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Topic: “Deforestation”

Deforestation is defined as the cutting, clearing, and removal of the Earth’s forests on a large scale.

Fully alarmed by climate change,

Deeply concerned about the flora and fauna being harmed by deforestation,

Desiring the completion of Millennium Development Goal 7,

Noting with regret the forests that have already been destroyed,

Taking into account the small amount of forests left,

Acknowledging the fact that deforestation doesn’t only affect the environment but also affects the people,

Realizing that deforestation in developing countries is the main activity to support foreign economy acting as the principal reason of the exploitation of the land and their people,

According to the estimates of FAO, many forests will completely disappear in one century if we keep the same deforestation rates,

1. Calls upon countries to stop illegal logging;
2. Recommends countries to regulate deforestation;
3. Requests countries to replace the trees that have already been deforested;
4. Further invites countries to create viable national legislations and governmental protection zones and national parks;
5. Expresses its hope for people to use forest based materials in a sustainable way;
6. Encourages countries to educate citizens on deforestation;
7. Provides the fund, microfinance and technology constructions to developing countries to improve the situation;
8. Continues to utilize non-governmental organizations to work towards the Millennium Development Goal 7 and achieve it;
9. Considers to set up specialized facilities to take actions about deforestation supported by UNEP;
10. Deplores an effective legislation in the international trade market to control deforestation specifically in developing countries; and
11. Emphasizes countries to monitor protected areas to stop illegal logging.