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**Topic:** “Whaling”

Bearing in mind that many whales are being hunted down for many reasons,

Deeply concerned that whales will soon be extinct,

1. Accepts a hunting season for 1 month a year, only in non-highly populated areas of whales, and bans all hunting in the breeding season;
2. Draws the attention to create more whale sanctuaries in certain areas of the oceans where the whales can get an opportunity to breed and be safe;
3. Confirms to enforce participating countries that whale to limit the number of whales killed during the hunting season;
4. Further proclaims that if any disturbance to whales during non-hunting seasons there will be consequences, such as: jail time, or paying an expensive fine to be determined by IMO;
5. Encourages that scientific whaling can only be done in a non-lethal format;
6. Further requests to extend the international convention for the regulation of whaling Article VIII which will make resolution number 5 become an official law;
7. Calls upon designing and creating safe fishing equipment for scientific research without causing damage to the marine life;
8. Approves that whalers should be trained properly so they can give the whales a humane painless death;
9. Reminds boat captains to only fish in authorized areas;
10. Further invites authorized fishermen to go through a series of tests to be allowed to whale during the hunting season.