



Human Rights Council Section 1

Topic: “Human Rights on the Internet”

Co-Sponsors: Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, the Republic of Kazakhstan, Brazil, the United Republic of Tanzania, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Sudan, South Korea, Spain, Argentina, Guatemala, and

Egypt.

The General Assembly reaffirming Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that access to the Internet is a basic human right,

Aware of the necessity of light censorship for the safety of a country’s citizens and for the sake of national security,

1. Suggests that the United Nations holds a meeting or multiple meetings with countries who have openly declared their restrictions;
2. Encourages countries to move toward lighter censorship if deemed as a violation of Article 14 through negotiation with the United Nations;
3. Suggests the creation of an NGO that supplies schools with modern technology in countries lacking Internet access;
4. Expresses its hope that by 2020, 50% of the world will have proper access to the Internet;
5. Calls upon countries to slowly decrease restrictions on Internet usage through negotiations with the United Nations; and
6. Recognizes that more Internet censorship can be necessary in certain situations, and realizes this power lies with individual governments.