



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Topic: Sustainable Agricultural Practices
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- 1 **EMPHASIZING** that more than 70% of Latin America’s deforestation is caused by commercial
2 agriculture, and
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4 **FULLY AWARE** that in Peru, global GHG emissions from the agriculture and USCUS (land use
5 change and forestry) account for about 65% of the total, and
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7 **NOTING FURTHER** that forestry and agriculture account for 24% of global GHG emissions, and
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9 **DEEPLY CONCERNED** about the fact that climate models predict global warming could increase 4.7-
10 8.6° F above 1986–2005 levels by the end of this century, and
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12 **ALARMED BY** the fact that the Amazon Rainforest had a record number of fires caused by the
13 agricultural industry in the past 5 months, and
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15 **RECOGNIZING** that sustainable agriculture, the act of farming based on an understanding of ecosystem
16 services, is an available option for portions of the global society;
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18 1) **STRONGLY CONDEEMS** agricultural practices that damage the environment in ultimate
19 and irreversible proportions;
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21 2) **DRAWS THE ATTENTION** to the increase of political power given to the agricultural
22 industry and their representatives;
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24 3) **REQUESTS** the establishment of laws that limit the agricultural industry’s use of natural
25 resources;
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27 4) **FURTHER INVITES** nations to offer tax incentives to sustainable agriculture projects,
28 farmers and producers.