Resolution 2.1

General Assembly Third Committee: Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee


Topic: Rights of indigenous peoples

The General Assembly, reminding all nations of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,

Reaffirms its resolution A/RES/76/178, which recognizes “the value and the diversity of the culture and the form of social organization of indigenous peoples,”

Noting with satisfaction the past efforts of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs),

Deeply concerned that there are more than three-hundred-and-fifty million indigenous people in the world, yet their needs are not being met, and with the following solutions we hope their needs will be met,

1. Calls upon countries to teach citizens of that country to value and respect indigenous culture, history, and land rights;

2. Requests that countries provide adequate healthcare and schools for indigenous people;

3. Strongly urges that countries raise awareness about the rights of indigenous peoples using television programs, newspaper articles, and other media;

4. Requests that countries collaborate to fund a project that employs indigenous people to build and maintain local gardens in their communities, allowing them to use their knowledge about plants, and also help provide food for those living in poverty;

5. Recommends that Member States provide job training to indigenous peoples to provide them with equal employment opportunities;

6. Encourages countries to establish and enforce consequential laws regarding the rights of indigenous peoples;
7. Invites countries to teach indigenous citizens the language and culture of the dominant group while taking care not to extinguish the cultures and languages of the indigenous groups; and

8. Trusts that all countries will protect the ecosystem and ownership of the property of indigenous peoples.