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Topic: Combating Illegal, Unreported, Unregulated Fishing (IUU)

The Committee,

Noting with deep concern that an estimated 90% of fishing stocks have been overfished,

Fully aware that this issue needs to be solved,

Expressing satisfaction about measures that have been taken to educate fishermen around the world,

Noting with approval of the agreement on Port State Measures,

Fully aware that 10% of the world's population relies on fish as a main food source,

1. Understanding that one in five fish is a product of IUU fishing,
2. Invites awareness to stop overfishing through educational programs;
3. Further requests the eradication of trawler fishing;

4. Recommends increased security at fishing ports;
5. Recommends that nations that overfish be taken to the International Court of Justice;
6. Strongly encourages countries to turn over illegally fished areas into marine wildlife preserves;
7. Highly suggests that the United Nations Security Council pass laws that prevent IUU fishing;
8. Strongly suggests that governments put laws in place to prevent IUU fishing.