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Topic: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Acknowledging the large quantity of water global citizens use,

Recognizing the devastating effects of desertification,

Seeking assistance for farmers that are unknowingly abusive to the land,

Reaffirms the rain gauge solution which uses rain gauges to study patterns of rainfall in certain regions,

Noting with deep concern that 12 million hectares of land are lost every year due to desertification,

Fully aware that desertification is primarily caused by climate change, unsustainable farming and over – grazing,

Alarmed that the United Nations predicted that 50 million people will be displaced in the next 10 years due to desertification,

Further reminds that desertification is connected to other problems such as drought, climate change, food security, international peace and women's empowerment,

Noting with deep concern that the problem and some solutions can be very costly, Confident that this issue must be solved,

1. Supports the Great Green Wall initiative and other projects attempting to combat this issue;
2. Encourages the use of agro-ecology;
3. Authorizes financial support from developed countries and the United Nations for desertification;
4. Endorses the use of permaculture to supply more water to the soil;
5. Encouraging the education of citizens about desertification;
6. Calls upon reforestation and land management organizations;
7. Further encourages planting trees using websites, local groups and charities;
8. Affirms the necessity for the replenishment of desert plants;