



General Assembly

Third Session

SUBJECT: The Necessary Measures to Combat Climate Change

THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Noting the importance of the growing damage due to climate change,

Deeply concerned about the lack of a concerted effort to combat global warming and its effects,

Realizing that evaluation is needed in order to improve the existing structures and mechanisms in dealing with the world problem,

Bearing in mind the conflict of interest between development goals and environmental targets,

Aware of the fact that there are political, social and economic differences between developing and developed countries,

Emphasizing common vulnerabilities to the effects of climate change and differentiated capacities to tackle the issue,

Recognizing the necessity of a shared long term vision,

1. *Encourages* the improvement of the existing funds relating to fighting climate change, including but not limited to Energy Transfer Framework, Adaptation Programs, International Clean Technology Fund and financial mechanisms;
2. *Further Encourages* cooperation between existing organizations combating climate change in order to improve the working efficiency by:
 - i. Improving communication through, but not limited to, a portal and similar means,
 - ii. Sharing of research,
 - iii. Policy consultations between organizations to avoid policy duplication;
3. *Encourages* the Adaptation Fund's coverage area -excluding specially dedicated funds, such as that to LDCs- that has been established in Bali,

- Indonesia in 2007, to be extended for other developing countries and the distribution of the fund to be supervised by the responsible authority, in order to prevent an unfair distribution;
4. *Authorizes* the creation of a new independent committee, comprised of governmental and non-governmental bodies to:
 - i. supervise all the climate change related organizations in respect of efficiency and work output,
 - ii. report annually, starting from 2010, on the Effort and Achievement of Confronting Climate Change; in order to give an assessment of countries' involvement and contribution to the prevention of and/or adaptation to climate change:
 5. *Approves* the foundation of an academic body to assess the definition of disasters caused or affected by climate change in order to more reliably and objectively distribute the Climate Change Natural Disaster Fund;
 6. *Invites* the academic body mentioned above to give advice to the Security Council in the event of a natural disaster;
 7. *Encourages* private sector and national governments to intensify research including but not limited to:
 - i. The clean use of fossil fuels,
 - ii. Renewable energy,
 - iii. Sequestration of carbon dioxide
 - iv. Fuel efficiency in order to support the developing countries energy model transitions;
 8. *Authorizes* promotion of environmental education, and emphasis to be laid on communities in the developing world;
 9. *Encourages* the deepening of research on biodiversity;
 10. *Authorizes* coverage for the opportunity cost of countries that renounce to exploit the natural resources;
 11. *Calls upon* the General Assembly to consider the reservation of a part of the adaptation fund for insurance against the effects of environment disasters due to climate change, which the decision of the funding should be made by the ECOSOC;
 12. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.