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General Assembly Third Committee

This resolution passes by consensus

Topic:

Realizing that one-seventh of the world’s population has disabilities,

Deeply regretting that many people with disabilities are not fully included in society,

Concerned that people with disabilities do not have equal opportunities in society,

Alarmed that ½ billion people with disabilities do not have access to healthcare,

Deeply disturbed by the fact that people with disabilities are 4 times more likely to be mistreated than people without a disability,

Taking into consideration that mental and physical disabilities differ when being treated,

Concerned by the fact that wheelchairs are not accessible to 60 million people who need wheelchairs,

Noting with regret that in 2015; the rate of unemployment of people with disabilities was 10.7% while the rate of those without a disability was almost half as much,-

Alarmed by the fact that persons with disabilities labor force partnership rate fell from 39.3% to 35.5% in 2015,

Alarmed by the lack of awareness of the issue regarding persons with disabilities to the public,

Concerned by the shortage of people with disabilities involved in promoting the issue,

Having considered the issue of legal protection in regards to people with disabilities,

Deeply concerned about people with disabilities ability to participate in social engagements

1. Recommends the general public volunteers their time to help people with disabilities;

2. Promotes the use of sign language and other forms of communication used by persons with disabilities;

3. Encourages volunteers to spread awareness about persons with disabilities in communities;

4. Requests a voluntary fund for medication to be made and transported to and for people with mental disabilities;

5. Supports making public transportation more accessible to people with disabilities;

6. Further invites member states to provide financial aid to people with disabilities;
7. Emphasizes government support for organizations helping people with disabilities;

8. Promotes the increased study of mental, physical and other forms of disabilities;

9. Further promotes the people with disabilities to study independently;

10. Urges the use of anti-discriminatory rules in schooling;

11. Invites experienced teachers to educate students on the topic of disabilities;

12. Promotes the idea of sports centers for people with disabilities;

13. Calls upon the UN to create a board made up of people with disabilities;

14. Recommends professional therapists globally meet to discuss a variety of ways to help improve the lives of people with disabilities;

15. Encourages member states to provide programs to educate and help families of people with disabilities;

16. Requests that public facilities keep citizens with disabilities in mind as well as transportation needs;

17. Emphasizes the need for improved homes for the elderly with disabilities and the occasional personal assistance;

18. Expresses its hope that this resolution can change the ability of people with disabilities to access healthcare;

19. Further recommends companies are given tax incentives when they employ a person with a disability;

20. Requests that companies are obliged a certain amount or percentage of people with disabilities that they must have in their workplace;

21. Draws attention to the low amount of infrastructures for people with disabilities in workplaces;

22. Calls upon a decrease in discrimination in the workplace;

23. Emphasizes the use of media and campaigns to promote the issue regarding people with disabilities;

24. Encourages the involvement of persons with disabilities to spread awareness of the dilemma;

25. Strongly supports treaties that protect people with disabilities from abuse in the workplace, school, home, or other social settings;

26. Further requests creating protection centers that offer support for people with disabilities;

27. Further invites the government to support making public spaces more accessible for people with disabilities;
28. Fully believing that using other methods of communication would allow people with disabilities live their lives to the fullest potential;

29. Welcoming the idea of street crossing with local assistance.