there has to be a sense of uniformity within the nation itself, which includes
3 every citizen's participation and cooperation to achieve even the slightest of goals, and
4

5 RECOGNIZING the cooperation between every citizen in the nation is a large favor to ask, there
6 will be other steps taken in order to assist Pakistan to achieve future goals, which shall include
7 involvement and contribution from the other members of the United Nations, so
8

9 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN that Pakistan deals with a poor economy and is in the
10 process of semi-industrialization, aid from more developed countries will be extremely gratified
11 and communication about the millennium development goals should exist among the United
12 Nations in order to find solutions and take action for these solutions;
13

- 14 1) DECLARES full eradication of extreme poverty and hunger so that the percentage of
15 a healthy population can increase in order to have full participation of every citizen
16 and that the PPAF (Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund) be strongly noticed to make
17 this step more effective and funding for this step can be available;
18
- 19 2) PROMOTES the reduction of child mortality so the population within Pakistan itself
20 can keep a steady growth which should include providing career opportunities in for
21 Health Workers, both women and men, so the children of future generations can
22 contribute to the community and improvement can continue on;
23
- 24 3) DEMANDS the improvement of gender equality and empowerment to women within
25 the government and community as a whole, which will include providing education to
26 women and opening seats in the national assembly for women, so that, even further,
27 every citizen that inhabits the country of Pakistan can put an effort towards achieving
28 these goals;
29
- 30 4) EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION towards environmental sustainability and the
31 effort to combat diseases such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, etc. as to provide a physically
32 healthy community and environment and that the needs for curing and preventing
33 these diseases be provided.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



2/6

Submitted To: General Assembly
Topic: Gender Equality and Millennium Development Goals
Submitted By: Rwanda

RECOGNIZING the eight goals of the Millennium Development Goals and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and

STRESSING that the need for equal gender rights can enhance a nation's economy and social infrastructure, and

APPRECIATES the work done by the UN and several countries such as South Africa and nations of Latin America to support women by admitting them into equal schools and obtaining equal job opportunities, and

MINDFUL of the hardships to break tradition of gender inequality in some nations, and

NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN some countries are still not allowing gender equality and criminals are committing many crimes against humanity every day and that actions are not being made to combat them;

- 1.) PLEADS for the use of funding by the UN and any countries wishing to pay for equal gender schooling;
- 2.) CONDEMS any criminals that have broken the laws of natural rights for all people and ask for a swift and justified punishment in all countries;
- 3.) INVITES countries to set up a summit to discuss and apply equal liberties for all through schooling, job opportunities, politics, and so on;
- 4.) ASKS the UN to look over countries who have agreed to equal human rights and assess the newly built schools and companies to ensure countries are abiding by natural rights;
- 5.) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that other nations consider equality for an economic and social gain but most importantly for the good of the fabric of society.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



2/7

Submitted To: Gender Assembly

Topic: The Gender and Millennium of Developmental Goals

Submitted By: Ireland

- 1 **Alarmed** about the amount of poverty is taking over Ireland, and
- 2 **Needing** to achieve full and productive employment to even the women, and
- 3 **Working** to make sure the future development goals are recognized, and
- 4 **Working** to help achieve these goals successfully, and
- 5 **Ensure** that all children will complete a full year of primary school, and
- 6 **Eliminate** gender disparity in all levels of education in 2015:
 - 7 1) **Improve** girls access to education and take part in economic and political decision
 - 8 making
 - 9 2) **Pay** attention to needs of men and boys as well
- 10 **Address** special needs of least developed countries and,
- 11 **Help** the economic system and,
- 12 **Reduce** the global spending rate



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/1

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Civil Unrest

Submitted By: Monaco

1 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that the situation in Venezuela seems to get worse day
2 by day and,

3
4 CONCERNED with the rate at which casualties are rising and,

5
6 EMPHASIZING the need to end the violence in order to stop these casualties and,

7
8 AWARE that the main reasons behind these problems are government and economic instability
9 and,

10
11 BEARING IN MIND that citizens have the right to express themselves peacefully whenever
12 they are displeased and,

13
14 REALIZING riots and outbreaks cannot always be resolved peacefully and,

15
16 TROUBLED that the citizens currently have limited amount of basic supplies such as sugar and
17 milk;

- 18
19 1) URGES other countries to aid the peaceful protesters of Venezuela;
20
21 2) SUGGESTS the government to quickly and efficiently reach a compromise with its
22 citizens;
23
24 3) ENCOURAGES the use of diplomacy before the riots intensify;
25
26 4) EXPRESSES ITS THANKS to the countries which have already begun assisting the
27 riotous country.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Submitted To: General Assembly
Topic: Civil Unrest
Submitted By: Kingdom of Norway

1 RECOGNIZING that the word civil unrest means to protest against the government because of
2 the problems which would arise because of the people acting out of anger, and

3
4 CONCERNED about the death toll tragically getting out of hand the citizens of a Middle Eastern
5 want to establish peace within their country instead of fearing each other, and

6
7 AWARE of their own problems the country is troubled by the fact that the Middle Eastern
8 countries government is choosing to not protect their citizens, therefore using the deadly state of
9 apparatus against their own population, and

10
11 CONSIDERING the fact that their problems are moving to other countries the citizens are
12 hoping that the violence that are being forced upon them will stop in the near future, and

13
14 HAVING RECEIVED the welcome from some of the neighboring countries some of the citizens
15 are taking refuge in different countries to get away from the chaos that is happening in their own
16 country, and

17
18 WISHING that the country switches to democracy the citizens wait and see how things turn out
19 about their own country;

- 20
21 1) SUGGESTS others nations support this country can fight to overtake the government
22 instead of waiting for something to happen they must take action into there on hand
23 and control their own fate;
24
25 2) DRAW ATTENTION TO the fact that these citizens are being wrongly punished for
26 no reason, so the government must change to a democracy;
27
28 3) REQUESTS funding from other countries to improve the aid to these oppressed
29 citizen's.



Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Civil Unrest

Submitted by: Panama

1 NOTING that many places around the world are faced with civil unrest, and

2
3 EMPHASIZING civil unrest has been a constant throughout history, and

4
5 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that Panama has had its share of civil unrest, and

6
7 RECOGNIZING that nations experiencing civil unrest experience difficulty in developing their
8 economy and overall infrastructure of their nation, and

9
10 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN the disruptions caused by civil unrest in places such as
11 Syria, Egypt, Israel, Greece, and the Ukraine;

12
13 EMPHASIZING FURTHER the fact that the Syrian crisis is an ongoing armed conflict in
14 Syria between forces loyal to the Ba'ath government and those seeking to oust it, and

15
16 DEEPLY CONCERNED that this unrest is approaching its third year with no end in sight

17
18 1) CONDEMNS all violence between the Syrian government and the rebels regardless of
19 their justification;

20
21 2) ENCOURAGES the Arab Union to become more active in the peace negotiations in
22 regards to disputes throughout the region;

23
24 3) ASKS that the Quartet take measures to include and encourage the Arab Union to take
25 part in meetings regarding peaceful solutions to the violence in the region;

26
27 4) INVITES representatives from the Arab Union, the European Union, the United Nations,
28 Israel, and Palestine to a summit held within the next six months to discuss peaceful
29 negotiations, specifically the civil unrest in Syria;

30
31 5) BELIEVES that peaceful relations can be established and maintained between all
32 nations.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Civil Unrest

Submitted By: Israel

1 **ACKNOWLEDGING** that there is a great deal of civil unrest in and between nations, and

2
3 **UNDERSTANDING** the "War on Terror" is still going strong in the Middle East could come to
4 a halt even with the recent attacks on United States troops as well as the attack on the United
5 States held Syrian embassy and in other countries, and

6
7 **REALIZING** the friction between Iran and North Korea with the United Nations could very
8 likely start a war, and the recent attack on the U.S. Embassy in Syria that has left and American
9 Diplomat dead, and

10
11 **UNDERSTANDING** the need for law enforcement to be "better equipped" to deal with these
12 situations is quite needed, although most Nations cannot afford better equipment for their law
13 enforcement and or military forces at this time;

14
15 **1) RECOGNIZES** the amount of funding that will be needed in order to fix these present
16 problems that the United Nations are presented with and with future problems;

17
18 **2) DECLARES** that funds should be requested from within the United Nations that
19 would give financial aid to countries with poorly equipped law and or military forces;

20
21 **3) URGES** the United Nations to deploy Peacekeepers to these areas in the world until
22 funding becomes available.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/5

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Civil Unrest

Submitted By: Sudan

1 ALARMED by the social status around the world today related to riots due to
2 government opinion, and

3
4 AWARE that the public wants to speak their mind on the topic at hand to get their voice
5 heard, and

6
7 TAKING NOTE of riots around the world which result in death or serious injury due to
8 government authorities, and

9
10 CONCERNED that cities/landmarks around the world have been brought down due to
11 government act that the public is against, and

12
13 RECALLING the events that have happened in the past that has torn a nation like
14 England in 2011 apart with the government act on hand, and

15
16 BELIEVING that a majority of government acts put the public on strike that result in
17 death to them by their country about an act that doesn't involve public opinion;

18
19 1) SUGGESTS that nations add public opinion to places around the
20 country for an even matched poll;

21
22 2) RECOMMENDS that a nation would reduce the weapon and
23 violence toll for an event that belongs to government that the public
24 dislikes;

25
26 3) DEMANDS a new alternative soon for problems like civil unrest
27 other than violence and death;

28
29 4) REQUESTS the use of authority to be lowered for a government
30 problem that involves riots.
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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/6

Submitted To: General Assembly
Topic: Civil Unrest
Submitted By: Republic of Azerbaijan

1 ACKNOWLEDGES the fact that civil unrest generally describes a state of dissatisfaction and agitation in
2 a group of people, typically involving public demonstrations intending to bring about governmental
3 policy change, and
4

5 EXPRESSING WITH DEEP CONCERN the Republic of Azerbaijan's disapproval of the use of
6 unnecessary force and wanton aggression against journalists, peaceful demonstrators, and revolting
7 persons, often leading to the destruction of life, and
8

9 STRESSING the importance that responsible action be taken by nation-states in response to such civil
10 unrest as demonstrations, protests, and riots, and
11

12 APRECIATING those nation-states throughout the international community which, through their positive
13 efforts, have continued to responded responsibly to civil unrest within their borders, and
14

15 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN the startling fact that many developed nations are not pledging
16 their full resources and attention which, if directed appropriately without impeding upon national
17 sovereignty, would assist tremendously with the efforts put forth by the international community, and
18

19 BEARING IN MIND the ideal that policy change, systematic governmental alteration, and enhanced
20 human rights are the intended peaceful outcome of equally peaceful, demonstrative protests, and
21

22 REITERATES the statement made by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific,
23 and Cultural Organization to the Security Council, stating that freedom of expression and the safety of
24 journalists are essential conditions for the health of democratic societies;
25

26 1) CALLS UPON all United Nations member-states to review policies, protocols, and
27 practices enacted in times of civil unrest and to identify areas for improvement;
28

29 2) STRONGLY ENCOURAGES all parties involved in civil unrest to demonstrate flexibility and
30 to resolve conflict through diplomatic means, especially in cases where women, children, and
31 journalists could be injured by unnecessary aggression;
32

33 3) URGES United Nations member-states, especially those which are members of the Security
34 Council to consider the possibility of aiding nation-states experiencing civil unrest through the
35 means of peacekeeping missions;
36

37 4) SUGGESTS a biennial summit composed of members of the Arab League and permanent
38 members of the United Nations Security Council to:

- 39 (a) discuss means by which to achieve appropriate, peaceful resolution of civil unrest
40 through diplomatic flexibility;
41 (b) create a collection of stipulations, in cooperation with the Legal Committee, that,
42 when met, would deem necessary the use of minimal force in containment of
43 non-peaceful demonstrations.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/7

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Civil Unrest

Submitted By: Bangladesh

1 ACKNOWLEDGING that civil unrest can be violent and is damaging to our country no matter
2 what the circumstances are, and

3
4 DEEPLY CONCERNED with the current issue of civil unrest in the Ashulia industrial area
5 where major factories were shut down because of workers demanding higher wages, and

6
7 ALARMED BY the recent industrial tragedy which killed more than 1,100 people, and

8
9 AWARE OF the fact that when officials intervened the protests the protesters became violent
10 and rebellious causing a threat not only to the officials, but also to any civilian close by, and

11
12 RECOGNIZING that civil disorder is a major issue in many countries around the world and it
13 causes injuries and death, it forces people to leave countries to escape the violence, and it
14 triggers economic failures;

- 15
16 1) RECOMMENDS a strong committee should be formed to specifically control major
17 issues of civil unrest throughout the world;
18
19 2) SUGGESTS that the government not try and over power the protests in fear of a
20 larger rebellion;
21
22 3) APPLAUDS the officials because they took action against the situation in Ashulia
23 quickly;
24
25 4) ENCOURAGES the UN to take an immediate stand against all forms of disorder in
26 all countries in the best interest of all innocent civilians.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/8

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Civil Unrest

Submitted By: Russian Federation

1 Drawing attention to the mass political protest and riots in Kiev, the capital city of Ukraine, in response
2 to Ukrainian president Viktor Yanukovich's unexpected refusal to sign an EU economic agreement and
3 the ensuing bargain struck with Russia over Ukrainian debt and natural gas prices, and
4

5 Alarmed by the number of casualties as a result of these protests which stood at more than 1,000 injured
6 and 25 dead as of February 19th, 2014, and
7

8 Point out that in late January 2014, the rebels rejected a proposal from President Yanukovich under
9 which opposition leader Arseniy Yatsenyuk would have become the prime minister and been able to
10 dismiss the government as well as other things, and
11

12 Acknowledging the amnesty agreement struck between the Ukrainian government and the rebels on
13 February 16th, 2014 which cleared protesters from two major city areas and freed 243 prisoners of the
14 protests as well as UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's statement urging both the protesters and the
15 government to "redouble their efforts in building upon the agreement", and
16

17 Having examined the current state of affairs in Libya, two years after the overthrow of government by
18 the people with the assistance of the UN, where rival militias have gradually turned the country into
19 fiefdoms independent from government authority, only leading to more bloodshed, and
20

21 Recalling the UN Charter which states "Nothing contained in the present Charter shall authorize the
22 United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state"
23 and prohibits the Security Council from taking enforcement action except in response to threats to
24 international peace and security, and
25

26 Observing that the violence and conflict within Ukraine has not spread across its borders into other
27 nations,
28

29 1) Strongly discourages any intervention by member nations or the United Nations as a whole,
30 as any intervention would be acting perpendicularly to the principles in the UN Charter;
31

32 2) Calls upon both the protesting faction and the standing government to reach an internal
33 solution through discussion and focused planning built upon the agreements already in place;
34

35 3) Endores the use of UN Peacekeeping Officials to mediate these discussions if it is the will of
36 both opposing parties to do so.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/9

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Civil Unrest

Submitted By: Kuwait

1 Acknowledging that a state of civil unrest exists in a multitude of nations across the world to
2 varying degrees, and that the vast majority of these demonstrations, protests, and acts of civil
3 disobedience are of a peaceful nature, and
4

5 Recognizing that the participants in movements of civil unrest have the right to not be physically
6 harmed by law enforcement or military personnel while participating in non-violent protests and
7 demonstrations, and
8

9 Appalled by the fact that in many nations government forces commit acts of violence and invoke
10 the use of deadly force against persons who protest in non-violent ways, and that the result of
11 this violent force is commonly an escalation from peaceful protests to more violent resistance,
12 and further that many of the civil wars that are ravaging or have ravished nations around the
13 world began with peaceful protests that were escalated by the use of force by law enforcement
14 or military officers, but
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16 Recalling the progress made by the ratification of the International Covenant on Civil and
17 Political Rights by the United Nations General Assembly, which declared peaceful assembly and
18 protesting as human rights, and also the work of the United Nations Human Rights Council
19 which reaffirmed the Covenant declaration of the human right of peaceful protesting through the
20 passing of Resolution 19/35, and
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22 Stressing that for true liberty to exist and democracy to be maintained it is necessary for all
23 nations of the world to uphold the rights of those who peacefully assemble in times of national
24 civil unrest, further
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26 1.) Invites all nations to affirm this resolution and take a stance in favor of the rights of
27 all people to peacefully assemble and protest for both civil and political reasons;
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29 2.) Urges individual member nations to pass legislation in their own states which
30 protects the rights of peaceful assembly for their own citizens;
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32 3.) Calls Upon the U.N. to, upon passing of this resolution, create a list of nations which
33 violate their citizens' right to peaceful assembly;
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35 3.) Suggests that the U.N. create an organization to investigate potential violations of the
36 right to peaceful assembly, with the goal of this organization being to determine the
37 validity of claims that violence were used against peaceful protesters.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/10

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Civil Unrest

Submitted By: Jordan

1 Alarmed about the sheer amount of nations around the world that are experiencing civil unrest
2 at the current time or in the recent past, and

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4 Bearing in mind that civil unrest can occasionally lead to oppression by the government or a riot
5 by the people, and

6
7 Appalled by the fact that many cases of civil unrest involve violence, and in many cases involve
8 the violation of basic human rights, and

9
10 Concerned how many nations worldwide seem to not prioritize taking an active role in stopping
11 civil unrest before it happens, and

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13 Expressing deep concern in the fact that civil unrest can lead to the disruption of basic
14 necessities such as food and water, and can sometimes stop children from going to school and
15 therefore stopping them from learning and being able to contribute to society, and

16
17 Inspired by over fifteen United Nations peacekeeping missions that are currently in progress
18 around the world, and

19
20 Endorsing nations, such as Pakistan and Bangladesh, who year in and year out are top
21 contributors in troops, police, and military experts towards the peace efforts, but

22
23 Reaffirming that these efforts have not been enough to stop civil unrest in multiple countries
24 around the world, and

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26 1.) Calls upon all member nations to contribute to the peacekeeping effort by giving
27 troops, police, and military experts to the United Nations;

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29 2.) Urges the United Nations and all member nations in taking a more active role in
30 stopping civil unrest before it happens by observing when conflict arises within a
31 country and attempt to work out a peace deal before conflict escalates;

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33 3.) Directs all member nations to continue to try to stop violence even after it has started
34 by putting diplomatic pressure and trade sanctions on any nation who is proven to
35 have abused its people's rights and possibly deploy a peacekeeping task force.



Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Civil Unrest

Submitted By: China

1 **RECOGNIZING** that civil unrest or civil disorder or civil strife is a broad term used by law enforcement
2 to describe one or more forms of unrest caused by a group of people, and
3

4 **ALARMED** that extreme poverty and armed conflict in regions undergoing civil unrest have endangered
5 thousands of lives, and
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7 **GRIEVED** by the many reported instances of violence and human rights violation, including sexual
8 violence against women and children, rape, detentions, and attacks against non-combatants, and
9

10 **NOTES** the potential for member states to degenerate into an uncontrollable situation under international
11 law, and
12

13 **EMPHASIZES** the need for political dialogue to bring about a quick and expedient resolution to the
14 problem, and
15

16 **EXPRESSING CONCERN** about the ability of the executive and judicial systems to bring violators to
17 justice, and
18

19 **STRESSING** the need for member states to guard against criminal activities related to small arms
20 trafficking, and
21

22 **RECALLING** the importance of Article VII of the United Nations Charter in providing peace and
23 stability and fulfilling the Responsibility to protect mandate;
24

- 25 1. **WELCOMES** political dialogue in order to bring about lasting peace and prosperity to
26 regions undergoing civil unrest or disorder;
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- 28 2. **DEMANDS** that all parties including non-state actors take the necessary steps to ensure
29 safety of non-combatants in accordance with the Geneva Conventions;
30
- 31 3. **CALLS UPON** member states to coordinate peacekeeping efforts in order to address
32 security challenges including acts of genocide, crimes against humanity, and the
33 exploitation of women and girls;
34
- 35 4. **REQUESTS** member states to make voluntary financial supports to enable the
36 mobilization of peace keeping forces when authorized by the Security Council;
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- 38 5. **CALLS FOR** the creation of an observer body to monitor the implementation of
39 authorized action;
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- 41 6. **RECOMMENDS** that member states create regional partnerships to combat
42 criminal activities including the proliferation of small arms and light weapons.
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Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Civil Unrest

Submitted By: Togo

1 STRESSING the fact that, in order for peace to be restored and/or maintained, effort must be put
2 forth by the United Nations to provide enough uniformed personnel to those countries suffering
3 from civil unrest,
4

5 NOTING with satisfaction the 97,904 personnel that are currently protecting the public peace to
6 the best of their abilities, and the 15 nationwide peacekeeping programs in use today,
7

8 FULLY AWARE that the United Nations faces significant obstacles in the peacekeeping
9 process, and in removing current civil unrest, along with the fact that Togo recently dealt with
10 political protests,
11

12 1. ENCOURAGES all United Nations agencies relevant with peacekeeping collaborate and
13 discuss current issues more closely to ensure that procedures are carried out;
14

15 2. FURTHER RECOMMENDS the note of present situations in the political, social, and
16 economic environment of all countries that in turn could cause civil unrest;
17

18 3. CALLS FOR a United Nations Peacekeeping Program that would encourage everyday
19 citizens to volunteer to be active in ensuring the safety and peace in their country;
20

21 4. REQUESTS that all nations provide the minimum amount of uniformed personnel, which
22 would be determined by that country and the United Nations;
23

24 5. EXPRESSES its appreciation towards the outstanding work of the current uniformed
25 personnel in protecting and keeping peace and safety to the best of their abilities by
26 offering an incentive to those who volunteer and work to do so;
27

28 6. CALLS for other countries to deploy or volunteer personnel that are vital to the safety
29 and well-being of countries that may be lacking in its own uniformed personnel or
30 contain civil unrest situations; and
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32 7. REQUESTS the expansion of existing peacekeeping operations to better handle protests,
33 violent conflict, and civil unrest, and to build peace in those countries recovering from
34 such unrest.
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Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Civil Unrest

Submitted By: Turkey

1 EMPHASIZING the fact that, riots are starting over the violent enforcement that has been taken
2 by police to stop riots, how the government is funding the police enforcement, high demand
3 and price for gas masks, protective eyewear, and helmets, and
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5 STRESSING the fact that, in order for the above to be controlled the police need to take a
6 different approach to stopping riots from starting and the government should fund the
7 medical systems who are helping those hurt by the violent actions of police, and
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9 FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING the efforts which has already been put forth by peace groups in
10 the form of petitions, and
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12 NOTHING WITH DEEP CONCERN however, the fact that a substantial lack of cooperation
13 between the government and the public, the fact that the government still hasn't made any efforts
14 to stop the cruelty that is being put forth by the riot police, and
15

16 EMPHASIZING FURTHER that there for if change is to happen it needs to start in the
17 government making an effort to stop the brutality of the police on the public, the reason for these
18 riots are because of the cruelty of the polices actions, and
19

- 20 1. STRESSES the importance of stopping police cruelty and harsh punishment and
21 go about stopping riots in an organized manner, the need for peace among the
22 public and the government;
23
- 24 2. PROMOTES the improvement of medical assistance to those hurt by the police
25 and governments need to stop police brutality;
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- 27 3. IMPLORES the cooperation of both the police and the public to stop riots from
28 breaking out and to control the matter in a more sophisticated way, governments
29 role in this is to punish those involved;
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- 31 4. ENCOURAGES STRONGLY cooperation of all sides involved and governments
32 awareness of what is going on in police enforced situations;
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- 34 5. SUGGEST that the United Nations sanction an annual International Summit
35 which would focus solely on the right way to go about dangerous situations in the
36 police force giving police the right instructions so they wont use brutality upon
37 rioters



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/14

Topic: Civil Unrest
Submitted to: General Assembly
Submitted by: France

1 RECALLING the recent events in the country of the Ukraine in which the people rose up against
2 the current ruling party and ousted President Yanukovich who had ordered a brutal crackdown
3 against protesters, and

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5 REAFFIRMING the universal right of the people to peacefully protest and petition any cause,
6 and

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8 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN that upon Mr. Yanukovich's departure from the Ukraine
9 Russian military forces invaded the Crimea Region of the Ukraine, and

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11 NOTING WITH REGRET Russia has not heeded calls from the international community and the
12 United Nations to stand down in their unnecessary aggression against the Ukraine, and

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14 STRESSING the need for a peaceful resolution to the Ukrainian crisis, and

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16 BEARING IN MIND that Russia is responsible for any loss of civilian life during this standoff,
17 and

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19 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that nations are sovereign and have the right to defend themselves;

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21 1) CONDEMS the Russian invasion of the Crimean Peninsula;
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23 2) DEMANDS all Russian military forces leave the Ukraine;
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25 3) REQUESTS an international summit be held in neutral territory with attendance from all
26 sides in the conflict with the goal of achieving a peaceful resolution;
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28 4) ASKS the Security Council to specifically take up the issue in the Ukraine;
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30 5) RECOMMENDS the international community universally define civil unrest;
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32 6) ACKNOWLEDGES the need for more peaceful dialogue and interaction between people
33 and their government to prevent the need to resort to violence;
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35 7) EXPRESS THE HOPE that through dialogue and action the world can bring an end to the
36 civil unrest in the Ukraine and the world as a whole.
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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



3/15

Submitted To: General Assembly

Topic: Civil Unrest

Submitted By: Portugal

1 Knowing that Russia has influenced the decisions of the Ukrainian President, and

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3 Considering that Ukraine is a key country in the border between the EU and Russia, and

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5 Recognizing that Russia stands to gain much from forcing Ukraine into backing out of the treaty
6 with the EU and from occupying Ukraine on the no longer recognized President's request by
7 unmarked troops, and

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9 Acknowledging the fact that Russia is considering accepting a proposition from an unrecognized
10 government to join Russia despite warnings from other countries;

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12 1.) Suggesting that the UN moves to make Russia leave Ukraine and that the UN recognizes
13 the new government as being legitimate;

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15 2.) Requests that the UN limit the ability of Russia to influence countries decisions with
16 threats.