



Committee: United Nations Environment Programme

Topic: Biodiversity

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Kingdom of the Netherlands, Japan, Antigua and Barbuda, People's Republic of China, Republic of Togo, Russian Federation.

Recognizing lack of biodiversity as a serious problem,

Condemning mistreatment and overuse of biological resources,

Realizing that only an international cooperation and combined effort can bring the best solutions,

Taking into account the lack of education regarding biodiversity and its causes,

Willing to aid governments in the protection of their biodiversity,

Encouraging the replenishment of resources rather than exploitation of them,

Resolves to,

1. Encourages the creation of NGOs and non-profit organisations.
 - a) Further invites these Organisations to take care of maximum (if not all) funding;
2. Urges the member states to increase in no. of protected areas to the government (prohibition of human entry);
 - a) Further requests the recruitment of staff to ensure the protection of wildlife reserves working toward a goal of a pollution free environment for the animals residing here;
3. Recommends the strengthening of existing laws regarding poaching and introducing rewards to companies and communities who do follow these laws;

4. Recommends the authorities to take adequate measures to reduce the human contribution towards climate change;
 - a) Expresses its hope that the use of products that harm the environment will be banned to the fullest;
 - b) Further invites an increase in production of recyclable and reusable products must be introduced;
5. Calls upon member states to issue stringent laws regarding land reclamation;
 - a) Emphasizes the introduction of licenses to reclaim land;
 - b) Supports the mapping of areas that can be developed and those which cannot (which should be left untouched.);
5. Strongly recommends the expansion of the red list of the IUCN;
6. Suggests the heads of states to bring attention to the negative effects of human actions;
 - a) Expresses its hope that people could be informed regarding the carbon footprint. Also, they could be told about carpooling and change in driving behaviours;
 - b) Endorses the protection of groundwater quantity and quality can be accomplished by controlling potential contaminant sources and by managing land usage in prime recharge areas;
7. Strongly recommends the heads of states to spread awareness;
 - a) Further resolves to add prominent biodiversity related courses in the middle school curriculum spanning to a minimum of 3 consecutive years;
 - b) Draws the attention of Prominent Celebrities who could give speeches to the public organized by the NGOs;
8. Urges establishment of a more equal economic distribution resulting in less overutilization of resources along with less poverty;

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9. Further recommends the introduction of organic farming to be done to prevent the use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides which harm the soil and in turn biodiversity;
10. Further urges member Governments to ensure protected breeding of species;
11. Further recommends member states to build arboritoriums and forest plantations;