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Topic: "Reducing Water Pollution and Ensuring Access to Clean Water"

Noting with deep concern that water pollution kills more children than AID's, malaria, and measles combined,

Recognizing access to clean water as a human right,

Taking into account that 2.6 billion people do not have access to sanitation,

Fully alarmed that 884 million people do not have access to safe drinking water,

1. Calls upon both present and future generations to save water because it is an essential resource;
2. Confirms that water conservation and efficiency are the cornerstone of water supply planning;
3. Reminds that water is a public resource, not a private commodity to be sold or traded;
4. Supports healthy natural systems which are essential for human environmental well-being and economic prosperity;
5. Encourages common sense water management;
6. Strongly recommends filtering ponds for access to landlocked countries;
7. Requests a message to be distributed on the internet asking people to save water;
8. Further requests that calendar companies add World Water Day to their calendars so people realize how important water distribution is;
9. Further recommends use of the Slingshot Organization, an NGO that uses polluted water and filters it while creating electricity at the same time;
10. Encourages the treatment of wastewater, and reuse of it;
11. Strongly supports keeping fluoride and other dangerous chemicals away from water and creating toilets that use low amounts or no water;
12. Recommends that countries conduct an assessment of water pollution and establish water inspectors that ensure water is clean before it goes to homes and public places;

13. Considers using water barrels to collect rain, and then have villagers boil it to make safe drinking water.

