Resolution GA/3/1.2

General Assembly Third Committee

Co-sponsors: Republic of Albania, Republic of Argentina, People’s Republic of Bangladesh, Kingdom of Bhutan, Federative Republic of Brazil, Republic of Cabo Verde, Republic of Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Czech Republic, Kingdom of Denmark, Kingdom of Denmark (Section B), Dominican Republic, Republic of Ecuador, Arab Republic of Egypt, Republic of India, Japan (Section B), Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Republic of Madagascar, Federated States of Micronesia, Kingdom of Netherlands (Section B), Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Republic of Peru, Romania (Section B), Russian Federation, Republic of Rwanda, Independent State of Samoa, Republic of Serbia, Slovak Republic, Republic of South Africa, Republic of the Sudan, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Kingdom of Sweden, Swiss Confederation, Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, Ukraine, United States of America, Oriental Republic of Uruguay, and Republic of Uzbekistan

Topic: Rights of indigenous peoples

The General Assembly, noting with regret the land that has been taken away from indigenous peoples,

Deeply concerned that the land that indigenous peoples are living on is becoming unsustainable,

Taking into account indigenous groups make up most populations but are excluded and discarded,

Noting with deep concern the indigenous population faces obstacles everyday regarding access to simple human rights,

Fully aware of the conditions indigenous people are living in,

Further recalling indigenous people experience poverty in their everyday lives,

Having examined exclusion and isolation of indigenous people from modern day conveniences,

Having considered one in three indigenous people living in cities inhabit insecure, unsanitary and polluted areas,

Deeply concerned by the lack of accessibility of education and employment for indigenous people,

Fully aware of the inconvenient distance between indigenous communities and public services,
Noting with deep concern the high rates of suicide within indigenous groups,

Acknowledging the fact that indigenous peoples are often isolated in society,

Deeply conscious of the fact that native dialects of indigenous persons are many times lost,

1. Further recommends that member states give sustainable land to indigenous peoples;

2. Approves partnership with private institutions or medical facilities to improve the lives of indigenous peoples;

3. Designates the option of education for indigenous peoples;

4. Authorizes insurance for indigenous peoples;

5. Considers having at least one licensed doctor available to every indigenous community;

6. Deplores medical centers and organizations to teach indigenous people modern and advanced procedures;

7. Further requests putting more indigenous delegates in higher places of power in the government and in the UN;

8. Confirms allowing the indigenous people to have more meetings with the governments of the country they live in;

9. Calls upon all schools to have classes on indigenous culture and history;

10. Endorses indigenous-themed after school clubs;

11. Encourages giving scholarships to schools with an indigenous student body;

12. Recommends affirmative action measures to permit the representation of indigenous groups in positions of high level government;

13. Emphasizes the importance of education in regards to the native culture and traditions;

14. Strongly condones workshops to prevent the loss of culture and native language;
15. Supports the indigenous people to have a say in decisions that can affect their land, rights and justice.

16. Recommends that all member states offer more positions in occupation to indigenous persons;

17. Further invites an NGO that would distribute medicine in rural indigenous regions;

18. Encourages tutors and volunteers to teach indigenous children whilst maintaining their identities and cultures;

19. Emphasizes the power of internet by creating a website for donations and purchases, where the funds will go to the indigenous peoples’ needs.