

Resolution ECOFIN – Section 2

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Topic: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

Fully aware of the fact that each year a land the size of Bulgaria is lost to desertification,

Alarmed by how fast desertification has spread, the UNCCD which was created for the education and support of people suffering from desertification,

Noting with regret, 90% of people living in drylands are affected by this issue,

Recognizing the two billion people at risk from desertification,

Affirming that countries have started examining the sources and causes of desertification,

Noting with regret that the fertile land we once knew is running out and if nothing is done, one day the land will no longer provide for the human race,

Having examined the problem thoroughly, we have decided to implement the use of many techniques, such as composting and crop rotation,

1. Consider planting vegetation in threatened areas;
2. Request farmers to rotate their cattle to stop overgrazing;
3. Approves to make the ground wet around the areas of desertification, and then have grass seed planted to hold the soil in place;
4. Calls upon the UN and other member states to plant trees in desertification threatened areas;
5. Further encourages watering plants in the evening so the water is not wasted, as it could be evaporated;
6. Further recommends irrigation systems, especially the drip method;

7. Encourages farmers to reuse their grass clippings to feed their animals;
8. Encourages people in large communities to use their personal compost for usage in big farming areas.