

outstanding Resolutions

These resolutions are outstanding because they build a compelling argument using statistics, details and evidence. They provide specific, relevant and accurate information, sometimes citing the source of the information. Some of them address the Millennium Development Goals, a key focus area of UN efforts, which cements the purpose of the resolution to UN responsibilities. The Philippines' resolution shows the global importance of coral reefs and elaborates on current UN and international efforts to help the reefs. All of them address who will do the work, what the work is, what money or other resources are needed, and attempt to set a timeline for completion.

Subject: A RESOLUTION TO USE EDUCATION IN THE FIGHT TO ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY IN ZIMBABWE, SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, AND AROUND THE WORLD

1. Emphasizing with great concern that Zimbabwe is currently failing to meet its Millennium
2. Development Goal (MDG) of eradicating extreme poverty,
3. Fully aware that Zimbabwe, according to the CIA World Factbook, has an unemployment/underemployment rate of 95%,
4. Noting with deep sorrow that 68% of Zimbabweans live in extreme poverty,
5. Keeping in mind that hyperinflation has crippled the nation,
6. Realizing that government corruption, led by dictator Robert Mugabe, has devastated the economy and infrastructure,
7. Having examined that malaria, AIDS, and other preventable diseases severely limit the potential of the people all over
8. sub-Saharan Africa,
9. Believing that the root problem with the economy, government corruption, unemployment, and ultimately extreme
10. poverty is that the quality and availability of education is at an unacceptable level,
11. Deeply disturbed that almost half a million children are not attending primary school in Zimbabwe,
12. Having considered that Zimbabwe's government can only afford to spend a paltry \$1.30 per pupil on teaching material and
13. supplies,
14. Recognizing that there are not enough highly qualified teachers in Zimbabwe to teach the
15. Zimbabwean children, even if all of them went to school,
16. Fully deploring that there is a serious lack of resources dedicated to educating the next generation,
17. Taking into account that without education, the subsequent generations will never be able to
18. reach the economic ladder and barring a miracle, destined for a cycle of extreme poverty,

19. 1. Congratulates donors all over the world for their continuous financial contributions to
20. sub-Saharan African nations, and encourages them to continue their efforts;
21. 2. Strongly condemns all African governments that misuse or steel those financial
22. contributions earmarked for education, including Zimbabwe's federal government;
23. 3. Requests United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to create the Teacher Development
24. Committee to oversee operations in Zimbabwe as a way to directly send money to the schools,
25. children, and teachers of Zimbabwe instead of going through the government;
26. 4. Further recommends the subcommittee hire 20 full-time employees (consisting of a
27. healthy balance between Zimbabweans and non-Zimbabweans) at a cost of one \$1 million
28. annually, funded by UNICEF;
29. 5. Urges UNICEF to commit to the program until extreme poverty is eradicated from
30. Zimbabwe;
31. 6. Demands all schools across Zimbabwe sign a contract with UNICEF guaranteeing they
32. would implement the child-friendly philosophy already endorsed by UNICEF in return for the
33. money they will receive;
34. 7. Further requests partnerships with organizations around the world that will set up shop
35. in Zimbabwe in order to train Zimbabweans to become great teachers;
36. 8. Authorizes programs educating teachers on how to teach basic skills to prepare students for the work force, basic
37. hygiene and how to avoid diseases (including malaria and STDs), personal finances to prepare students to properly
38. leverage their money for the future, and leadership skills;
39. 9. Urges all member nations to pass this resolution immediately, therefore setting a precedent for sidestepping corrupt
40. federal governments and maximizing efforts to educate the poorest of the poor;
41. 10. Trusts that if this resolution should prove to be successful, then the Teacher Development Committee could be a
42. model for nations around the world entrenched in similar circumstances.

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE #: _____

Action in Committee:	Favorable	Unfavorable
GA votes (if applicable)	FOR:	AGAINST: ABSTAIN:

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST UN ACTION TO HELP COMBAT THE SPREAD OF DRUG TRAFFICKING IN GUINEA BISSAU AND A CROSSECTION OF FRAGILE COUNTRIES ALREADY STRUGGLING FROM YEARS OF INSTABILITY.

1. Deeply concerned that Guinea Bissau is considered by the Drug Enforcement Administration to
 2. be one of the worst “narco-states” on the continent of Africa,
 3. Informing that drug traffickers have created new distribution routes, resulting in an influx
 4. of cocaine into the region,
 5. Keeping in mind that Guinea Bissau is considered a key platform for the trafficking of
 6. cocaine and other narcotics from South America to Europe,
 7. Noting further that the pensive issue of drug trafficking is not only a major concern of
 8. Guinea Bissau, but countries all around the world,
 9. Noting with regret that there has been little to no discussion or demonstrations of
 10. the country’s relations with the drug business since July of 2012,
 11. Observing that the value of illicit trade worldwide in 2012 was estimated UN reports at US
 12. \$411.44 billion and increasing,
 13. Deeply disturbed that over \$1.8 billion in cocaine drug trafficking money travels through
 14. Guinea Bissau each year,
 15. Recognizing that Europe is already a destination for about 50 tons of cocaine annually
 16. (and climbing) from West Africa, approximately 60% from Guinea Bissau,
 17. Fully alarmed that drug trafficking groups undermine state authority and the rule of law
 18. by fuelling corruption, compromising elections, and hurting the legitimate economy,
 19. Taking note that cocaine produced in Columbia, Venezuela, and Bolivia has been increasingly
 20. trafficked through West Africa,
 21. Further affirming that Guinea Bissau is currently considered a key transit hub for cocaine
 22. trafficking in West Africa and the world.
23. 1. Encourages the Economic Community of West African States to deploy severely needed
 24. additional troops for Economic Community Of Mission In Bissau (ECOMIB) in order to further
 25. provide mandated security for the departure of reform mission in Guinea Bissau; as well as help
 26. secure the transition period of leadership;
 27. 2. Invites the UN to consider our solution and the plea of the Secretary General
 28. to support investigations, as well prosecution of those responsible for drug trafficking;
 29. 3. Calls Upon the international community to support efforts to minimize the illicit drug
 30. trafficking increase since the coup, and to commit to diminishing the threat, not only in Guinea
 31. Bissau, but also in other origin, transit, and destination;
 32. 4. Requests UNODC to work with Smiths’ Narcotic Detection in using the
 33. IONSCAN 500DT as a means to decrease the international flow of illicit drugs via table-top
 34. device;
 35. 5. Keeping in Consideration that this problem is worldwide and not just in our country, we ask
 36. for financial backing from the UNODC, SND (Smith’s Narcotic Detection), and our allies for the
 37. IONSCAN 500dt, which is \$48,864 per device, and will be provided to each airport in
 38. Guinea Bissau;
 39. 6. Expresses its hope that the UNODC, SND and the international community recognizes the
 40. need for this generous aid, as it has potential to affect the globe;
 41. 7. Urges this resolution to take effect immediately upon passage.

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Subject: A RESOLUTION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES AND MAKE THE WORLD MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT, ONE NATION AT A TIME

1. Emphasizing that the eighth UN Millennium Development Goal (MDG) is environmental
2. sustainability, which ultimately depends on energy efficiency,
3. Keeping in mind that most of Ukraine's energy creating plants are outdated, underfunded,
4. inefficient, and under-maintained, including its whole power grid,
5. Fully aware that this is what led Ukraine to be one of the least energy efficient nations in Europe,
6. Fully alarmed that Ukraine's annual carbon dioxide emissions total is almost seven metric tons per capita,
7. Fully convinced that benefits of energy efficiency vastly outweigh the alternatives
8. (especially in the long-term) including, but not limited to: less pollution, enhancing the
9. environmental quality, saving money, better health for people, plants and animals, and
10. improved safety for people,
11. Noting with regret that despite having an abundance of natural resources, Ukraine remains
12. the most heavily polluted nation in all of Europe,
13. Deeply concerned that obtaining energy from coal has caused direct and indirect health
14. issues for both the general population as well as the mining communities,
15. Noting further that Ukraine leads in mismanagement of environment, causing unnecessary
16. natural and man-made disasters, including the nuclear disaster in Chernobyl as well as
17. multiple coal mining deaths,
18. Taking into consideration that Ukraine's landscape is perfect for wind turbines because of its
19. large, flat plains and plateaus that get incredible winds on a regular basis,
20. Further noting the exceptional size and power of the rivers that flow through Ukraine,
21. 1. Calls upon the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) to spend one
22. whole year collecting and analyzing data pertaining to renewable energy resources
23. (specifically wind, solar, and water);
24. 2. Designates \$2 million to fund the analysts' expenditures for the year (including travel);
25. 3. Requests UNEP to share the data and give advice to the Ukrainian federal
26. government and local governments around the nation;
27. 4. Authorizes both UNEP and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to
28. venture a joint research project building 1,000 new and improved wind turbines across
29. Ukraine (at the cost of \$10,000 per turbine), with the intentions of analyzing the best
30. locations and improving wind turbine technology;
31. 5. Calls upon experienced international organizations to provide expert and technical
32. assistance to the research project;
33. 6. Encourages Ukraine to take the advice of the UNEP and UNDP as well as invest in
34. renewable energy sources while simultaneously reducing its dependence on coal;
35. 7. Invites private, international companies to enter Ukraine to build solar panels and wind turbines, therefore creating
36. green jobs in Ukraine and reducing the cost of shipping for the project;
37. 8. Emphasizes that research would lead to the preservation of natural resources and
38. ecosystems, reduce air pollution, and improve the quality of life;
39. 9. Further requests \$1 Billion in loans from the World Bank to modernize Ukraine's power grid, allowing the new
40. energy sources to be effective in addition to creating sorely needed jobs in Ukraine;
41. 10. Suggests Ukraine pay back the loan using the money Ukraine will save from an energy efficient power grid;
42. 11. Trusts that the knowledge and skills gained from the project would be shared across
43. the world to improve the energy efficiency of all nations.

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FOR:

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Subject: A RESOLUTION TO REDUCE CORAL REEF DESTRUCTION WORLDWIDE

1. Affirming that coral are tiny animals that live in colonies and secrete calcium carbonate which form coral colonies of reef
2. in marine waters around tropical islands,
3. Aware that according to the UNEP (United Nations Environmental Program) there are 80 countries and geographical
4. locations around the world with coral reefs,
5. Noting that the Coral Triangle, which includes several island nations in southeast Asia, is home to 500 of the 800 reef
6. building coral species, and southeast Asia is home to 28% of global reefs,
7. Fully aware that according to NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), an estimated half a billion
8. rely on coral reefs for their food, resources, and income,
9. Having studied that 30 million of the world’s poorest and most vulnerable people in coastal and island nations are reliant
10. on reef-based resources as their primary means of food production, sources of income and livelihoods,
11. Concerned that according to ICRAN (International Coral Reef Action Network), 75% of the world’s coral reefs are
12. threatened by local and global pressures which include rising water temperature, pollution, human sewage, disease,
13. fertilizer and pesticide runoff, oil spills and chemical contamination, exhaust pollution from boats, blast, cyanide and
14. bottom trawling fishing; damage from ships anchors, algal bloom, coastal development, recreational activities, and
15. deforestation,
16. Having studied that the coral reef has been called the “rainforest of the sea” and the “medicine cabinet of the 21st century”,
17. it is thought to be 300-400 times more likely to be the source of new medicines than the rainforests,
18. Noting with satisfaction that medicines have already been created from the coral reef to treat cancer, arthritis, bacterial
19. infections, Alzheimer’s, heart disease, viruses, ulcers and used in sunscreen and bone grafts,
20. Deeply concerned that the loss of the coral reefs will result in loss of food, marine habitats, storm protections, income, and
21. potential medicines,
22. 1. Approves the recent adoption of the UNGA (United Nations General Assembly) Resolution 65/150 on the Protection
23. of Coral Reefs for Sustainable Livelihoods and Development in 2010;
24. 2. Requests that the UNGA review Resolution 65/150 and develop more details, such as targets, and a timeline in order
25. to make this resolution more immediate and binding;
26. 3. Further requests countries to develop and enforce regulations regarding destructive fishing practices and quotas on
27. exportation of aquarium fish;
28. 4. Calls upon the UNU (United Nations University) to continue research on how to promote safe marine bioprospecting
29. in order to develop future medicines from the coral reef;
30. 5. Recommends that the UNDP (United Nations Development Program) work with coral reef countries to utilize
31. Biorock™ Technology as a method of coral reef restoration in order to speed up growth, survival and healing from the
32. environmental stresses to coral;
33. 6. Urges that this resolution take effect immediately upon passage so coral reefs can survive and thrive for the
34. betterment of future generations.

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