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Topic: Access to technology for communities in poverty

<u>Fully aware</u> that the internet is an exceptional tool that allows individuals to freely express their opinions,

<u>Recognizing</u> that 60% of the worlds population has no access to the internet,

<u>Emphasizing</u> that 18% of the worlds population live without electricity,

<u>Fully alarmed</u> by the fact that the "digital divide" creates barriers between nations and people,

<u>Having considered</u> the basic communication technologies, such as computers, smartphones and internet are essential to the production of an economically stable community:

1. *Requests* that economically stable countries donate funds to LDC's in an effort to bring technology to areas of poverty;

2. *Encourages* the usage of social media to raise public awareness; hoping to increase the amount of donations and charities from civilians/organizations.

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3. *Calls upon* member states to further develop their infrastructure to better the lives of their people. Countries unable to afford improvements will be provided with donations by charities, outside capital and UN funding;

4. *Affirms* that all nations to continue upholding and attaining the SDG's 6, 7, 8 and 9, which would in turn help to reach the goal 11;

5. Emphasizes the need for education with the usage of technology;
a.   This will be attained by encouraging civilian to volunteering and opening jobs in this field.
b.   Civilians in LDC's with built infrastructures are required to have finished the necessary education to ensure proper use of the technology provided.

6.*Requests t*hat LDC's be provided cyber or community centers which contain adequate, free technology and internet in rural areas;
a.   These centers would be located where technology is completely inaccessible.

7. *Reminds t*hat if these technologies are granted to LDC's, the communications barrier between the social classes would diminish considerably;

8. *Encourages* the creation of a technology patent bank to fund new technologies. Countries would have to commit themselves to fund technology projects with the only objective of increasing the development of LCD's.

9. C*alls upon* nations that are lacking adequate technology to create trading blocs in which they can export natural resources in exchange of technological resources.