



**Human Rights Council**

**Topic:** Human Rights on the Internet

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Noting with deep concern that many countries lack the infrastructure needed to provide internet access,

Emphasizing that interacting with the rest of the world through the Internet can lead to global problems being solved,

Deeply disturbed by the fact that governments censor much-needed information,

Believing that all humans have the right to share their thoughts,

Guided by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which states that everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression,

Aware of the fact that putting internet access on computers you own can be very expensive,

Declaring that governments around the world should put an end to all censorship,

## **Resolution HRC/Section 2/1.1**

1. Recommends expanding the number of internet service providers to enable affordable and reliable internet access for all citizens and that they have freedom to access all internet sources;
2. Encourages creating initiatives for foreign direct investment and programs to teach computer science;
3. Approves of countries deciding whether to lightly censor or monitor websites of their country;
4. Requests governments to honor their people's freedom of expression;
5. Considers creating a program to promote freedom of expression without crossing "Red Lines"; and
6. Further invites governments to allow help from NGOs and other organizations to help raise money to support all of these solutions.